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Timeline of Certain Pertinent Events
Richard Hocking’s Timeline of certain events

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Timeline:
12:00: Eddie Piper sees Oswald on the 1st floor of the TSBD. ¹
12:00 – 12:10: (estimated time) Bonnie Ray Williams goes to 6th floor to eat lunch (sees and hears no one) (?) ²
12:12: Carolyn Arnold sees Oswald in hallway between front door and double doors a few minutes before 12:15 ³
12:15 – 12:25: Carolyn Arnold sees Oswald in the 1st floor Lunch Room ⁴
12:15: Arnold Rowland sees man with Rifle on 6th floor West Window (slender, dark hair, light shirt open at neck; other man was "colored" hanging out of East corner window) ⁵
12:15 – 12:20: BRW takes elevator from 6th to 5th floor leaving Dr. Pepper bottle and partially eaten chicken behind (?) (sees and hears no one) ⁶
12:18: Howard Brennan sees man on 6th floor (no rifle visible at this time). (w/m, early 30's, slender, 165-75, light clothing) ⁷
12:20 – 12:25: Carolyn Arnold looks through glass door and sees Oswald inside on 1st floor near front of TSBD ⁸
12:26 – 12:30: Ruby Henderson sees two men on 6th/ or Top floor. One dark (Mexican or Negro), and was wearing a white shirt. The other man was the taller and lighter of the two ⁹
12:28: Richard Carr sees heavy set man, what, glasses, tan sport coat in 2nd window from East corner, 6th floor. ¹⁰
12:29: Carolyn Waither sees two men w/ Rifle in 5th floor SE corner Window. (one man wearing brown suit coat) ¹¹
12:29 Robert Edwards sees w/m in 6th floor SE corner window, light colored shirt, short sleeve, open neck, possibly thin \(^{12}\)
12:29 Ronald Fischer sees Man in 5th floor "right corner" window, man was laying down, could only see head, light headed and open neck shirt, man was in his twenties (Fischer will later change floor to 6th and shots from 4 to 3.) \(^{13}\)
12:29 – 12:30: Geneva Hine notes the lights are out on her phone system as motorcade approaches TSBD. \(^{14}\)

12:30 Oswald said he was on the first floor at the time of the shooting then went up to the second floor to get a coke.

12:30 "Prayer Man" standing on top of the TSBD front stairs by the glass door. Frazer also says he is located there, with William Shelley and Lovelady on the steps below him.

12:30: Shots fired at JFK Limo.
12:30: Amos Eunis sees Blackman with rifle in 6th floor SE corner window (later changed to white man) \(^{15}\) This man firing the rifle also has white shirt and bald spot on top of head.
12:30: Howard Brennan sees white man w white shirt and Rifle in 6th floor SE corner window \(^{16}\)
12:30: Jack Dougherty is 10 feet west of West Elevator on 5th floor (within sight and sound of NW stairs); hears one shot. \(^{17}\)
12:30: Dillard Photo taken 3-15 seconds after shots shows Norman and Williams in SE 5th floor corner windows (and possibly Jarman in the 4th window from the SE corner). They say they run to West Window after shots. \(^{18}\)
12:31: Vicky Adams and Sandra Styles descend the NW Rear stairs from the 4th floor to the 1st floor (see & hear no one). \(^{19}\)
12:31: Otis Williams runs up NW stairway to 4th floor (sees no one) goes back to his 2nd floor office (?) \(^{20}\)
12:31: Officer Baker enters TSBD front Entrance, runs past "Prayer Man" and goes to back w Truly, who shouts twice to release elevator. (no response). They see 2 white men by the elevators. (probably Shelley and Lovelady according to Adams) \(^{21}\)
12:31: Officer Barnett runs to guard back of TSBD (and Fire Escape on East Side). \(^{22}\)
12:31:30: Officer Baker and Roy Truly on 2nd floor by NW
12:32: HSCA analysis show boxes in 6th floor window rearranged within 2 minutes of shooting.

12:32 – 12:33 Mrs. Reid returns to her 2nd floor office. Oswald calmly walks by her with coke in hand.

12:32 – 12:33 Deputy Roger Craig arrests a woman in her early thirties attempting to drive out of a private rail yard parking lot. She was in a brown 1962 or 1963 Chevrolet. Craig turns her over to Deputy Sheriff Lummy Lewis.

12:32 – 12:36: Carr sees the same man he previously saw in the window, walk away from the TSBD and get into a Rambler Station Wagon.

12:32 – 12:33: Officer Baker sees a man on 3rd or 4th floor, w/m, 30 yrs old, 5’9”, 165 lb, dark hair, light brown jacket. Manager vouches for this man and Baker lets him go. (Baker 11/22/63 affidavit)

12:33 – 12:34: Officer Barnett moves from Back of TSBD to guard the Front entrance.

