

23 April 1964

Mark Lane - interview by Colin Edwards  
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At approximately 1.06 pm Tippit was killed; witnessed by Helen Markham from across Patton Street.

Dial Ryder's receipt shows the job came to \$6, \$1.50 for each hole drilled (three holes) and \$1.50 for bore-sighting. An Italian carbine requires only two holes. Only three guns require three holes: Enfield, Springfield and ... / Eddiston [?].

Receipt #18374,  
Buchanan,  
L'Express

After the assassination not a single plane was <sup>stopped or</sup> searched, not a single train was stopped, there were no road-blocks anywhere. The Mexican Government closed the border on its own initiative.

A number of strange people were seen outside and going into the Depository building just before the assassination. In one car parked immediately in front of the entrance [?] there was a radio-telephone; a man in the car was communicating with someone else. Someone from this car went into the building just moments before the assassination. It was not a Secret Service or FBI car because it had a political sticker on the bumper for a political candidate.

and left moments  
before the shots  
were fired.

O.V. Campbell  
Seymour Wiseman, vice-president of the Book Depository, ran in NW direction and scaled a fence, thinking that was where the shots came from.

Lane has copy of affidavit of officer who swears the gun was a German Mauser.

Italian rifles have words in the Italian language indelibly imprinted on them.

Rifle found at 1.22 pm.

FBI says pistol bought in September 1963; picture showing it (Life cover, etc.) was taken in April. \*

Mrs. Paine can vouch for all of Oswald's time during weekends (including those he is supposed to have been at rifle range), with the exception of an occasional half hour.

Probable reason for alias of O.H. Lee was that he was constantly trailed by the FBI, causing him to lose one job after another by questioning his employers.

\*Pistol shipped 20 Mar 63; see R 174/2, Michaelis Exh. No. 2.