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Connally Hits Warren Report Critics, Sees No Need for New Investigation

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AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23 — Three years and a day after he was wounded when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, Gov. John B. Connally of Texas struck out at those who feel a new investigation should be made.

Connally strongly and vehemently told a packed news conference that he sees no need for a new investigation. He said he differs with the Warren Commission only on a single point, but he does not think the difference is of enough importance to justify an additional look into the case. He said he agreed with the Commission's conclusion that Kennedy was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone.

The single point of difference is this: Connally thinks that of the three shots fired at the Presidential car that sunny Nov. 22 in Dallas, the first and third struck only the President, and the second struck only Connally. The Commission had concluded that Connally was not wounded by the second bullet but by the first bullet after it had initially hit the President and passed through his body.

Connally said, "I am convinced beyond any doubt that I was not struck by the first bullet." He added, "I know that I

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Gov. Connally at news conference.