

THE EVIDENCE

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-WORLD OPINION, NOT A JURY, WILL RENDER THE ONLY VERDICT IN THE CASE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BUT NO PROSECUTOR EVER ASSEMBLED A MORE DETAILED INDICTMENT THAN THAT RELEASED TODAY BY THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN CONCLUDING ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE COMMISSION ITSELF NOTED IT "HAS FUNCTIONED NEITHER AS A COURT PRESIDING OVER AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NOR AS A PROSECUTOR DETERMINED TO PROVE A CASE BUT AS A FACT FINDING AGENCY COMMITTED TO THE ASCERTAINMENT OF THE TRUTH."

NEVERTHELESS ITS 888-PAGE REPORT IS FILLED WITH A MASS OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT OSWALD, THE 24-YEAR-OLD MALCONTENT, SHOT THE PRESIDENT NOVEMBER 22, 1963 FROM A SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY IN DALLAS. IN LENGTHY DETAIL THE COMMISSION ADDED PAGE AFTER PAGE BUILDING TO ITS CONCLUSION. THIS IS THE EVIDENCE:

-BALLISTICS TESTS AND TESTIMONY FROM EYEWITNESSES WHO SAW A RIFLE FIRED FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BOOK BUILDING ESTABLISHED THE FATAL SHOTS CAME FROM THERE. SO DID THE NATURE OF WOUNDS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY.

-MOVIES MADE BY AMATEUR CAMERAMEN INDICATED THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED BETWEEN 4.8 AND JUST OVER 7 SECONDS, WELL WITHIN THE ABILITY OF A TRAINED RIFLEMAN LIKE OSWALD. THIS WAS PROVEN BY ACTUAL TESTS OF THE 6.5 MANNLICHER-CARCANO CARBINE USED IN THE ASSASSINATION.

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-OSWALD OWNED THE GUN. THIS WAS TRACED THROUGH THE HANDWRITING ON THE ORDER FROM AN A. HIDELL THAT PURCHASED THE GUN FROM A CHICAGO MAIL ORDER HOUSE. THE HANDWRITING MATCHED OSWALD'S. THE GUN WAS SENT TO AND PICKED UP AT THE DALLAS POST OFFICE BOX OSWALD RENTED.

OSWALD OFTEN USED VARIATIONS OF THE NAME HIDELL AS AN ALIAS.

-OSWALD'S PALMPRINT WAS FOUND UNDER THE BARREL OF THE RIFLE "WHICH DEMONSTRATES THAT HE HANDLED THE RIFLE WHEN IT WAS DISASSEMBLED."

-TESTS SHOWED MARINA OSWALD USED HER HUSBAND'S CAMERA TO TAKE A PICTURE OF HIM HOLDING A RIFLE WHICH A PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERT SAID TO ALL APPEARANCES WAS THE SAME AS THE MURDER WEAPON.

-FIBERS FOUND ON THE RIFLE AFTER IT WAS LOCATED IN THE BOOK BUILDING MATCHED THOSE OF THE SHIFT OSWALD WAS WEARING THAT DAY.

-MARINA IDENTIFIED THE GUN AS "THE FATEFUL RIFLE OF LEE OSWALD."

-OSWALD KEPT THE GUN WRAPPED IN A BLANKET IN THE GARAGE OF MRS. RUTH PAINE, A FRIEND OF MRS. OSWALD. IT WAS GONE FROM THE BLANKET WHEN POLICE CHECKED IT FOLLOWING OSWALD'S ARREST.

-THE DAY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OSWALD MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE PAINE HOME WHERE HIS WIFE WAS STAYING AND SAID HE WANTED TO PICK UP SOME CURTAIN RODS. THE ROOM IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE ALREADY HAD BOTH CURTAINS AND CURTAIN RODS. MRS. PAINE DID HAVE SOME CURTAIN RODS IN HER GARAGE. THEY WERE STILL THERE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

-THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION OSWALD DROVE BACK TO DALLAS WITH A FELLOW EMPLOYEE CARRYING A PAPER PACKAGE LONG ENOUGH TO HOLD HIS DISASSEMBLED RIFLE.

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-HIS FINGERPRINTS AND A PALMPRINT WERE LATER FOUND ON A SIMILAR BAG DISCARDED NEAR THE HALF OPEN WINDOW WHERE EYEWITNESSES SAW A MAN SHOOTING AT THE PRESIDENT.

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-PALMPRINTS AND FINGERPRINTS OF OSWALD WERE FOUND ON CARTONS STACKED AROUND THE SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW, APPARENTLY TO SHIELD THE ASSASSIN FROM VIEW.

-OSWALD WAS IN THE BUILDING ALL MORNING, WAS SEEN ALONE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR 35 MINUTES BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

-AN EYEWITNESS IDENTIFIED OSWALD IN A LINEUP AS THE MAN MOST NEARLY RESEMBLING THE MAN HE SAW AND LATER IDENTIFIED OSWALD AS THE MAN.

-THE BULLET FOUND ON THE STRETCHER OF GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY AND TWO BULLET FRAGMENTS FOUND ON THE FRONT SEAT OF THE LIMOUSINE CAME FROM THE CARBINE FOUND ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BOOK BUILDING "TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER WEAPONS."

-FROM TESTIMONY OF POLICE WHO WERE THERE AND THE TRAJECTORY OF THE BULLETS "THERE IS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS AHEAD OF THE MOTORCADE OR FROM ANY OTHER LOCATION (THAN THE BOOK DEPOSITORY)."

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