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The first page is devoted almost entirely to the previous day. An account of Friday, November 22, begins with a reference to the fact that he washed when he awakened, packed his suitcase, checked out of the hotel and had breakfast.

Toward the bottom of p.762 he gets to the assassination. He, too, thought the sound was that of a firecracker and said, "It appeared to come from the right and rear and seemed to me to be at ground level." After a 2 or 3 second interval, during which he noticed the President was slumped forward and to the left, "I heard two reports which I thought were shots and that appeared to me completely different in sound than the first report and were in such rapid succession that there seemed to be practically no time element between them. It looked to me as if the President was struck in the right upper rear of his head. The first shot of the second two seemed as if it missed because the hair on the right side of his head flew forward and there didn't seem to be any impact against his head." He estimated the time at "possibly 4 or 5 seconds elapsed from the time of the first report and the last." (sic)

The rest of this report is devoted to what happened at the hospital and thereafter. One paragraph in more than 3 pages is devoted to the assassination.

There is nothing in the report of the 22nd not in the longer one,