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**Assassination of President John F. Kennedy**  
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(WARREN COMMISSION)

WASHINGTON--THE GROWING CHORUS OF CHALLENGES TO THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT MAY BRING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, A COMMISSION ATTORNEY SAID TODAY.

ARLEN SPECTER, 36, THE MAN WHO HANDLED THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING, TOLD UPI TODAY, "IF IT KEEPS UP, YOU MAY GET A LOOK AT THEM."

INTEREST SWUNG TO THE PICTURES--NOW BARRED FROM PUBLIC USE--WHEN ONE OF THE GROUP OF THREE DOCTORS WHO PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY SAID THE PICTURES COULD SETTLE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING A WOUND IN KENNEDY'S NECK.

CRITICS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE CONTENDED THE BULLET MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM THE FRONT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE ON NOV. 22, 1963, CHALLENGING THE COMMISSION THEORY THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ALONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR KENNEDY'S DEATH.

SPECTER, NOW THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., IS GENERALLY CREDITED WITH EVOLVING THE THEORY THAT KENNEDY AND TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY WERE WOUNDED BY THE SAME BULLET.

HIS COMMENT CAME IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW DURING WHICH HE DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD EVER SAID, "I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL EVER BELIEVE WHAT WE'VE (THE COMMISSION) REPORTED."

HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVED THE BULLET WHICH HIT KENNEDY NEAR THE BASE OF THE SKULL AND PASSED THROUGH HIS NECK WAS THE SAME ONE THAT HIT CONNALLY.

SPECTER SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE AUTOPSY PICTURES. EARLIER THIS MONTH THEY WERE PLACED IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES HERE BY THE KENNEDY FAMILY, BUT PUBLIC VIEWING WAS NOT TO BE PERMITTED UNTIL MANY DECADES HENCE UNLESS THE FAMILY CHOOSES TO RELEASE THEM.

THE DOCTOR WHO SAID THE PICTURES COULD DISPEL THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE TYPE AND LOCATION OF THE SLAIN PRESIDENT'S WOUNDS WAS J. THORNTON BOSWELL, FORMER CHIEF PATHOLOGIST AT THE BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL WHERE THE AUTOPSY TOOK PLACE THE NIGHT OF NOV. 22, 1963.

BOSWELL SAID THE PICTURES WOULD SHOW CONCLUSIVELY THE COMMISSION REPORT ON THE WOUNDS WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTOPSY'S RESULTS.

THIS WOULD SUPPORT THE COMMISSION VIEW THAT THE SAME BULLET HIT KENNEDY AND CONNALLY, AND THAT OSWALD, FIRING SHOTS FROM BEHIND THE PRESIDENT, WAS THE LONE ASSASSIN.

BOSWELL ISSUED AN EXPLANATION OF SEEMING DISCREPANCIES IN AN AUTOPSY SKETCH HE DREW OF THE PRESIDENT'S BODY WHICH SEEMED TO GIVE CREDENCE TO SOME CRITICS' THEORIES THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OTHERS WERE IN ON THE SHOOTING.

HE SAID THAT HE MADE A MISTAKE, THAT THE DRAWING IMPRECISELY SHOWED A WOUND IN KENNEDY'S BACK BUT THAT THE SKETCH WAS ONLY INTENDED TO GIVE A ROUGH APPROXIMATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE WOUNDS.

BOSWELL SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO GIVE THE PRECISE LOCATIONS OF THE WOUND.

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