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COMPUTER ANALYST HAS PROOF KENNEDY KILLED BY FOUR MEN

NEWTONVILLE, Massachusetts, Sat. (AP) — Computer Specialist Richard E. Sprague says he had evidence that at least four gunmen were involved in the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and that at least 50 persons were conspirators in the shooting.

None of the gunmen was Lee Harvey Oswald, he reported in a 32-page article in the May issue of Computers and Automation Magazine. Sprague, President of a U.S. computer research firm, said his findings were based on computer analysis of 500 still

photographs taken at the time of the assassination and partial analysis of 25,000 frames contained in movie sequences. Sprague said each photograph was codified to describe the actions of every person pictured and the information fed into a computerized data bank.

Evidence that allegedly emerge through use of cross-references disproved, conclusively, the findings by the Warren Commission that Oswald was the sole assassin, Sprague claimed.

Sprague said there was evidence that six shots were fired at Kennedy as he rode through Dallas' Dealey Plaza in an open limousine on November 22, 1963.

One shot missed entirely, Sprague said, one hit Texas Governor John B. Connally, Jr., and four hit Kennedy, two of those in the head, one in the back and one in the throat.

Two of the shots were fired from the School Book Depository building where the Warren Commission placed Oswald, Sprague said, although the researcher claims that Oswald was not there at the time.

"In fact, about six persons who participated in the conspiracy have admitted their participation and described what happened in their own involvement," Sprague said.

Sprague called for establishment of an "untainted congressional committee of investigation" to look into political assassinations and said this information should be available for study.