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SECOND NIGHT LEAD OSWALD

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EVEN AS HE WAS BEING BURIED INVESTIGATORS WERE PREPARING TO PLACE ON PUBLIC VIEW THE ARSENAL OF EVIDENCE THEY SAY PROVES BEYOND ALL DOUBT OSWALD WAS THE ASSASSIN WHO TOOK THE LIFE OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE CONFIRMED THAT A MAP, WITH THE SITE OF THE ASSASSINATION CLEARLY PLOTTED, WAS FOUND IN OSWALD'S DALLAS APARTMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLER HAD WARNED AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON OSWALD'S LIFE DURING HIS TRANSFER FROM CITY TO COUNTY JAIL.

THE FBI SAID IT RELAYED THE TIP TO DALLAS POLICE SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE TRANSFER.

IT WAS DURING THE TRANSFER THAT OSWALD WAS GUNNED DOWN BY NIGHT CLUB OWNER JACK RUBY IN A FRIGHTENING MOMENT VIEWED BY THOUSANDS ON TELEVISION.

BECAUSE OF THE ANONYMOUS TIP, POLICE SAID THEY HAD AN ARMORED CAR WAITING OUTSIDE FOR OSWALD -- BUT HE NEVER MADE IT TO THE CAR.

RUBY, OSWALD'S SELF-APPOINTED EXECUTIONER, WAS HIMSELF TRANSFERRED FROM CITY TO COUNTY JAIL TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

OSWALD'S TRANSFER HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE AND A CROWD OF ABOUT 200 GATHERED, AMONG THEM RUBY. RUBY'S OWN TRANSFER, HOWEVER, WAS MADE QUICKLY AND WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

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OSWALD WAS SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME THE FALLEN PRESIDENT'S BODY WAS BEING LIFTED TO ITS FUNERAL CAISSON FOR THE MOURNFUL TRIP TO THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MIKE SMITH SAID AN UNMARKED WHITE CAR PULLED UP TODAY BEHIND THE CITY JAIL, ALMOST AT THE IDENTICAL SPOT WHERE OSWALD WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

RUBY, HANDCUFFED AND FLANKED BY TWO DETECTIVES ON EACH SIDE, WAS WHISKED INTO THE CAR AND PLACED PRONE ON THE SEAT.

"HE WAS ALMOST BENT OVER DOUBLE," SMITH SAID, AS THOUGH TRYING TO HIDE HIS FACE AS THE GROUP SCURRIED TO THE CAR.

THE CAR SPED AWAY WITH MOTORCYCLE ESCORT AND ARRIVED AT COUNTY JAIL AT 12:03 P.M.

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MEANWHILE, AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN FIGURE IN THE DRAMA OF THE ASSASSINATION--POLICE OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT -- WAS BURIED TODAY IN LAUREL LAND PARK, A CEMETERY RESERVED FOR PERSONS GIVING THEIR LIVES IN SOME SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE PATROLMAN DIED TRYING TO CAPTURE OSWALD DURING THE FRENZIED MOMENTS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION.

TIPPIT, 39, WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN. HE EARNED \$450 A MONTH AFTER 11 YEARS ON THE FORCE. FELLOW OFFICERS HAVE STARTED A FUND FOR HIS WIDOW AND FAMILY.

OSWALD SHOT TIPPET THREE TIMES AS THE POLICEMEN CLOSED IN TO ARREST HIM. THE REPORT OF HIS DEATH LED TO OSWALD'S SWIFT CAPTURE.

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AT 1:20 P.M. HIS BODY WAS CARRIED OUT THE BACK DOOR OF AN UNDERTAKING PARLOR AND PLACED IN A HEARSE WHILE ABOUT 50 POLICEMEN STOOD GUARD.

HIS WOODEN COFFIN WAS COVERED WITH A GREY CLOTH. A SINGLE SPRAY OF FLOWERS WAS ON TOP.

THE HEARSE, WITH A POLICE ESCORT, DROVE STRAIGHTAWAY ACROSS TOWN TO THE CEMETERY.

THERE WERE NO PALDBEARERS. CEMETERY EMPLOYEES CARRIED THE COFFIN IN TO A SMALL CHAPEL FOR SERVICES.)

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DALLAS, TEX.,--NIGHT LEAD OSWALD, A83DN, TO UPDATE SUB THE FOLLOWING FOR 15TH-19TH GRAFS ORIGINAL, "OSWALD, THE 24-YEAR-OLD XX FOR SERVICES."

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ONLY A HANDFUL OF RELATIVES, WITNESSED THE RITES, INCLUDING HIS 22-YEAR-OLD WIDOW, MARINA, THEIR TWO SMALL CHILDREN, AND HIS BROTHER, ROBERT OSWALD OF DENTON.

