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Dallas, Texas, Monday.

Despite photos, end to

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WASHINGTON — The House Assassinations Committee is unlikely to continue its investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination despite new evidence critics say indicate a conspiracy.

G. Robert Blakey, chief counsel for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, said Sunday the committee was established to last through this December and "it is most unlikely that it would be extended."

Blakey refused comment on a report in *The News* Sunday in which enlargements of movie film frames may show two persons in the 6th-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository

building minutes before the shots were fired that killed Kennedy — at a time Lee Harvey Oswald was reported on the second floor.

The assassination committee probe agreed basically with the Warren Commission findings that Oswald, acting alone, was responsible for Kennedy's death.

The committee was set up by congress in 1976 specifically to look into the multitude of theories about the president's slaying and the fatal shooting of civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

Congress would have to decide whether to extend the committee's 2-year life span and increase its \$5 mil-

lion appropriation. Others involved with the committee could not be reached for comment Sunday night.

The new film, taken in 1963 by former Dallas resident Charles L. Bronson, was shown to members of the national media Sunday by the Assassination Information Bureau.

Carl Ogelsby, an employee of the bureau, which is a privately funded organization, said efforts to have members of the committee staff view the film "fell through." It was unclear whether the panel will ask to see the film and whether it will interview Bronson.

At the viewing of the film at a Washington hotel, film technician Robert

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Groden said it is "proof and important new evidence that someone else was on the sixth floor and that witnesses who said then (in 1963) they saw someone other than Oswald are not crazy."

Groden, of Hope Lawn, N.J., is an expert film technician who has been a consultant to the assassination committee and whose "enhancement" on the film taken by Abraham Zapruder was partly responsible for reopening the assassination investigation.

Groden, who said he received no money from the assassination bureau for his work on the Zapruder film, said he believes a conspiracy was responsible for Kennedy's death, not a lone assassin. He said the new film is not

clear enough for a second individual to be identified, but it does indicate there was more than one person on the sixth floor near the window at least six to seven minutes before the shots were fired that killed Kennedy.

He called the photographs "most reliable."

Dallas attorney John Sigalos, representing Bronson, said his client would be glad to talk to the assassination committee and show the film to members.

Ogelsby said the assassination bureau believes the committee should explain why the Bronson film was not examined previously and why the testimony of two persons who claimed they

saw a second person in the window was discarded.

"There is more vital new information on the president's assassination yet to come out," Ogelsby said, but when pressed by reporters he refused to be specific.

"The world may wonder why the Bronson film, possibly the most important new physical evidence to surface since the period of the crime itself, is only now being brought to light."

He charged that the FBI document that led investigators for the bureau to the Bronson film has been in the committee's possession for more than a year, yet it was never revealed.