

FOREWORD

Item 1: The truth or falsity of the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President John F Kennedy and of Lee Harvey Oswald as the "lone assassin", stands or falls on the validity of Report Exhibit 385 which purports to trace the path of the assassin's bullet as entering the neck from the rear slightly above the shoulder line and proceeding through the bones and tissues of the neck downward at an angle of approximately 15° from the horizontal, to emerge from the front of the neck at the collar line.

If any such bullet fired from the rear of Kennedy had in fact followed this course through Kennedy's neck, its path would have shown clearly in any X-rays taken of the neck area from either side, and the "hard evidence" known does indicate several such X-rays of the neck area were taken at time of the autopsy. NO SUCH PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE HAS EVER BEEN PRODUCED TO AUTHENTICATE EXHIBIT 385 ! WHY ???

Earliest reports from the autopsy rooms mentioned only one wound that might have been an entry wound produced by a bullet fired from the "Oswald gun". The alleged "entry wound" of Exhibit 385 (on the back of the neck) DID NOT EXIST ! The verified entry wound from the rear was several inches lower on Kennedy's backside than indicated by Exhibit 385, and penetration was at a relatively steep angle of 45 to 60° downward as recorded in the initial FBI report on the autopsy, MUCH TOO STEEP AN ANGLE DOWNWARD TO HAVE GONE ON TO WOUND GOVERNOR CONNALLY IN THE MANNER CLAIMED.

Moreover this verified back wound did not penetrate Kennedy's rib cage, but only penetrated the outer flesh an inch or so. This bullet, later found intact, had dropped out of this shallow flesh wound onto the stretcher during cardiac massage, a not uncommon occurrence in such instances.

THUS EXHIBIT 385 OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT STANDS UNMASKED AS A DELIBERATE FRAUD IN ITS ENTIRETY, PURPOSELY FORGED TO SUPPORT A PRE-DETERMINED VERDICT WHICH VALID "HARD EVIDENCE" NOW KNOWN PROVES WAS FALSE ! WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF EXHIBIT 385, THE THEME OF THE ENTIRE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT BECOMES NO MORE THAN A TISSUE OF DELIBERATE LIES CONTRIVED BY INVOLVED PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND THEIR SYCOPHANTS AT THE VERY PINNACLE OF OUR GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSES NOT YET FULLY KNOWN, BUT AS TO WHICH SOME CLUES ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR.

Item 2: Was the following merely coincidence ? On November 18, 1963, an assassination attempt on President Kennedy, of which government officials in Washington had previously been advised, was narrowly averted in Miami, Florida, by alertness of the Miami Police Department. On November 19, 1963, ONE DAY LATER, the Dallas, Texas, newspapers published details of a sudden and unexplained re-routing of the Kennedy motorcade on November 22, 1963.

The originally approved and published route for the Kennedy motorcade at Dallas, had provided the maximum protection of distance from potential concealed assassins along the motorcade route, and least opportunity for stationing assassins to provide a deadly crossfire at the President.

Suddenly without warning nor apparent justification the motorcade was re-routed to an evidently pre-selected area more favorable to an assassination effort by bringing the motorcade directly to an area where it would pass close to two excellent areas of concealment for assassins and create a possibility of crossfire from two concealed positions to greatly increase the probabilities of success, while simultaneously confusing the audience and efforts of police to apprehend the assassins before their escape.