A FORT WORTH MINISTER, THE REV. LOUIS SANDERS, CONDUCTED THE SERVICES. THERE WERE NO PALLBEARERS. POLICE HELPED ATTENDANTS CARRY THE WOODEN COFFIN FROM A CHAPEL ON THE CEMETERY GROUNDS TO THE GRAVE SITE.

THE MAP, ETC., GRAF (20TH GRAF ORIGINAL)

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THE MAP WHICH POLICE SAY THEY FOUND IN OSWALD'S APARTMENT HAD X-MARKS AT VARIOUS DOWNTOWN INTERSECTIONS, AND A LINE DRAWN AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON AND ELM STREETS TRACING THE TRAJECTORY OF THE BULLET THAT KILLED THE PRESIDENT.

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AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THERE WAS VAGUE INDICATION OF THE POSSIBILITY THERE MAY BE EVEN MORE UNDISCLOSED EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD.

IN A MIMEOGRAPHED STATEMENT, POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE PUBLIC ITS ENTIRE DOSSIER OF EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD UNLESS FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OBJECT.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT SAY HOW LONG CURRY WOULD WAIT FOR SUCH OBJECTION, NOR WOULD CURRY COMMENT BEYOND THE WORDS OF THE STATEMENT.

IT SAID ONLY THAT "UNLESS WE ARE SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE FROM WASHINGTON, WE BELIEVE IT (THE OSWALD FILE) CAN AND SHOULD BECOME PUBLIC INFORMATION.

SOME NEWSMEN, WHO RECEIVED THE STATEMENT, SPECULATED IT MERELY MEANT THE ACTUAL ITEMS AND DOCUMENTS OF EVIDENCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

ONE FURTHER PIECE OF EVIDENCE IN ADDITION TO THE MAP WAS REPORTED TODAY, HOWEVER. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE SAID OSWALD'S FINGERPRINTS WERE ON THE \$12 MAIL-ORDER RIFLE WHICH FIRED THE FATAL BULLET.

PREVIOUSLY WADE HAD REPORTED OSWALD'S PALM PRINT WAS ON THE RIFLE, AND ALSO ON A BOX FOUND NEAR THE SIXTH-FLOOR WINDOW WHERE THE KILLER SAT.

"I'VE SENT MEN TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WITH LESS EVIDENCE" THAN EXISTS AGAINST OSWALD, WADE SAID.

FOR ITS PART, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING ITS ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD IN HOPES OF REVEALING THE FULL STORY OF THE WILD, ALMOST INCREDIBLE NIGHTMARE THAT BEGAN LAST FRIDAY.

AND IN WASHINGTON, REP. HALE BOGGS (D-LA.) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THERE SHOULD BE A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE HEINOUS CRIME.

"IT SHOULD BE A BLUE-RIBBON INQUIRY, FAR ABOVE ANY SUGGESTION OF PARTISANSHIP," SAID BOGGS, WHO IS ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE HOUSE.

IN AUSTIN, TEXAS OFFICIALS WERE PREPARING TO MEET TOMORROW WITH STATE ATTY. GEN. WAGGONER CARR TO ARRANGE FOR A COURT OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION. CARR MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

CARR DESCRIBED A COURT OF INQUIRY AS A PROCEDURE AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW. THEY WOULD HAVE POWER TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES. THE PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE PUBLIC, CARR SAID.

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ONE ASPECT OF THE INVESTIGATION SHIFTED TO MEXICO. A LAREDO, TEX., CUSTOMS OFFICIAL, WILLIAM KLINE, SAID RECORDS IN THAT BORDER CITY SHOW THAT OSWALD ENTERED MEXICO ON SEPT. 26 AND RETURNED OCT. 3.

A MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, EXCELSIOR, SAID OSWALD ATTEMPTED TO GET A VISA FROM BOTH THE SOVIET AND CUBAN CONSULS AND ANGRILY GAVE UP BOTH ATTEMPTS WHEN HE DISCOVERED IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO PROCESS THE REQUESTS. THE NEWSPAPER SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM A HIGH OFFICIAL WHICH IT DIDN'T NAME.

THE REPORT SAID OSWALD VISITED THE CUBAN CONSUL SEPT. 26 AND ASKED FOR A VISA TO TRAVEL TO SOVIET RUSSIA. WHEN CONSUL EUSEBIO AZCUE SAID THE REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO BE PROCESSED OSWALD STORMED OUT, SLAMMING THE DOOR.

HE WENT TWO DAYS LATER TO THE SOVIET CONSUL AND AGAIN ARGUED BITTERLY ABOUT THE TIME REQUIRED TO INVESTIGATE THE REQUEST.

OSWALD THEN APPARENTLY LET THE MATTER DROP AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, WOUNDED IN THE SAME VOLLEY OF GUNFIRE WHICH KILLED THE PRESIDENT, WAS REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED TODAY AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL.

AIDES SAID THEY EXPECT HE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR A SHORT TIME TOMORROW.

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