

Statements of Witnesses - Secret Service Agent RUFUS W. YOUNGBLOOD

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On p.767 he gives the sequence of cars in the motorcade. The Vice Presidential car was fourth.

He recalls seeing the clock atop the Book Depository Building just at the moment of the turn into Houston Street, and noticing the time was 12:30 p.m.

On p.768, without explaining exactly where his car was, except in terms of the Presidential followup car which ~~hit~~ followed by about two car lengths, Youngblood notes hearing the first explosion without being able to identify its character. He immediately took his well-publicized security measures on behalf of then Vice President Johnson, quoting Mr. Johnson as saying it was before the second shot was fired. The balance of the statement is devoted to the security measures he took for the new President.