

Rocky's Panel Distorted My Evidence In Latest Probe Into JFK Assassination

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The Rockefeller Commission "grossly misrepresented and distorted" testimony from a key witness in its recent probe into the murder of President John Kennedy.

That shocking charge comes from one of the nation's top pathologists, Dr. Cyril Wecht, who said that the commission twisted his sworn statements until they were unrecognizable.

Dr. Wecht angrily told The ENQUIRER: "The commission grossly misrepresented

and distorted my testimony on the medical and scientific evidence in the death of President Kennedy.

"On the basis of a selected portion of my testimony, the commission's report implied I agreed that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin.

"But the available medical, physical and photographic evidence all point to the fact that the assassination was carried out by two gunmen."

Dr. Wecht, a forensic pathologist, lawyer and coroner for Allegheny County, Pa., gave his testimony to senior commission counsel Robert Olsen.

The Rockefeller Commission — investigating possible CIA

involvement in the slaying — sought to defend the conclusions of the Warren Commission, Dr. Wecht now argues.

"Many critics of the Warren Commission feel that in addition to being shot from behind, John Kennedy also was shot by gunmen to the front or right front of the presidential car," he said.

"In my deposition to the Rockefeller Commission I testified that based on available evidence there was no support for this theory.

"The commission seized on this to support its conclusion of the lone assassin. It implied that I had changed my views. But this isn't true.

"I have never advocated that John . . .