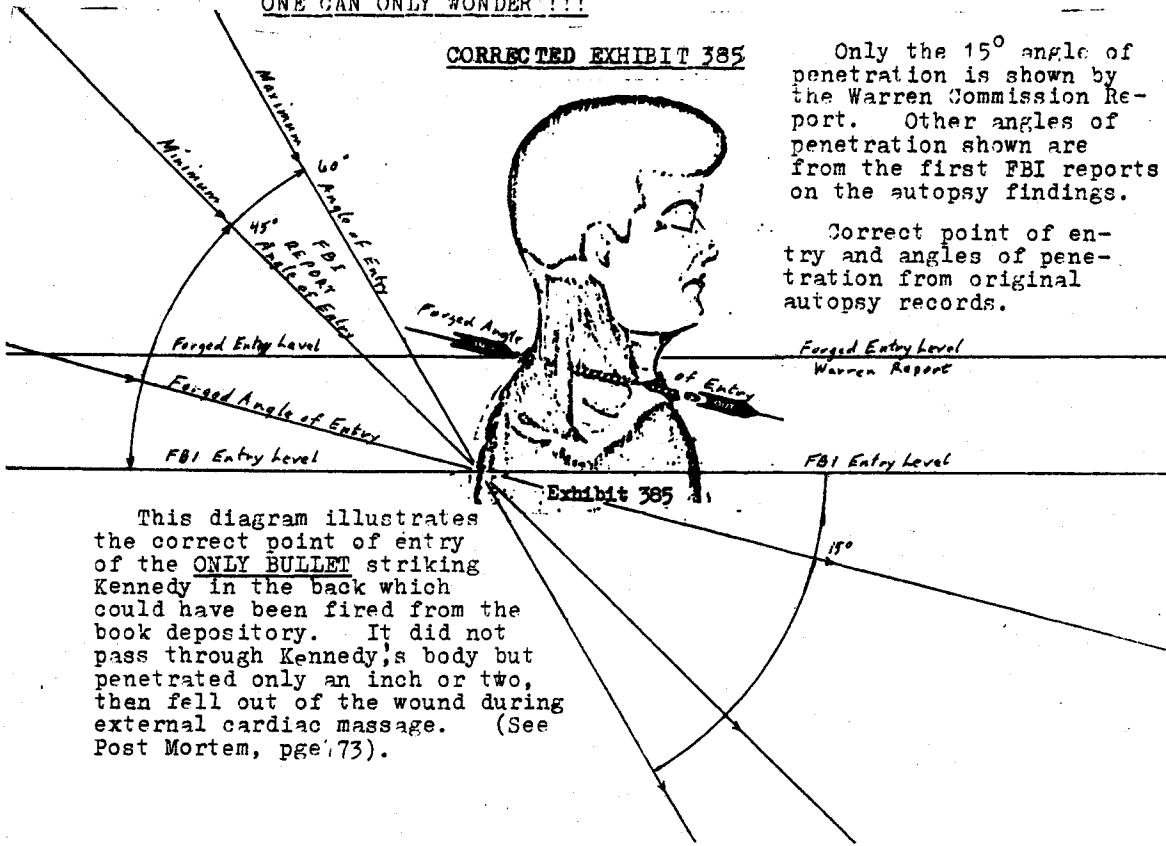
Could such a last minute change of routing at Dallas have been made without prior knowledge and cooperation between the Dallas Police Department and the Secret Service ?

Was the Dallas Police Department in fact a co-conspirator

in the assassination itself, with or without the knowledge and cooperation of the Secret Service ?

ONE CAN ONLY WONDER !!!

