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Oswald Says He Did Not Kill Kennedy

Charged with Assassination After Policeman Is Murdered

DALLAS (AP)—Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with murdering President Kennedy, insisted during hours of questioning Friday night that he was not the assassin.

With his jaw thrust out and his dark eyes intent and piercing, Oswald kept telling newsmen:

"I DID NOT kill President Kennedy. I did not kill anyone. I don't know what this is all about."

After the formal charges were filed, Oswald was brought before newsmen. Speaking in a low voice into a cluster of microphones thrust into his face, he denied killing the President.

He appeared less defiant than earlier in the evening, but still was composed. He smiled several times as he was being questioned.

"I DON'T THINK he is a nut," District Attorney Henry Wade told newsmen. "I think he is sane. I don't mean he is any PhD, but he answers questions very easily and he is sharp."

Secret Service agents, Dallas police and FBI men had quizzed Oswald for almost 10 hours before charging him with the murder of the President. Earlier in the evening he was charged with the unprovoked slaying of a policeman 50 minutes after the assassination.

CITY DETECTIVE ED Hicks, after intensive investigation of the slaying, drew this picture of the hour surrounding the tragedy:

Oswald was working on the fifth floor of the Texas Book Depository, the floor from which the shots were fired. A man working with him said: "Oswald, let's go see the President."

Oswald replied: "No, you go on down and send the elevator back up."

AS OSWALD LEFT the building, he was stopped by Dallas police. Oswald told

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HELD AS SUSPECTED ASSASSIN—Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, holds up his manacled hands as he is led through the police station in Dallas where he was charged with the murder of President Kennedy.—(AP Wirephoto)