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Commission Visits Dallas

A Look Through the Window

Dallas

Senator Richard B. Russell stood in a sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository building yesterday and squinted through the sights of a rifle at the spot where an assassin shot and killed President Kennedy last November 22.

The Georgia Democrat was in Dallas with three others from the Warren Commission, the special blue-ribbon panel named by President Johnson to investigate the slaying.

For Russell and Representative Hale Boggs (Dem-La.) it was the first time they had seen the spot in person. With them were Senator John Sherman Cooper (Rep-Ky.) and Commission Counsel J. Lee Rankin.

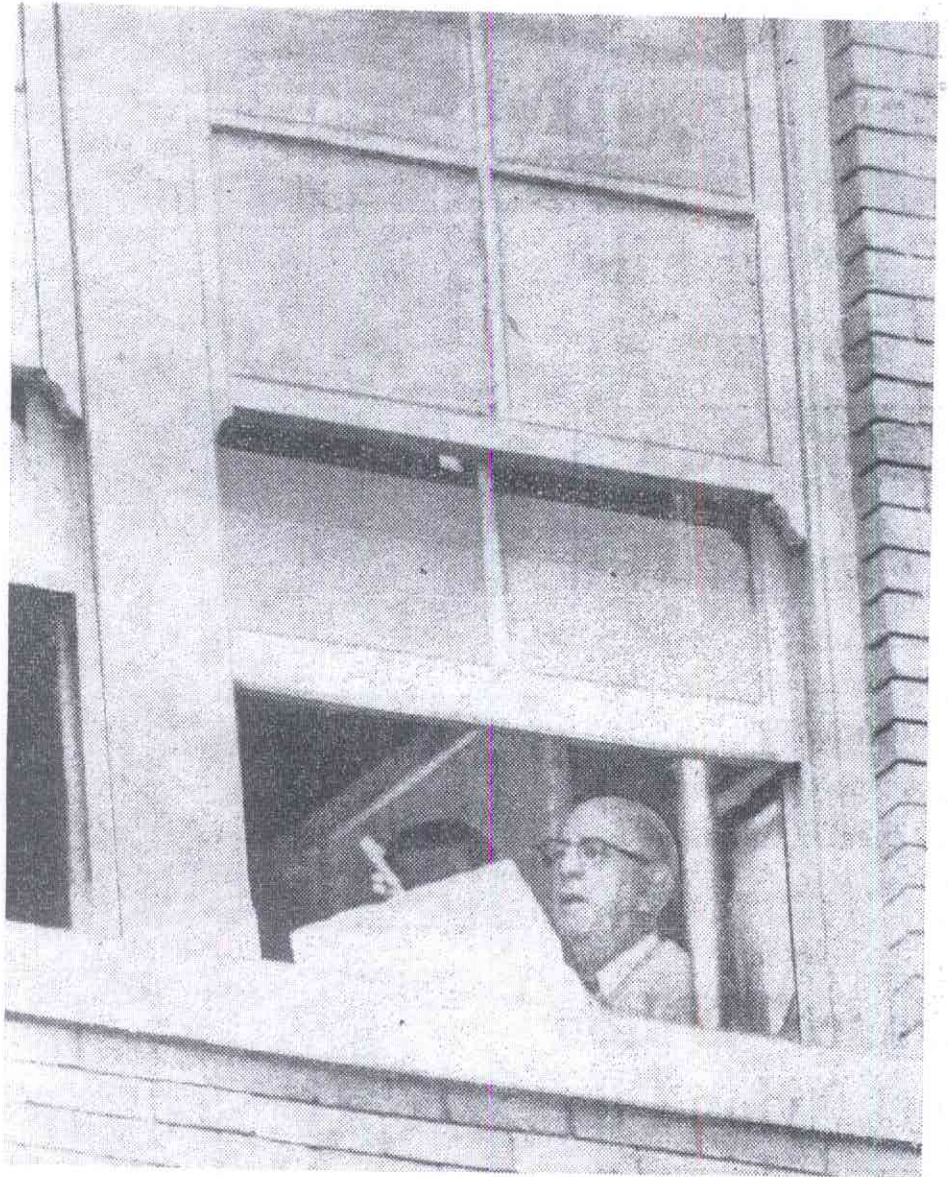
After the trip to the book depository building, they drove by the rooming house where accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald lived, the spot where Dallas Policeman J. D. Tippit was slain, the Texas Theater where Oswald was captured and the apartment house of Jack Ruby, the man who killed Oswald.

They met behind closed doors with police homicide Captain Will Fritz and, after lunch, drove to Dallas Naval Air Station to meet, under strict security, with Marina Oswald, the Russian-born widow of the accused assassin.

The Warren Commission gave no explanation about its reason for wanting to question Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald further. She has made several trips to Washington to testify.

The Warren Commission report has been tentatively scheduled for release to the public September 14, but there are indications it will be delayed. The report is expected to run about 250,000 words.

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 Senator Richard Russell, a member of the Warren Commission, sat behind a gun yesterday at the window of the Texas School Book Depository Building