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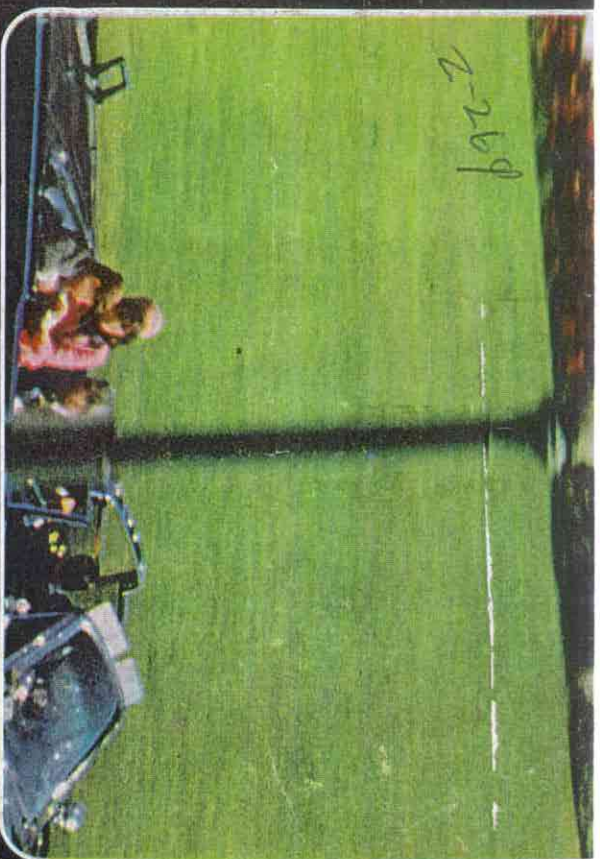
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## HOW THE COMMISSION PIECED TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE

Told by One  
of Its Members



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**Color sequence shows how the President was killed**



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**1.** A moment before the first bullet was fired, the President and Mrs. Kennedy, Governor and Mrs. Connally, smiling and waving, were passing in front of the brick building where the assassin was taking aim.

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One of the most important pieces of evidence to come before the Warren Commission was an eight-second strip of 8-mm color movie film taken by a bystander while the bullets were striking the President.

After a painstaking analysis of the film the commission concluded that three bullets had been fired from above and behind the President, and four from in front as the doctors who saw the wounds had originally suggested. The color pictures on the cover of this issue and on the next four pages are taken from the film. The critical sequence is shown in eight frames beginning on the opposite page and described below by number.

**2.** President Kennedy clutched his hands to his throat. The commission determined that a bullet had entered the back of his neck and ripped through the lower front portion of his throat. They believe the wound would not necessarily have been lethal.





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...is the split-second sequence of  
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...some of which previously were  
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...tion to President John F. Ken  
...attempts with the "unofficial" camera  
...and some of which had been "discovered"



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sion believe the governor was struck by the same bullet that had emerged from the President's throat, and that Oswald's second bullet missed. Connally, however, believes he was hit by the second bullet. He told the commission he heard a shot and turned to his right to see if Kennedy was all right.



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Jack Howard, Connally, Oswald, and  
paid Secret members of the committee

**4.** Both Kennedy and Connally began to slump. A Secret Service agent sitting beside the driver turned to look back while onlookers, unaware that anything was amiss, applauded.