12:33 James Worrell sees a man in a dark sportcoat and light colored pants dash out of the back of the TSBD about 3 minutes after shots fired at motorcade. Man was late 20’s/early 30’s, 5’8”, dark brown hair. Ran South on Houston.

12:33 – 12:34: Dougherty takes West Elevator down to 1st floor. (?) Talks to Givens.

12:33 – 12:34: Baker and Truly on 4th or 5th floor, spot East Elevator, but West elevator is missing. They take the East Elevator to the seventh floor and find nothing, return to fourth floor where Baker reports to Inspector Sawyer, the senior Dallas Police Department officer in the building.

12:33 – 12:36: Officers Mooney, Vickery and Webster arrive at 1st floor rear elevator. Vickery and Webster take stairs up. Mooney takes elevator up to 2nd floor, where power goes off, he switches to the stairs and encounters "some men he believes to be officers" in plain clothes coming down the stairs. He passes these men and continues up.

12:33 – 12:36: In his report of 11/23/63, Det. Harry Weatherford claims that he, Mooney, Boone, Walters, and Webster all went into the rear of the TSBD together and ascend the stairs. Weatherford goes out the window to search the roof of the
loading dock, then comes back in and searches the first floor [sic] with an "unknown DPD Detective" (?) Then he goes to the top floor and eventually joins Mooney and Co. on the 6th floor 30
12:34–12:35: From across the street court clerk Lillian Mooneyham sees man standing by boxes on 6th floor of TSB. 31
12:34–12:36: Officer Mooney arrives for first quick survey (does not go to "sniper lair") of 6th floor, sees no one, then goes up to 7th floor. 29
12:34: Inspector Sawyer enters Front of TSB, enters Passenger elevator; runs into "this Man"; goes up to 4th floor32
12:35: Baker and Truly are on roof of TSB 33
12:36: Euins tells Officer Harkness shots came from 5th floor TSB 34
12:36–12:37: Harkness arrives at rear (North Loading dock) door of TSB. Sees "some Secret Service Agents".35
12:37: Sawyer returns to 1st floor, goes out in front to set up Command Post. 32
12:40–12:45: Dep. Craig hears whistle. Sees light green Nash Rambler Station Wagon stop; sees w/m, 140-150, brown hair, in his 20's, white T shirt, runs down slope and gets inside. The Driver of the vehicle was husky latin, dark wavy hair, tan windbreaker jacket. Craig runs over to report this to the Command Post in front of the TSB entrance and encounters a SS Agent ("40 years old, sandy-haired with a distinct cleft in his chin. He was well-dressed in a gray business suit") 24
12:45: Description of suspect broadcast by DPD: w/m, 30, 5’10, 165, 30-30 (Winchester Rifle on Channel 2) 36
12:50–12:55: SSA Forest Sorrels returns from Parkland Hospital to the rear entrance of the TSB and enters the building with no one checking his ID, the first genuine SS Agent to arrive on the scene. 37
12:58: Captain Fritz arrives at front entrance of TSB 38
12:58: Mooney Leans out window and Signals Fritz, who is standing in front of TSB (After leaving the 7th floor, Mooney, Vickery, and Webster went down to 6th floor, where Mooney discovered SE corner window "sniper lair", empty shells, chicken remnants and soda.. 39
1:22: Boone and Weitzman discover Rifle they identify as a 7.65 Mauser, concealed between boxes on the 6th floor

1:22 Truly tells DPD Capt. Lumpkin that one of his men - Oswald is missing. Lumpkin confers privately with two or three other senior DPD officers and then escorts Truly up to the Sixth Floor where they interrupt Capt. Fritz examining the rifle and Lumpkin tells Fritz that Truly has something important to tell Fritz, and Truly tells Fritz about the missing employee - Oswald, and give Fritz Oswald's address at Mrs. Paine's home in Irving. Fritz then walks across the street to Sheriff Decker's office where they confer privately before Fritz returns to his DPD office, where Oswald, under arrest, is waiting for him, having been arrested in the Tippit shooting.

[BK Notes, my additions to this chronology are not footnoted as to their source.]