CORRECTED EXHIBIT 385

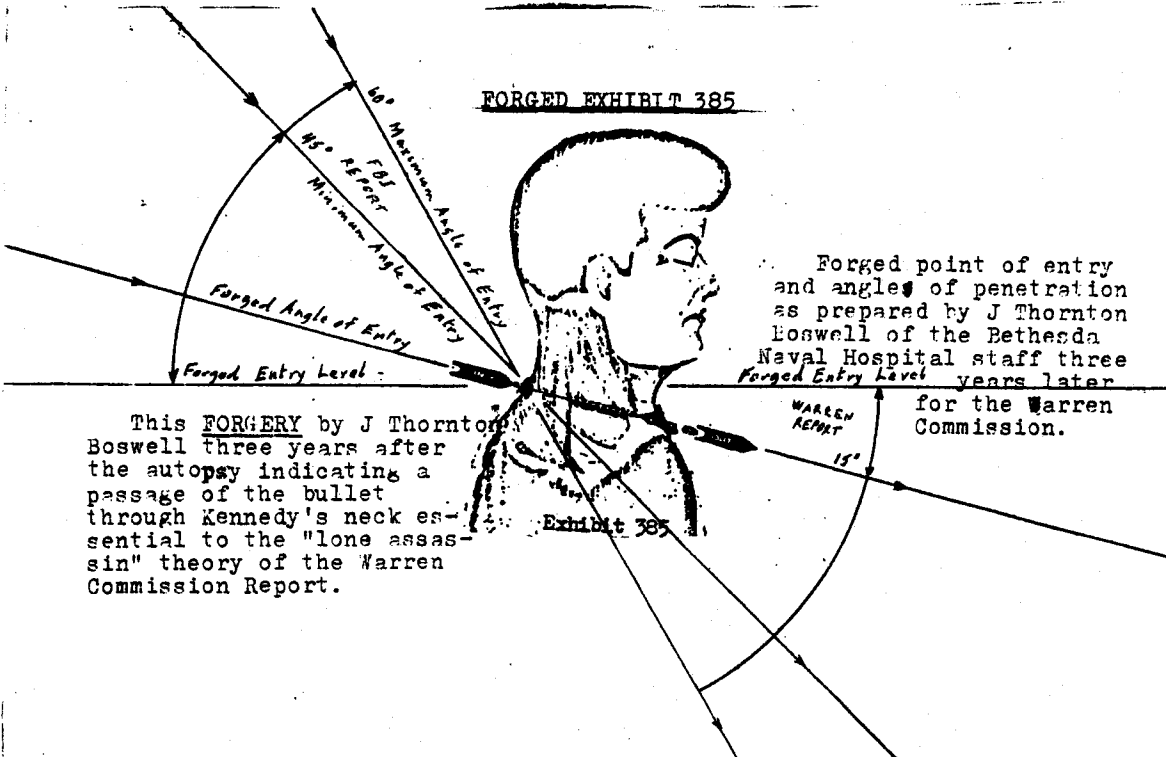


Only the 15° angle of penetration is shown by the Warren Commission Report. Other angles of penetration shown are from the first FBI reports on the autopsy findings.

Correct point of entry and angles of penetration from original autopsy records.

This diagram illustrates the correct point of entry of the ONLY BULLET striking Kennedy in the back which could have been fired from the book depository. It did not pass through Kennedy's body but penetrated only an inch or two, then fell out of the wound during external cardiac massage. (See Post Mortem, pge:73).

FORGED EXHIBIT 385



Forged point of entry and angles of penetration as prepared by J Thornton Boswell of the Bethesda Naval Hospital staff three Forged Entry Level years later for the Warren Commission.

This FORGERY by J Thornton Boswell three years after the autopsy indicating a passage of the bullet through Kennedy's neck essential to the "lone assassin" theory of the Warren Commission Report.

To All Decent American Citizens Who Should be Concerned (Reproduction for additional circulation is invited):

My proud and sincerest congratulations and admiration go to this nation's dedicated "Counterspies" of the "Fifth Estate" in their successful efforts to identify and expose this nation's secret army of furtive sneaks, liars, perjurers, and willing associates of murderers and assassins around the world (so proudly employed, trained, directed and protected by the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States Government) whose continuing worldwide activities of political intrigue, subversion, murder, assassination, and violent overthrow of other governments, are always carefully concealed from the decent and honest citizens of the United States, although the latter are taxed vast hidden sums in support of CIA's subversive un-American activities abroad.

May the numbers and influence of these dedicated supporters of American principles and international decency, the self-styled "Counterspies", continue to increase and flourish until the CIA, THAT TRAITOROUS GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN OUR MIDST, no longer exists; Pitiful Puppet President Gerald R Ford, Circumcised Anus-osculatory Henry Kissinger and Paranoid William Colby, CIA Director, to the contrary notwithstanding.

That the more intelligent and decent citizens of the United States would even tolerate this all-powerful and dictatorial secret super-government agency - operating worldwide and dedicated to paranoid spying on the legitimate activities of others by its concealed stable of carefully "brain-washed" and trained sneaks, liars, perjurers, and eager associates of murderers and assassins - could only have been possible by the carefully fomented national hysteria of its beginning shortly following World War II evidenced by highly publicized "witch hunts" in the nation's venal kept-press, radio and television, the essence of what is ashamedly referred to as "mccarthyism", the blackest page in recent American history until the CIA "took over" and exploited. The extreme secrecy practiced thereafter in concealing from the decent citizens of the United States with subsidized support of the nation's cesspool politicians of the intervening period, all knowledge of this underground agency's concealed financing from the public purse and political intrigues around the world, permitted the agency's continuation while all the while falsely proclaiming itself to be the "protector" of the United States from grossly exaggerated illusory foreign intrigues largely of the agency's own self-serving creation.