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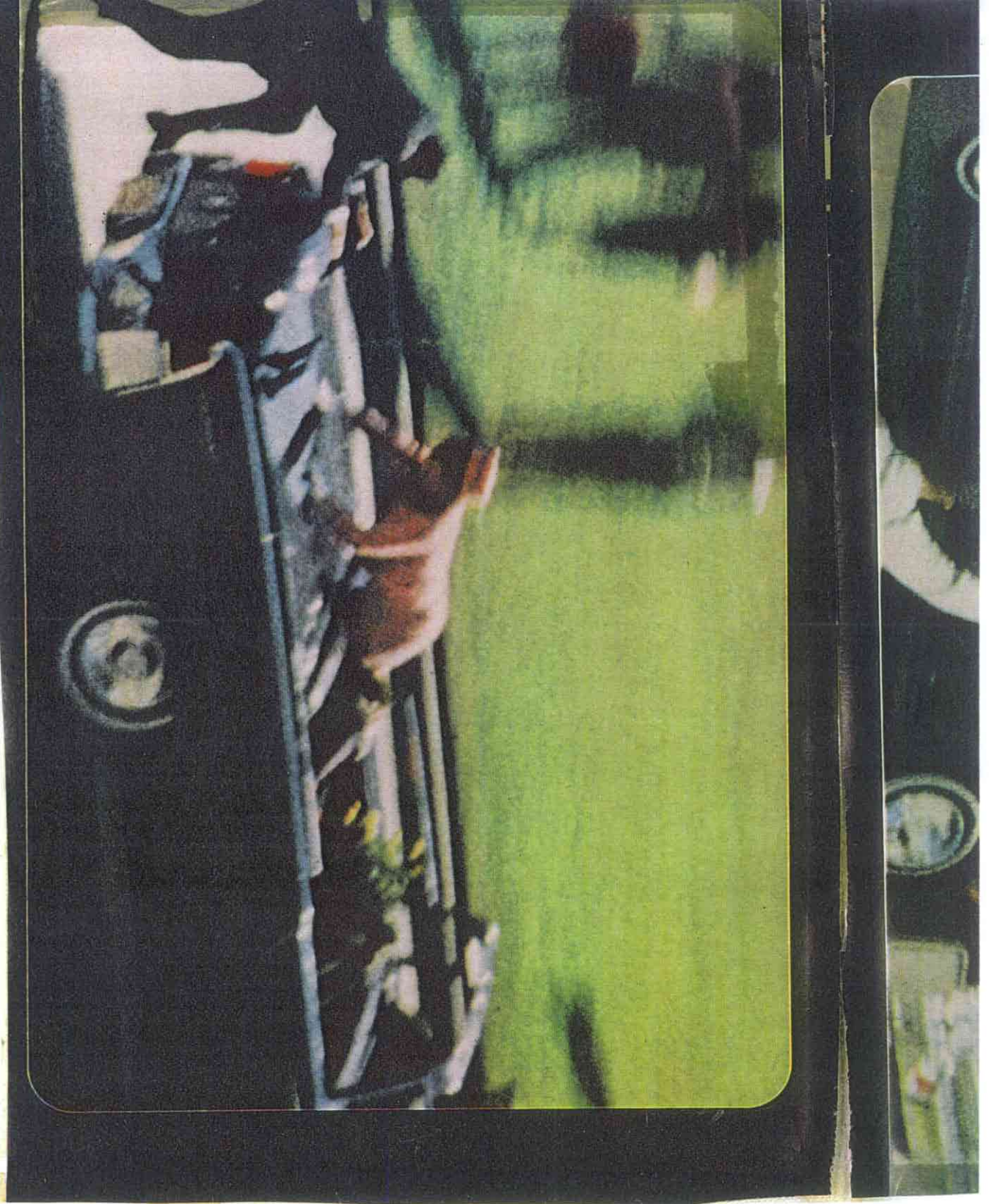
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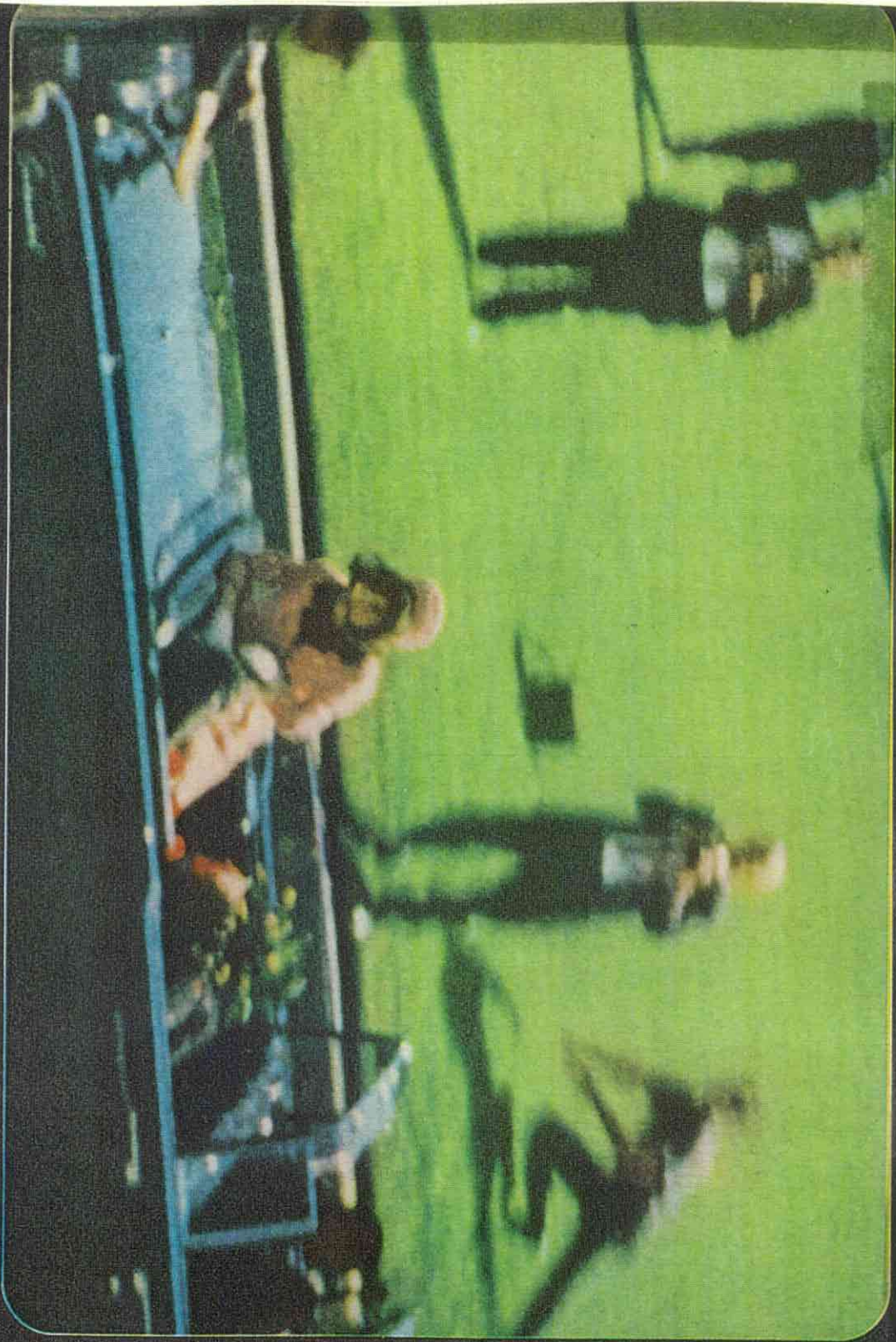


