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Idea Spiked On Kennedy 2nd Gunman

LEXINGTON, Mass. (UPI)—
A motion picture of President
John F. Kennedy's assassination
—showing what bears a resem-
blance to a second gunman
aiming a rifle—is an illusion, a
top photographic laboratory
says.

An analysis released by the
Itek Corporation disputes one
widely circulated theory that the
Warren Commission erred in
finding that Lee Harvey Oswald
acted alone in the slaying of the
President in Dallas on Nov. 22,
1963.

Several second-gunman
theories have been advanced by
proponents of a conspiracy. One
has been based in part on an
8mm color motion picture of the
assassination by Orville Nix.

Enlargement of certain
frames of the Nix film brings
out what resembles a man with
one elbow resting on the roof of
a station wagon behind the wall
and squinting down a gun barrel
at the street where Kennedy was
shot.

Itek, a major manufacturer
of highly sophisticated aerial
reconnaissance cameras, im-
proved the quality of the Nix
film content by utilizing ad-
vanced image enhancement
methods.

Itek says "the man with the
rifle" was found to be nothing
more than the shadows of tree
branches and leaves in the
bright sunshine on the side of a
white concrete pavilion.