With all the credible and official evidence proving that Oswald was not at that window firing those shots and could not have been and all of that credible, official evidence also disproving the entirely conjectured time he left that building and allegedly got to the scene of the Tippit killing, Posner wiped that probling for his book out with his usual phonying up a case by omission and by just plain lying.

As he twisted the truth about what "obert MacNeil and Carolyn Arnold said that is important and in placing Oswald on the first and not the sixth floor, Posner omits what the Secret Service itself said confirmed some of what Oswald said.

One of the strangest aspects of the "investigation" that troubled neither the Commission nor Posner is that with Oswald the only suspect in the assassination, when the police and various federal agents questioned him not one had any tape recorder and not a single page of any of the notes the many questioners made exists. The purpose of the questioning was to get him to confess. Wanting a confession, nat urally the last thing the police or the federal agents wanted was to have the confession in his own voice. So, they not only had no tape recorder at any of the 14 hours of their questioning, they also saw to it that all their notes were memory-holed.

However, they did type and file reports. What we can know from the official evidence is limited to what was not omitted from those reports. From the skimpiness of those reports most of those many hours with oswald were passed in silence, there is that little in them.

vital elements of the evidence Oswald did say whatvixxxxxulpatory, what proves he could not have been the assassin. One of these elements of evience it where Cswald was and when he was there. He told his interrogators what he could not have known if he had not been there to see it or to participate in it.

One of the first of the Lecret Service records to be made available at the National Archives, one that Posner makes no mention of, does confirm what Oswald did say that disproves the conjectured timing and also places Oswald on the first floor at a time that disproves destroys the official and Posner cases against him. Nex In the Commission's files it is in No. 354. Here is how it begins:

### SYNOPSIS

Pierce Alman (person believed to be one mentioned by Lee Harvey Oswald as identifying himself as Secret Service Agent at Texas School Book Depository immediately following assassination) interviewed 1-29-64.

Under "TETATIS OF INVESTIGATION" that follows this symp synopsis the sourcest of the information reported to the Secret Service Agent in Charge, Forrest V. Sorrels, is identified as the Dallas police chief of homicide, Captain Will Fritz, and the days is the day of the assassination. It then says,

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After reporting on another investigation this is resumed on the second page:

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Mr. Allman then stated that he ran full speed into the Texas School Book Dopository Building with intention of locating a phone and calling his television station WFAA. Mr. Allman stated that after he had entered the front door of the building, he had emerged into a hallway and there he met a white male whom he could not further identify. He asked this white male for the location of a telephone. Mr. Allman stated that he did not identify himself to this person; stated further that he was extremely excited at the time and that he could not remember anything about the person except for the fact that he was a white male. Mr. Allman has seen pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald and could not positively state whether or not he is the one of whom he inquired. Mr. Allman stated that the person pointed out a phone to him which was located in an open area on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository; that he immediately went to the telephone and stayed at this position for approximately 25 minutes talking to his office. Mr. Allman stated that he was accompanied by a fellow worker, Terry Ford.

During the above interview it was noted that Mr. Allman carries his press pass in a leather case similar to cases carried by Federal agents and police officers.

Where Oswald was at the time of the crime -3A

& Driving to find his wife up

Bouley saw the police car and the people, around it. He drive them and stapped. His

affidavit then says, "I looked at my wtach, and it said 1:10 pm."

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It means that Oswald has to have left the TSED before the crime was committed and

it means Tippit has to have been killed more than five minutes before from the official (account he was killed.

Neither the Commission "eport nor Posner's book makes any mention of Allman. Posner does refer to Bowley with his customary dishonesty and misrepresentation:

"The first call reporting the shooting came into the police at 1:16, when two witnesses, T.F.Bowley and Domingo Benavides, ran immediately to Tippit's car and called it in over his police radio." (Page 275)

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West What follows is confirmation of what Allman said by Terrence Ford, With WFAL's radio promotions director, who was with Allman.

Under "DISPOSITEON" the Secret Service wiped this all out with what is a non sequetur in the assassination investigation, that although these were the men Oswald had said he had spoken to and told where to find a phone, because "there is no indication that they identified themselves as Secret Service Agents, this phase of the investigation is closed"!

Oswald has an exculpatory alibi and thexease that "case" is "closed" and it is ignored, not investigated any farthur!

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493. (I published in facsimile) what Posner in his detailed study of the Commission's representations to police headquarters after the Tippit was killed that was timeday the police as more than five minutes before the Commission's time—the time for which in its reconstruction it still could not get Oswald there in time to do the shooting.)

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DETAILS

#### SYMOPSIS

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# DETAILS OF HIVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports relative to Lee Harvey Oswald.

## Other Investigations

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On 1-1-64 Mr. Jack Brian, Detective, Dallas Police Department, stated that he had interrogated Mr. James Powell, Army Intelligence, who was trapped inside the Texas School Book Depository after the Depository doors had been scaled.

On 1-28-64/Mr. Powell was interviewed relative to his location at the time of the assassination and his actions subsequent to the assassination. Mr. Powell stated that he had been watching the parade from a position near the corner of Houston and Elm Streets, the site of the assassination. Mr. Powell stated further that he heard the shots and he then joined a group of Sheriff's Deputies, who were heading toward the rear of the Texas School Book Depository on the basis of information that the assassin had shot from the railroad yards. Mr. Powell

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worked with the Sheriff's Deputies at the rear of the Texas School Book Depository for about six or eight minutes. He then entered the front door of the Depository, in search of a phone from which to call his office. Mr. Powell, upon entering the Texas School Book Depository, observed Mr. Pierce Allman using a phone in the lobby of the building. Mr. Powell stated that he did not meet anyone upon entering the building nor was he called upon to identify himself to anyone. Mr. Powell stated that the only persons present on the first floor of the building at the time of his entry were Mr. Allman and an unidentified white male described as being tall and about 30 years of age; both of these men were near a desk in the lobby and Mr. Allman was using a telephone.

Mr. Powell has submitted a report of his activities immediately subsequent to the assassination of the President and states that his report will be available to this office upon request.

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On January 31, 1963, Mr. Terrence Ford, Radio Promotion Director, WFAA, was interviewed relative to his actions subsequent to the assassination.

Mr. Ford stated that he had accompanied Mr. Allman to the corner of Houston and Elm Streets to watch the procession; that upon hearing shots, he retreated to a concrete building near the side of the small park bordering Elm Street, then running back toward the Texas School Book Depository. He followed Allman into the building, walking on his right side. He remembers Allman turning to his left to ask a white male the location of a telephone. Ford stated the white male, whom he can neither identify nor describe, indicated in some manner that a telephone was inside a room directly ahead. Ford does not remember Allman identifying himself at this time. Ford stated that he did not have a press card at this time and did not identify himself to anyone until he left the building about one hour later.

Ford has seen pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald and states he cannot remember if Oswald was the man he and Allman met at the front door of the Texas School Book Depository.

### DISPOSITION

The facts surrounding the entrance of Allman and Ford into the Texas School Book Depository indicate that they are the men referred to by Oswald in his interview with Captain Fritz. In view of this and of the fact that there is no indication that they identified themselves as Secret Service Agents, this phase of the investigation is closed.

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