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DALLAS, MAY 25 (AP)-THE RIFLE THAT KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND A LONG BLUE LIMOUSINE DRIVEN IN THE FATAL MOTORCADE HERE LAST NOV. 22 FIGURED IN A SIMULATED ASSASSINATION YESTERDAY.

FEDERAL AGENTS RECONSTRUCTED THE ASSASSINATION SCENE AS CAMERAS RECORDED THE REPEATED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FROM VARIOUS ANGLES.

THE FILMS WILL BE USED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S SLAYING.

AN ESTIMATED 500 PERSONS WATCHED SILENTLY AS A LIMOUSINE CONTAINING FOUR AGENTS ROLLED SLOWLY IN FRONT OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING.

THE SAME CAR CARRIED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE PRESIDENTIAL VEHICLE NOV. 22.

FROM A SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING, A FEDERAL AGENT POKED THE RIFLE THROUGH A WINDOW WHERE POLICE SAY LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHOT KENNEDY.

THE SLAMMING OF THE RIFLE BOLT COULD BE HEARD ABOVE THE SOUND OF TRAFFIC.

J. LEE RANKIN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION, SAID THE RE-ENACTMENT WAS STAGED "TO CHECK OUT SOME OF THE APPROXIMATE POSITIONS AND PLACES OF THE CAR AT THE TIME OF THE SHOTS."

AN FBI AGENT SEATED IN THE LIMOUSINE HAD A CHALK MARK ON THE BACK OF HIS COAT WHERE THE FIRST BULLET HIT THE PRESIDENT. ON THE BACK OF HIS HEAD WAS A PATCH INDICATING WHERE THE FATAL BULLET STRUCK.

A SECOND AGENT POSING AS JOHN CONNALLY WORE THE SAME SUIT THE GOVERNOR HAD ON WHEN HE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE BULLET HOLE IN THE COAT WAS CIRCLED IN CHALK.

THE RE-ENACTMENT, STAGED TIME AND AGAIN, TOOK SEVEN HOURS. TRAFFIC ON ELM STREET PAST THE DEPOSITORY WAS REROUTED FROM 6 A.M. UNTIL 1 P.M.

A DALLAS COUNTY SURVEY TEAM USED TRANSITS AND MEASURING TAPE TO ESTABLISH THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CAR WHEN EACH OF THE THREE SHOTS WAS FIRED. IT WAS THE THIRD RE-ENACTMENT FOR THE TEAM.

ONE OF THE CAMERAS USED IN THE PORTRAYAL WAS MOUNTED TO THE MURDER WEAPON TO RECORD THE SHOT SEQUENCE.

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