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DALLAS, DEC. 21 (AP)-AN FBI AGENT WAITED IN VAIN BESIDE MORTALLY WOUNDED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN, FOR A DEATHBED CONFESSION, A DALLAS NEWSPAPER SAID TONIGHT.

THE TIMES-HERALD SAID AN FBI AGENT, WEARING THE ROBE AND FACE MASK OF A DOCTOR, STOOD AT OSWALD'S SIDE UNTIL OSWALD WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

OSWALD NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER ARRIVING AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL MINUTES AFTER HE WAS SHOT BY JACK RUBY IN THE BASEMENT OF CITY HALL DURING A JAIL TRANSFER.

DOCTORS WORKED ONE HOUR AND 35 MINUTES TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE 24-YEAR-OLD AVOWED MARXIST WHO WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DALLAS POLICEMAN J. D. TIPPIT.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED SOURCES AS SAYING THE AGENT NEVER LEFT THE SIDE OF THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN WHILE DOCTORS WORKED ON OSWALD IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND LATER PERFORMED EMERGENCY SURGERY.

OSWALD REPORTEDLY MOANED AND GROANED SEVERAL TIMES, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, BUT NO COMPREHENDABLE WORDS WERE EVER SPOKEN.

DURING THE 48 HOURS HE WAS IN POLICE CUSTODY, OSWALD NEVER ADMITTED THE SHOOTINGS, INVESTIGATORS HAVE SAID.

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