

Concerning Rowland, Belin, and the Warren Commission
(not to mention Allen Dulles..which is just as well)

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David Belin, attorney for the Warren Commission, emphasizes the testimony of a "20-year-old part time college student" who told reporters on November 22, 1963, he saw a man with a rifle on the sixth floor of the Texas Book Building 15 minutes before the assassination.

The following is a quote from Rowland as taken from a reporter's notebook:

"I looked up at the Texas School Book Depository Building and noticed that the second floor from the top had two adjoining windows open, and on looking up I saw what looked like a man ABOUT 15 FEET BACK FROM THE WINDOW and he appeared to be holding a HIGH POWERED RIFLE WITH A SCOPE. He appeared to be holding the rifle at parade rest. I mentioned to my wife at the time--Look, honey, they've got secret service men everywhere."

Mr. Rowland's statement is extraordinary. As is his eyesight. No need to discuss here what a defense attorney would do in court to a witness such as this. The tragedy lies in the seeming excited credence given such witnesses by the Warren Commission.

To add to the total absurdity is the statement made by Allen Dulles during his recent, brief "investigative" trip to Dallas.

"We didn't discover anything new," Mr. Dulles said.

We didn't really expect him to, did we?

Sincerely, ^v
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