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Burcholzer - ... in a Superior Court Jury room, seven top-flight experts concluded: "No evidence of a second gun in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination." They examined the bullets minutely and they found bullets that did not match up. The bullet removed from the late senator's neck, for example, could not be proven to have been fired by the gun of Sirhan Sirhan, who was convicted of the Kennedy murder - insufficient markings. They even fired the gun again - not once, but twice. But the results were disappointing. They indicated the passage of years had left the gun "a poor reproducer" of the markings needed for positive identifications. In the opinion of the seven experts, they did everything they reasonably needed to do and they recommended no further tests. What the experts concluded, then, is that there is nothing in the evidence to support any conclusion that there was a second gun. But, at the same time, the experts have also found that there is no conclusive evidence that there was not a second gun. In other words, all the questions have not been answered.