

# Tower Says Oswald Got Nowhere With Him

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 WASHINGTON—Sen. John Tower made it clear Sunday he did not have anything to do with the return to the U.S. from the Soviet Union of Lee Harvey Oswald, President Kennedy's accused assassin who also was murdered.

Some misunderstanding apparently developed from the letter of Oswald to Sen. Tower when the self-proclaimed Marxist was in the Soviet Union and was seeking help in returning to this country.

Tower turned Oswald's letter over to the State Department and closed his file on the case.

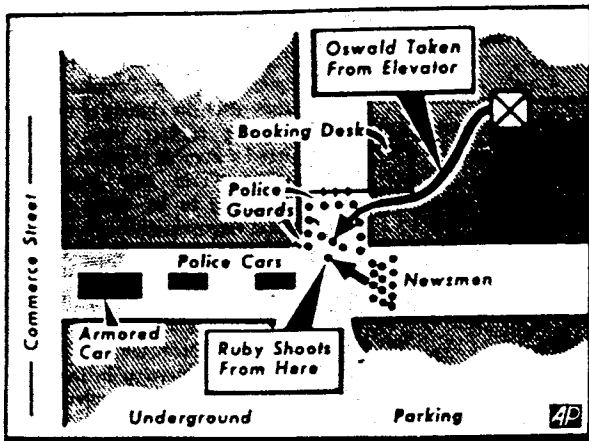
"I had no intention or interest in helping a man who had renounced his citizenship," Tower said. "As far as I was concerned, he could stay in the Soviet Union and rot."

Tower said he never was informed by the State Department on the final disposition of the case.

As it turned out, Oswald borrowed money through the U.S. embassy in the Soviet Union to help pay his plane fare for return to this country.

Tower said he had made public

the record on Oswald's letter because of its historical importance in the assassination of President Kennedy.



—Associated Press Wirephoto Diagram

## OSWALD'S LAST WALK

The diagram of the City Hall basement shows how Lee Harvey Oswald was being taken to a waiting armored car for his transfer to the County Jail. A few steps before Oswald reached the vehicle, a Dallas night club owner shot him and he died shortly after in the same hospital where one of his victims, President Kennedy, died and a second, Gov. John Connally, is recuperating.