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NIGHT LEAD WARREN COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE DALLAS POLICEMAN WHO NABBED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DESCRIBED TODAY THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH AS THE MOST THOROUGH HE HAD ENCOUNTERED.

OFFICER M. N. MCDONALD SPENT SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT IN DALLAS LAST NOV. 22.

THREE OTHER OFFICERS AND A WOMAN FROM DALLAS ALSO TESTIFIED. THEY INCLUDED THE TWO MEN WHO FOUND A RIFLE AND SHELLS IN THE BUILDING FROM WHICH POLICE SAY THE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

MCDONALD CORNERED OSWALD, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN, IN A DALLAS THEATER ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER KENNEDY WAS SHOT. IT WAS SEVERAL MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE SLAYING.

WITNESSES TOMORROW WILL INCLUDE FOUR WHO WERE IN THE VICINITY WHERE PATROLMAN J. D. TIPPIT WAS SHOT BEFORE OSWALD WENT TO THE THEATER.

ACCORDING TO POLICE, TIPPIT SPOTTED OSWALD AND ORDERED HIM TO STOP. WHEN TIPPIT STEPPED FROM THE CAR, OSWALD SHOT HIM TO DEATH, THEY SAY.

THE WITNESSES ARE W. W. SCOGGINS, HELEN MARKHAM, BARABARA JEANETTE DAVIS AND TED CALLAWAY.

THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN INTERROGATING ITS WITNESSES IN MORE OR LESS CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THAT FATEFUL DAY.

TODAY'S WITNESSES INCLUDED OFFICER M. L. BAKER, A MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN TRAVELING WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION; MRS. R. A. REID, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING WHERE OSWALD WORKED AND FROM WHICH POLICE SAY HE FIRED; DEPUTY SHERIFF LUKE MOONEY, WHO DISCOVERED THREE EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING; AND DEPUTY SHERIFF EUGENE BOONE, WHO DISCOVERED A RIFLE IN THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING.

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THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS SAID THE COMMISSION WENT OVER THEIR TESTIMONY IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ABOUT THE LOCATIONS OF THE RIFLE AND THE SHELLS AND THE TIMES INVOLVED.

TEXAS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAGGONER CARR PRAISED THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUTM ITS ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION.

CARR SAID HE HAD SAT IN ON THE HEARINGS AT VARIOUS TIMES, UNDER A WORKING RELATIONSHIP ARRANGED SOON AFTER THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED. CARR HAD CALLED A STATE COURT OF INQUIRY ON THE ASSASSINATION BUT HELD IT IN ABEYANCE AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WAS NAMED.

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