Possibly the apex of the secret achievements of this nation's vast army of professionally "brain-washed" and trained super-sneaks, liars, perjurers, and eager associates of murderers and assassins, whilst flouting its blood-stained and dishonored Stars and Stripes over its Conspiracy Headquarters near the nation's capitol; was its recently revealed recruitment, training and arming of teams of professional assassins in the early 1960s, recruited from among the Cuban Exile colony in Florida, ONE TEAM OF WHICH - the evidence now indicates - broke away OR WAS ORDERED TO DALLAS, TEXAS, TO ACCOMPLISH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

Four days before the actual assassination in Dallas, President Kennedy addressed the International Press Association in Miami, Florida. In this address President Kennedy publicly declared that if the Cuban leader, Fidel Castro, were to be overthrown, the Cuban people alone would do it. Miami police had learned in advance of a plot to assassinate Kennedy on the occasion of his visit to Miami, and had insisted there would be no motorcade from the airport into the city to increase the President's exposure to possible assassins.

Instead a short helicopter flight was substituted from and to the airport. With this known threat of an organized assassination plot against Kennedy in Florida only a few days prior, one can only wonder at the great laxity shown by the FBI and the CIA in the pro-

lection of President Kennedy at Dallas and if the last minute changes in the route to be followed by the motorcade to bring it directly in front of the book depository, were in fact to better expose Kennedy to a confusing crossfire from behind and in front and in particular to bring him within range of the pre-selected positions of the hidden assassins on the wooded hillock to the right and front of Kennedy's position as the motorcade passed the book depository.

Days before when first alerted to the assassination conspiracy at Miami, Florida, the Miami authorities immediately communicated their information to the proper authorities at Washington, D.C. Presumably all FBI and/or CIA agents assigned to Dallas and to the Presidential party had been alerted to the threatened assassination in Miami only a few days before. This makes the apparent laxity shown in protecting the President at Dallas appear even more culpable, and must raise some suspicion of cooperation in the assassination by and between the FBI, the CIA and the Dallas Police Department. Many inconsistent facts vouched for by reputable witnesses on the ground but ignored by the Warren Commission staff, would fall into place if this three-way cooperation were true.

The Miami assassination conspiracy as known completely matched in all major details the actual assassination at Dallas insofar as the Dallas effort was reconstructed by the Warren Commission. The crossfire from the wooded hillock to the right and front took advantage of the local topography and would seem a last minute addition to the Miami plan. Otherwise the Dallas assassination matched the Miami plan even to the type of rifle used from the book depository, how it would be carried, and from where it would be used - inclusive of providing for a convenient scapegoat or "fall guy" to distract the attention of the crowd while the real assassins made good their escape.

DETAILS OF THE MIAMI ASSASSINATION PLOT REPORTED TO AND ALREADY KNOWN TO HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SAFETY, WAS APPARENTLY NEVER REPORTED TO NOR CONSIDERED BY THE INVESTIGATIVE STAFF NOR THE PRESTIGIOUS "BLUE RIBBON" MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION !!!

When we further consider the Warren Commission's fabricated false accusation of Lee Harvey Oswald as the "lone assassin" was itself based on DELIBERATELY FORGED EVIDENCE by a member of the autopsy team associated with Bethesda Naval Hospital which was in obvious contradiction of verified physical evidence previously known, but none-the-less was accepted without question and incorporated into and illustrated as Exhibit 385 of the final Warren Commission Report as published, decent citizens everywhere can only wonder at the depths of human depravity to which this nation's most honored political leaders of the McCarthy and post-McCarthy era have sunk. It suggests that Nixon and Watergate were indeed only the "tip of the iceberg" and, by comparison, Watergate was instead the abode of heavenly angels.

