

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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JFK Autopsy & X-Rays Back Warren Report

A secret, independent study of X-rays, autopsy reports, photographs of his wounded body and actual clothing worn by President John F. Kennedy shows he was killed by two bullets fired from above and behind him as he rode thru Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

This newest disclosure in the controversial assassination case agreed with conclusions of the Warren Commission.

Review of the hitherto closely guarded autopsy material was conducted last year by a panel of four doctors at the request of Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark. The findings were made public last night with approval of the Kennedy family.

The panel said the autopsy reports, X-rays and photographs eliminated "with reasonable certainty" any possibility Mr. Kennedy was shot to death thru the head from "any direction other than from back to front."

Altho many vocal, active critics of the Warren

Photos Reveal Mystery Objects in JFK's Skull

Doctors who viewed photographs of the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy reported seeing a mysterious triangular object imbedded in the assassinated Chief Executive's skull.

The medical panel, whose independent report was issued yesterday said three photographs taken during the autopsy showed in the right part of the brain "a gray brown rectangular structure measuring approximately 13 by 20 mm."

"It's identity cannot be established by the panel," the doctors said. It was the first time the autopsy report and photographs had been viewed by outsiders and the first time any mention was made of the "triangular structure." (UPI)

Commission were good bets to cry "whitewash," the panel study by physicians with no prior connection with the case appeared to dispose of a controversial, unconfirmed idea that the late President was shot from the front.

GARRISON DIFFERS

A leading exponent of this idea has been New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison who contended Mr. Kennedy was shot by more than one man and that the fatal head wounds resulted from shots fired from in front of the President. Current court action by Mr. Garrison was responsible for Mr. Clark releasing the panel report.

The Warren Commission established by President Johnson in 1964 concluded after months of study and an exhaustive investigation that Mr. Kennedy was killed by one man alone, Lee Harvey Oswald, without outside help or any evidence of a plot. Oswald was killed in the Dallas jail before he could be brought to trial, or for that matter, questioned at great length.

At the request of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the President's widow, the autopsy material was sealed in the U.S. Archives at least until 1971. The only persons known to have examined the material prior to Mr. Clark's announcement last night were Navy doctors who performed the autopsy, naval medical personnel who took the x-rays and photographs at Bethesda Naval Hospital and some members of the Warren Commission.

PROFESSORS

The four doctors who made the examination at Mr. Clark's request were William H. Carnes, professor of pathology, University of California; Russell S. Fisher, professor of forensic pathology, University of Maryland; Russell H. Morgan, professor of radiology, Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity; and Alan R. Moritz, professor of pathology, Case Western Reserve University.

Burke Marshall, former assistant attorney general who has acted for the Kennedy family, matters regarding the autopsy, also issued statement saying the former Mrs. Kennedy and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., would have no comments on the medical panel's findings.

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