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A live President in the flesh and I couldn't take my eyes on him. After the shot hit, then certainly there was no taking my eyes from him.

Q. What was your first impression as to the origin of the shots?

A. Odd as it may seem, I had thought that the shots had come from the County jail house there. That was the direction they sound..... But it did not seem ~~x~~ likely so I had assumed that they came from the Book Depository, but it was very close to that area. uh - I have been questioned as to how I could identify the source - the origin of the sound - ~~from~~ the fact that I said two bullets, the first two hit and the third did not hit anybody - uh - I think we'll have to take it back to the war and infantry and the fact that I was wounded twice and that I had developed a sense of rifle fire and where the shots had come from. So I had - after eliminating the jail - I had decided that they had to come from the book depository.

Q. You were a Ranger, is that correct?

A. Yes, sir, I was a Ranger during the war, took part in the invasion of France, and was shot at (laughter) a couple of times so ~~that~~ - uh - as I say, it's possibly like swimming ~~in~~ that I hadn't heard that sound for ~~x~~ many a ~~suspense~~ years but you don't forget it once -uh- once