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 WASHINGTON (UPI) --A COMMITTEE FORMED TO "INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS" SAYS THERE IS A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE PICTURE OF A MAN PHOTOGRAPHED IN DALLAS ONE HOUR AFTER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS SHOT AND THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BERNARD FENSTERWALD JR., COMMITTEE STAFFER AND FORMER COUNSEL TO THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY HE HAD "A WHOLE RAFT OF INFORMATION" THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAD NO COMMENT.
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(ASSASSINATIONS)

WASHINGTON--A COMMITTEE FORMED TO "INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS" SAID TODAY THAT A MAN PHOTOGRAPHED IN DALLAS AN HOUR AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION MAY BE THE REAL KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

BERNARD FENSTERWALD JR., FORMER COUNSEL TO THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OF SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE DALLAS PHOTOGRAPH AND AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO SHOT KING APRIL 4, 1968, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

THE FBI HAD NO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITIES FENSTERWALD RAISED. FENSTERWALD SAID THE "COMMITTEE" HAS ABOUT 30 MEMBERS WITH A STAFF OF TWO, HIMSELF AND A PERSON WHO "COORDINATES INFORMATION."

ASKED WHERE IT GOT ITS FUNDS, HE SAID CANDIDLY, "ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO GET OUR NAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC. OUR MONEY IS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES."

HE SAID HE HAD "A WHOLE RAFT OF INFORMATION" THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE NOV. 22, 1963, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

EVIDENCE SHOWN AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE CONSISTED OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN ARTIST'S SKETCH MADE FROM TELEPHONED DESCRIPTIONS OF WITNESSES WHO SAW KING'S KILLER RUN FROM A MEMPHIS BOARDING HOUSE AND A BLOWN-UP PHOTOGRAPH OF A MAN IN DEALEY PLAZA IN DALLAS.

A COMMITTEE MEMBER, RICHARD SPRAGUE OF HARTSDALE, N.Y., SAID THE MAN IN DEALEY PLAZA WAS BEING ARRESTED. HE SAID TESTIMONY TO THE WARREN COMMISSION SUPPORTS THE CONTENTION THAT THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED AN HOUR AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER.

A DALLAS POLICEMAN TESTIFIED HE ARRESTED THREE "WINGS" IN THE RAILROAD YARDS BEHIND THE GRASSY KNOLL WHERE THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT. FENSTERWALD SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY OTHER MENTION OF THE MEN AND THERE IS NO RECORD OF THEIR ARREST IN DALLAS.

JAMES EARL RAY, WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO KING'S MURDER LAST WEEK AND WAS SENTENCED TO 99 YEARS IN JAIL, FLED TO CANADA AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. HE HAS TALKED ABOUT A CONTACT NAMED "RAOUL," WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A "BLOND LATIN."

ALSO PRESENT AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS PARIS FLAMMONDE, A NEW YORK CITY MAN WHO HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT ASSASSINATIONS.

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