

Los Angeles Council Panel Drops Assassination Inquiry

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26 (UPI)—The City Council committee formed to investigate the police handling of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy dissolved itself today. It reached no conclusions and made no report.

The committee was formed at the height of the "second gun" controversy when there was speculation that someone in addition to the convicted assassin, Sirhan B. Sirhan, fired a gun in a hotel kitchen when Mr. Kennedy was killed in 1968.

In a court action, a panel of firearms experts from around the nation later concluded that there was no evidence to support the "second gun" theory.

The council's inquiry was intended to determine if the investigators had lost, overlooked or otherwise mishandled evidence. It ran into resistance from the Police Department and its governing body, the Police Commission, which finally agreed to provide written answers to written questions.

Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, who pushed the council inquiry, said he would continue investigating on his own.