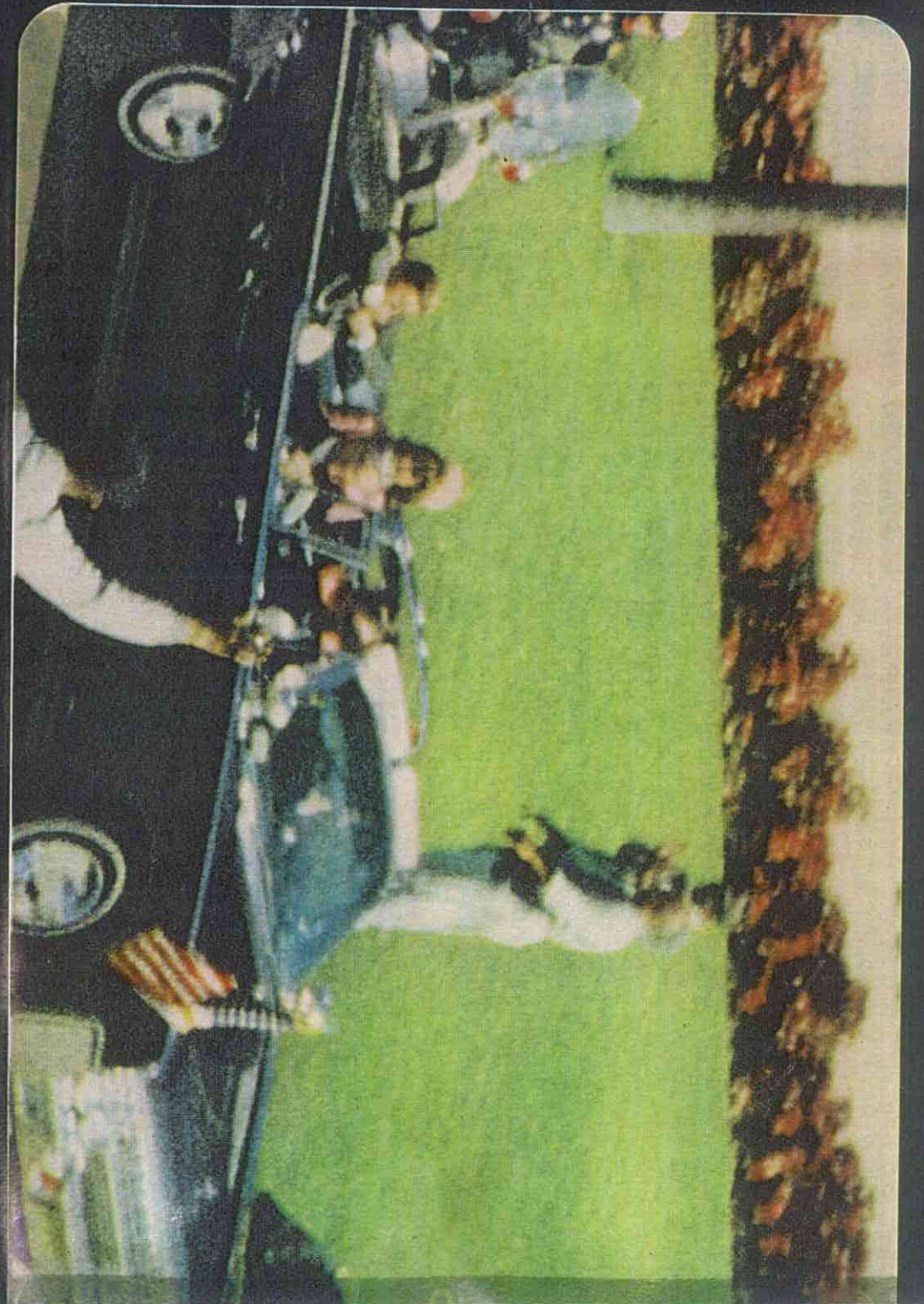
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