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WASHINGTON--A SECRETARY, INDEPENDENT STUDY OF X-RAYS, AUTOPSY REPORTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS WOUNDED BODY AND ACTUAL CLOTHING WORN BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOWS HE WAS KILLED BY TWO BULLETS FIRED FROM ABOVE AND BEHIND HIM AS HE RODE THROUGH 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 THAT KENNEDY WAS SHOT TO DEATH THROUGH THE HEAD FROM "ANY DIRECTION OTHER THAN FROM BACK TO FRONT."

ALTHOUGH MANY VOCAL, ACTIVE CRITICS OF THE WARREN 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.

A LEADING EXPONENT OF THIS IDEA HAS BEEN NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JAMES GARRISON WHO CONTENDED 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 GARRISON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLARK RELEASING THE PANEL REPORT.

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