

WATCHMAN WAKETH

BUT IN VAIN

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PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The physical evidence provides a basis for a call to action in response to conspiracy in the killing of Kennedy which is even more overwhelming and more conclusive than in the case of eyewitness testimony. Officials need only have viewed the Zapruder film to have seen that fatal shot to Kennedy came from in front of him, and not from behind, as is alleged by the Warren Commission. Nothing is more dramatic than the impact the scene has on one who had been fed the party-line position that Kennedy was shot from the Depository ONLY. Kennedy is hit in the head and is propelled to the left and rear. We have seen the copy of the film in the Archives several times and it always is amazing. Every researcher who sees it has the same reaction. The laws of physics leave no doubt on this point. If Kennedy was forced backwards, as he was, he was shot from the front; other things being equal, as they were. James Altgens, A.P. photographer, was on the south side of Elm Street or to the left of President Kennedy, and he said that particles of flesh flew in his direction. That would imply the shot was from the right front of Kennedy. Another witness, Charles F. Brehan, saw skull fragments flying to the left and rear. Also, police officers, Martin and Hargis, driving motorcycles to the left and rear of the Presidential limousine, were splattered with blood and brain matter. Such debris from Kennedy had to have followed the course it did as a result of a shot from the front. Such physical evidence clearly implied an assassin or assassins other than Oswald, or in addition to him. Why no action to apprehend the ASSASSINS? Why has our country failed to act on the most basic evidence of a conspiracy? The Warren Report never addressed a single word to this problem.

Let us turn our attention again to the throat wound of President Kennedy. All of the doctors at Parkland Memorial Hospital diagnosed the wound

in President Kennedy's neck as an entrance wound. It was known very soon after the assassination that the Presidential limousine had passed the Book Depository and Oswald had to have been shooting from the rear. He couldn't have hit President Kennedy in the front of the neck. Now if Kennedy had been hit in the front of the neck, Oswald, if involved as an assassin or not, could certainly not have been the LONE assassin. Whatever subsequent discovery might have been made to have justified the assumption of the neck wound of President Kennedy was in fact an exit wound, there was a point at which the neck wound was believed by federal police to have been an entrance wound. Why no action at that time to apprehend the assassins who may have shot the President in the front of the neck? Weeks later there were experiments by federal police designed to discover how the President could have been hit in the front from the back. It would have been more logical to have wondered who hit the President in the front, and to have undertaken to look for such a person.