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To Back Warren Report

Examination of Kennedy X-Rays, Photos Is Urged

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A proposal that X-rays and photographs of President Kennedy's body be examined by a committee of scholars and doctors was made public today as a way to back up the Warren Commission's report that Lee

Harvey Oswald alone killed the president.

The proposal contained in the current issue of *The Nation*, was made by Jacob Cohen, who was described as completing a book to defend the conclusion made by the Warren Commission.

Cohen wrote that 25 to 32 X-rays and at least 15 to 20 photographs had been taken of Kennedy's body after the assassination. He argued these could show whether a wound in the president's back had been high enough to sustain the theory of a single bullet wounding both the president and Gov. John B. Connally Jr. of Texas. They could also, he contended, refute suggestions that the president might have been shot from the front or side—a theory requiring a second assassin.

It was unclear, he wrote, whether the Warren Commission "ever requested and received the X-rays." He reported that several commission lawyers had told him the photographs and possibly the X-rays had been withheld from publication at the request of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the late president's brother.