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Forman's information opens new angles in Kennedy trial

The testimony of Robert Forman, professor of sociology and anthropology, helped convince a federal court judge to release medical information from the National Archives pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Forman appeared before the Court of General Sessions in Washington D.C. Friday to present his "observations about anatomical characteristics which bear on the interpretation of autopsy findings" concerning the Kennedy assassination.

As a result of the hearing, Forman told the Advance-Titan, Judge Charles Halleck ordered that autopsy reports be made available to New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison for evidence in the trial of Clay Shaw. Garrison is attempting to prove that Shaw was involved in a plot to assassinate Kennedy.

"My evidence would only be in support of the view that more than one person participated in the assassination," Forman said.

"My concern has primarily to do with the first shot that was fired at the President. I take into account a factor which has been completely ignored by the Warren Commission... about the assassination--the matter of lateral or sideways angle." Forman said.

"There are anatomical as well as common sense reasons for not accepting the single bullet theory (the Warren Commission's conclusion), which says that the same bullet struck both (John) Connally (former Texas governor) and Kennedy," he continued.

Forman pointed out that even though the judge did order the release of information, the government attorneys may seek an appeal. If an appeal is accepted, the material would be withheld and would inevitably have an effect on the proceedings of Shaw's trial in New Orleans, he said.

Forman said that if the government didn't appeal or if the appeal were rejected, he might be called to New Orleans to testify in the Shaw trial.

He added that he would not be testifying "specifically" about the Shaw trial, "but aspects of the assassination."

Forman said he was disappointed that there was little, if any, press coverage of the hearings in Washington. He said that the "drastic ruling" by the judge to release evidence was very important in that this could possibly be the beginning of more probing and hearings for the release of other pertinent evidence concerning the assassination.

According to Forman, some of this evidence is not due to be released for 75 years.



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