References:

1. Eddie Piper Dallas Sheriff Affidavit of 11/23/63; also WC Testimony
2. Bonnie Ray Williams WC testimony, Vol. III, pp 169-173 (left 6th floor at 12:20; was up there for 15 minutes)
3. CD5:41 Archives from Mary Ferrell Timeline
5. Arnold Rowland, interviewed by Arlen Specter and Gerald Ford before the Warren Commission (10th March, 1964)
8. Arnold's 26 Nov 1963 statement is published by Weisberg (1967) p. 210, with discussion on pp. 74-75. The original handwritten statement says 12:25. When retyped by the FBI the time was changed to 12:15 (Guth & Wroe 1980, p. xxi). This is cited by Don Thomas in Rewriting History: Bugliosi Parses the Testimony, http://www.maryferre...s_the_Testimony
18. Dillard photo. Regarding Jarman: Mike Regan says Gary Mack told him he examined the
negatives which confirmed Jarman in the 4th window from the SE
Corner. http://educationforu...opic=4624&st=45 post #50.
19. Vicky Adams Warren Commission Testimony, 4/7/64
21-22
22. from Comparison of Dillard and Powell photos, 6HSCA 110-115
25. (Officer Baker Affidavit), http://fkc.dallas...04/0426-001.gif
30. Harry Weatherford, Dallas Sheriff Supplementary Investigation
Report, http://mcadams.post...ny/weather.htm
31. Lillian Mooneyham, FBI Report: January 10, 1964, 24H531
of 15 minutes, spent about 10 minutes on roof)
36. DPD Description of Suspect broadcast; Mary Ferrell Chronologies Vol 4 Nov 22 1963 pg
172, Tape #1 gives 12:37-12:45; JFK Assassination Chronology 22 Nov 1963 pg 49 gives 12:45
as time; http://www.terra.es...ios/cintas.htm gives 12:45
/page347.php
front of TSBD at 12:58, then went inside according to his WC testimony. 37
/page205.php

Other Related Reading:

"The Elevator Escape Theory" by Richard Gilbride, http://www.reopenken...gilbride.html
Greg Parker Website; http://reopenkenne...cop-encounters
"The Man in the Dark Sports Coat" by William Weston http://www.manuscrip...PQ/sports-1.htm
Duke Lane thread on Lancer forum : http://www.jklancer...g_id=82512
Don Thomas , "Rewriting History: Bugliosi Parses the
Testimony" http://www.maryferre...s_the_Testimony
Questions and observations:

1. Electrical Power Events: Geneva Hine's phone system lights go off, just before 12:30. Was this a power outage or just no calls at that time?; Truly and Baker are unable to get an elevator down from the 5th floor less than a minute after the shots. Sandra Styles said she and Vicky Adams tried the passenger elevator in front, but when it did not work, they went to the backstairs. The West elevator has power when Mooney gets on the 1st floor, then loses power on the 2nd floor, 12:33-12:36. Who cut power to elevator at that precise moment? Select Elevator circuits and possibly the phone system circuit were reported off, but I have seen no report of all power to the TSBD being off, which would have happened if the Main Circuit breaker was thrown. The 3 elevators would have been on their own dedicated circuits, as would the phone system. The evidence supports the possibility that selected circuits may have been turned on/off at various times just before and after 12:30. This rules out random fuse failure (or circuit breakers being tripped) and supports the notion of manipulation of the power circuits. Was the Fuse/Breaker box located in the basement of the TSBD?

2. Why is there no exchange of information with Mooney when he is passing the men he believes might be DPD officers on the stairs? They would have been the very first respondents on the scene. If you were Mooney, wouldn't you at least ask them a few questions ... like Had they seen a man with a rifle roaming around on an upper floor? And why were they were leaving the scene so soon?

3. There are three general descriptions of unknown men seen on the upper floors, in some cases with rifles, just before and at the time of the shooting:

First man: a younger white man who was slender.
Second man: another white man who may have been older, heavier, and wearing a tan jacket or coat and possibly glasses.
Third man: a dark complected man who may have been
Latin/Mexican/Negro.

4. Secret Service men were reported on the back entrance dock and at the front entrance within minutes of the shots, and well before Forrest Sorrels was the first actual SS agent to return to Dealey Plaza/TSBD.

5. Unidentified men who were thought to be police officers:
   A. "Some" plain clothes officers seen by Officer Mooney as he ascends the NW stairs from the 2nd floor
   B. Weatherford searches the 1st floor with an unknown DPD detective

6. Unidentified Civilians:
   A. Man seen in front elevator by Sawyer
   B. Two men seen by rear elevator seen by Baker (may be Lovelady and Shelley)

7. Individuals seen leaving the scene:
   A. Man seen by Worrel
   B. Man seen by Carr
   C. Man seen by Craig
   D. Woman in car arrested by Craig.

(edited for spacing and syntax)

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1 COMMENT:

Chris Bennett  September 25, 2013 at 10:37 PM
It's nice to see a thread I started on the EF almost two years ago turn into a really interesting and informative source of information. Everyone has been so helping to post!

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