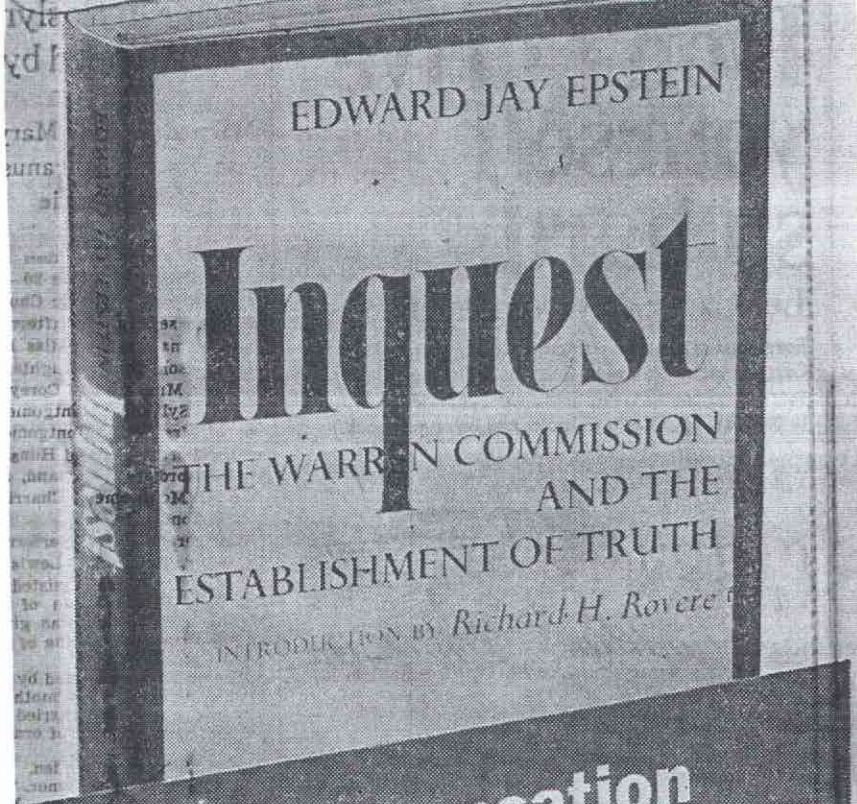


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### New Doubts Are Cast on Lone Kennedy Slayer

DETROIT News

By BRUCE N. VAN DUSEN  
Did a second killer join Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of John F. Kennedy?  
The total body of evidence seemingly substantiates an answer of "no." But the question has been freshly — and quite responsibly — raised by a 28-year-old Harvard graduate student who has dug into the voluminous files of the Warren Commission to uncover facts and hypotheses either missed or glossed over by the distinguished commissioners.

The new researcher into the assassination recently is Edward Jay Epstein, now a candidate for a Ph.D. in government and author of "Inquest — The Warren Commission and the Establishment of Truth" to be published June 22 by Viking Press.  
Epstein raises new questions about:  
• The "dominant purpose" of the Warren Commission — was it established primarily to determine the truth or to settle doubts and suspicions?  
• The possibility of the "second assassin" — does available evidence question the conclusion that Oswald did all the shooting?

... of the Federal Bureau of Investigation activity as the investigating arm of the commission produce confusion and...  
... of a series of recently published, biased, independent restudies of the matter. But Epstein's contradictions are for his thoroughness and logical...  
... Warren Commission has peculiar...  
... no apparent axes to grind. He advocates of his own as to the crime.

# An Inquest: Skeptical Postscript to Warren Inquiry Report

This great investigation was carried out by men who could not give the smallest attention to it and who, because of their own needs and time because of various public circumstances, were in a desperate hurry to get it done with . . . The day the Warren Commission Report was issued, the American press should have been asking what Mr. Epstein

meant, not only a few younger members of the staff who were 2000 to 2500 in full time in the job. Many of the eminent private lawyers brought in to help continued their private professional activities and gave little time to the inquiry. Among the working staff, instead, reveals, there were bitter disagreements about the credibility of witnesses.

However, however, was under constant pressure from the Commission — as were all members of the staff — to complete his work by June 1, which was the arbitrary deadline chosen by the Commission. Deadlines Extended — The deadline was not met. That's why the

against an original weight of about 180 grains. Commander Barnes and Lt. Col. Frank, the principal witnesses, disclosed that this bullet could have caused all of Gov. Connally's injuries.

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## WARREN REPORT CHALLENGED

### Question of Second Kennedy Assassin Again Being Asked

BY ROBERT J. DONOVAN

WASHINGTON — Nearly 13 months after publication of the Warren Commission Report, the question of whether a second assassin may have been involved in the murder of President John F. Kennedy is again being asked. No new evidence has come to light that would change the

Already, the book that challenges the Warren Report is a nationwide best seller!

DALLAS News

## Second Assassin?

By LARRY HOWELL

Editorial Staff Writer

"WHEN I FIRST read Mr. Richard J. Evans' book it was with the hope that I would find it greatly flawed and would advise that it was not a work to be

included in the Warren Report are diametrically opposed. The FBI's report states that the first bullet hit President Kennedy "just below the shoulder." It continues: "It penetrated his chest a finger length" and "there was no hole of any"

changed their testimony when called before the commission. But the source of Evans' theory is discrediting: Dr. "Eugene A. Scahill" of Gov. Connally's "body guard" by a bullet that hit his forehead, Kennedy.

The commission used termed this point absolutely essential. "To say that they were all hit because he took a symmetrical walk being that there were two assassins," Norman Redlich of the commission staff said to Evans.

Remember that Epstein does not say this. He merely says the report fails to prove the contrary.

EPSTEIN REGAN (he took as a member three at Connally. He had no use to grand. He embarked on it to study the Warren Commission as an agency of the government.



## Warren Report on Assassination Challenged Again

A non-declassified Federal report revealed that one of the bullets which struck President Kennedy on the back of the head was fired from the same rifle as the bullet which struck the President in the chest. The report, which was obtained by the Warren Commission, is the first to challenge the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin of President Kennedy.

### Inquest: How Many Assassins?

The shot which killed President Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald. On the basis of the evidence before the commission, it concludes that Oswald was the assassin.

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