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re: RFK

Dear Dick,

The main source of my statement about witnesses who heard only three shots was my personal recollection of the radio and TV bulletins, news reports, and interviews with those on the scene. I had turned on my radio at about 3 a.m. New York time, and soon afterwards switched to TV; I taped some of these broadcasts but unfortunately I cannot take the time to listen to or transcribe the tapes.

The New York Times of 6/5/68 page 32 column 1 quotes Karl Uecker, a hotel official who was walking in front of RFK when he was shot, said, "There were three shots, one after the other." (That is a direct quote from Uecker.) Additional examples undoubtedly could be found in the first bulletins out of Los Angeles but, again, I just cannot take the time to make a search of the newspapers.

No, I have not compared the proportion of witnesses who heard only three shots with the corresponding Dallas witnesses. My recollection of the broadcasts I had heard was the basis for my reference to "many witnesses," and my surprise when I heard somewhat later that day that far many more shots had been fired.

Kind regards,

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