

Dec. 12, 1963

R. A. PERIODICAL SUMMARY, (Or summary of periodicals??)

LIFE 11/29/63 (Kennedy copy being sold for \$5-\$20 dollars for copy in S.F., N.Y., and Dallas, According to Herb Gaen. Not worth it, in my opinion. Pictures are very obscure; microscope needed.)

7th picture: Kennedy clutches throat after wounding

13th " : Connally, who had turned around facing Kennedy, struck. He slumps to floor.

Life article does not mention the 3rd shot, nor does it list them in sequence

" " states that under the window (6th floor) police found 3 (three) spent cartridges & one unused. States that weapon was found between two stacks of books (6th floor?). Cars had slowed to 15 miles on turn; moving target was 75 (seventy-five) feet from in front of muzzle & 60 (sixty) feet lower than assassin.

Incidentally, photo of Oswald assassination on P. 37 does not show Oswald's eyes on Ruby at moment of firing. Article also states that in Russia, Oswald joined a rifle club and became an expert marksman.

TIME 11/29/63 States a nearby woman saw blood gush from Kennedy's head after 1st shot. Then two more shots were fired. One bullet lodged in Connally's left thigh. (see#)

P. 24: Gun found on 5th (Fifth) floor landing. Dr. Clark said that the 2nd (second) of three shots lodged in Kennedy's throat. (Read this for your interpretation.) The first shot caused a large wound in his head (But he clutched his throat??).

TIME 12/6/63: Connally hit by 2nd (Second) shot. Third shot exploded in Kennedy's head. (P. 33B) (not the first??)

P. 33A: Oswald got a car (Car) (I read another article saying he went by bus??) and drove to Mexico Sept. 26th, the day Kennedy visit to Dallas was announced

P. 34: Autopsy produced one bullet that matched gun (From R. Head??) 2nd (Second matching slug) was found on floor of Lincoln. The third was retrieved from Kennedy stretcher. (What about bullet in Connally's thigh??)

U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 12/9/63.

P. 71: Telescopic sight aligned for distance from which sniper fired 250 feet (See "#"). THREE shots were fired: 1. President apparently in neck

2. Governor C. in back

3. President in back of head.

(Was first shot through neck or head? Did shot enter back of neck - it must have as fotos show the car almost half a block in advance of building from which shot fired.)

N & W Report also states that a passport for an extended trip aboard was issued to Oswald on June 24th in New Orleans on 1 (one) day's notice.

"An active Communist" on 12/58 he was released from Marines for hardship (support of Mother - why didn't the two elder sons help her??). On Sept 11, 1959, Oswald was put on inactive-reserve status. One day earlier in L. A. he had been issued a passport to go to Russia. In July 1960 he wrote for Marine discharge so he could accept Russian citizenship. Sept 13/60 given undesirable discharge. In his room police found letters addressed to Oswald by his full name from Communist Party officials.

See SA Saturday Evening Post 12/14/63, Kennedy issue. Advertised as giving the full medical report, but, in my opinion, it says nothing. not does it quote Dr. Clark.

THANKS FOR CLIPPINGS ~ ABOVE NOTES TYPED AFTER GRADING PAPERS// ANYHOW, I AM NOT A TYPIST ~ HOW DO THESE NOTES COMPARE WITH YOURS, ? PLEASE ADVISE

LIFE 12/6/63:

P. 52F: 3 shots fired. All three recovered. One deformed from floor of limousine; one from Kennedy stretcher; one that entered the President's body. All fired from Oswald gun bought last March.

1. Bullet strikes President 170 feet away in throat from FRONT & lodged in body. Limousine 56 yds past ~~Oswald~~Oswald. 8 MM film shows the President turning his body to far around to the right to wave to somebody in crowd. His throat is exposed to sniper just before he clutches it.

2. 74 frames later the 2nd bullet falls Gov. Connally
(see S. F. Chronicle - 12/18? Ass. Press. "Part of the slug buried itself in the gove nor's left thigh. Is this the recovered deformed bullet??")

3. 48 frames later the 3rd Bullet over a distance of 260 feet hits the President's head.

Three shots take 6.8 seconds.

Between 1 & 2 4.1 seconds elapse;

Between 2 & 3 2.7 seconds elapse