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M.D. Backs Warren Report, Admits He Erred in Sketch

DOCTOR whose au-, show the wound in the back A topsy sketch has figured in the renewed Kennedy assassination controversy said yesterday the drawing was only a worksheet and that films of President Kennedy's body prove it

The sketch shows a bullet wound in the President's back, not the base of his neck where the Warren Commission says the first shot struck. Critics of the Commission report say the sketch proves that the shot could not have exited from the President's throat and hit Texas Gov. John B. Connally, and that thus there must have been two assas-

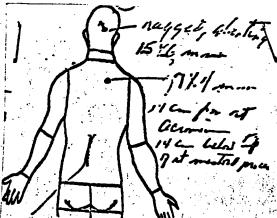
But Dr. J. Thornton Bos-well, who helped perform the Kennedy autopsy at Be-thesda Naval Hospital, said the sketch was drawn quickly as "rough notes" and that his longhand notes with the sketch gave the correct precise location of the wound.

Moreover, he said, he has seen autopsy photos-recently turned over to the National Archives by the Kennedy family- and they

of the neck.

-Asked about an FBI po port that the wound was in the back. Dr. Thornton said it was simply wrong. He noted that the FBI agents at the autopsy were not

trained in medicine.
Dr. Thornton, a former Navy doctor, is now in private practice here.



-A former Navy doctor, Cmdr. J. Thornton Boswell, has admitted he made a mistake in this hasty ketch at the time of the autopsy on President Ke pedy's body. He said the first bullet wound was at th base of the neck and not as far down the back as inda cated in the sketch.

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