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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

WASHINGTON--A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION SAYS UPI AND THE ITEK CORPORATION HAVE PERFORMED A "VALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE" IN DEMOLISHING A WIDELY CIRCULATED THEORY THAT A SECOND GUNMAN WAS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, R-KY., SAID YESTERDAY "HISTORY WOULD MAINTAIN THE POSITION" OF THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SLAIN BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE ITEK CORPORATION, WHICH HAS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES, REVEALED THAT A STUDY OF AN AMATEUR MOVIE OF THE ACTUAL SHOOTING HAD DISPROVED THE THEORY THAT A RIFLEMAN WAS POINTING HIS WEAPON AT THE KENNEDY CAR FROM A GRASSY KNOLL.

THE FILM, SHOT BY ORVILLE NIX, A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, IS NOW THE PROPERTY OF UPI NEWSFILM.

A LEADING CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, MARK LANE, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HE FELT THE UPI-ITEK STUDY DID NOT PROVE ANYTHING.

"THE FACT IS THAT ITEK CANNOT SAY THAT NO SHOTS CAME FROM BEHIND THE WOODEN FENCE BECAUSE 58 OUT OF 90 WITNESSES TO THE ASSASSINATION WHO WERE ABLE TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE SHOTS SAID THEY CAME FROM BEHIND THE WOODEN FENCE," LANE SAID IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.

HE REFERRED TO A WOODEN PICKET FENCE ON TOP OF THE KNOLL.

"ANYONE STANDING BEHIND THE WOODEN FENCE, WHICH IS LANDSCAPED HEAVILY WITH BUSHES AND TREES, WOULD JUST BE INVISIBLE TO ANYONE IN THE DEALEY PLAZA AREA WHERE MR. NIX WAS STANDING WHEN HE TOOK THE FILM, OR ANY OTHER AREA."

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