

Tarsikas; Oswald literature distribution-WBST-TV
"There Was a President".

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I have gotten this book and find it is an abridgement of the full NBC coverage. It refers to an "original unillustrated edition published as "Seventy Hours and Thirty Minutes", which I will now have to get.

I will also have to, when there is time, make a more careful check of this one. However, even this very brief representation of what was aired shows Mrs. Tarsikas could have been correct. She is not far off at all on the time such reference to Oswald was aired on NBC.

On page 36, the time 7 p.m. (New York), they aired the tape of his studio appearance without picture.

On page 37, with apology for not simultaneously airing the picture, they did it over, with picture, at ~~7:43~~ 7:43.

On pp. 45-6, without reference to whether or not there was a picture, with the time 9:48, there is reference to his literature-distribution and his arrest at that time and to the "Conversation Carte Blanche" Show. The next time indicated is 10:01, which does allow enough time for the whole WBSU schmeer and more. This does not mean the footage of interest was or was not then aired. It leaves the question open. My opinion is there is little doubt it would have been aired and it is the kind of thing that might well have been repeated.