THE LAST DEGRADATION: By personal order of our Pitiful Puppet President, presumably urged by Anus-osculatory Kissinger and Paranoid William Colby, our Supreme Pardoner of the Mentor of the Watergate Criminals; the hallowed grounds of the Arlington National Cemetery are no longer reserved for the nation's legitimate heroes and justly honored dead, and no longer deserves distinction over any other burial grounds.

When next a wreath is solemnly placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, it will equally honor all the furtive sneaks, liars, perjurers and willing consorts of murderers and assassins who die while striving underhandedly at political intrigue, subversion, murder, assassination, and violent overthrow of other governments in ways considered shameful by most civilized men, provided only they were sponsored in their efforts by the Central Intelligence Agency.

By precedent now established by the nation's Pitiful Puppet

President, Gerald R Ford, Arlington National Cemetery has become infinitely more suitable as the national dumping ground for all the nation's "honored dead" among the nation's criminals in or out of government, excluding only those whose records indicate they would never have stooped to CIA levels.

Nearest of kin to those previously and honorably buried at Arlington National Cemetery should forthwith demand exhumation of the remains and reburial in more honorable surroundings.

To thus have an assassinated President of the United States buried in close proximity to associates of the President's assassins - as any former employees or officers of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency must be presumed to be - is surely a development so revolting as to cause many decent American citizens to promptly rush to their bathrooms and lose their dinners.

Does this political cesspool of intrigue, deception and deliberate MURDER in which recent political leadership in this nation has become mired, have no bottom? Is this what President Lyndon B Johnson once referred to as government by "Murder, Inc.".

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Ford links agent's killing to publication of his name

Associated Press
VAIL, Colo. — President Ford believes publication of the name of an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency was partly responsible for his slaying in Athens and Ford is concerned about the lives of other agents whose cover might have been blown, press secretary Ron Nease said Saturday.

He said Ford has waived military requirements in the slain agent, Richard S. Welch, CIA he buried in Arlington National Cemetery **HEX** **HEX**.

He certainly died in the service of his country, Nease quoted the President as saying.

Nease said the President also is making a military jet available to fly Welch's mother, sister and brother from Rhode Island for the funeral.

Nease also disclosed that Ford is moving toward a decision on overhauling the nation's intelligence-gathering apparatus.

Welch was shot last Tuesday outside his home in an Athens suburb after an embassy Christmas party. The slaying immediately became an

issue in a controversy over public exposure of CIA activities because Welch had been identified as an agent in the Athens Daily News and Courier, a Washington-based publication critical of intelligence activities.

Nease noted that the President, CIA Director William Colby and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had urged congressional committees to prevent disclosure of agents' names.

Nease emphasized, however, that Ford is not holding Congress responsible for the disclosure of any agent's name.

Nease was asked about progress Ford is making on his plan to change the CIA and other intelligence agencies.

He said that just before Ford left Washington Tuesday for his eight-day skiing vacation, his staff

gave him "a very large book" of recommendations. Ford is studying it and moving toward decisions, Nease said.

He said he did not know how soon it would be before the President makes recommendations.

The President was late Saturday after departing until 1:30 a.m. with Mrs. Ford and guests at a Vail nightclub. They visited the club after a leisurely dinner in a fashionable restaurant.

Heavy snow was falling on this mountain resort as Ford headed for the ski slopes for the fifth straight day. The visibility was poor on Vail mountain, and the President cut his skiing to about two hours.

Asked if the snow would hamper his skiing, Ford said, "It sure will, but it's fun."

Must honest citizens once again resort to their "right of revolution" - that inherent right of all peoples dissatisfied with their government - as sanctified and enshrined in the nation's own Declaration of Independence? Is there any other honorable course to follow by which honest citizens can regain their disappearing rights and liberties under law and honest government, for which our founding fathers risked their lives and their fortunes? Can these rights and freedoms under law be maintained so long as "Peeping Toms" of the FBI and the CIA increasingly reach out to pry into every facet of our personal lives?

As with the nation's founders, every man's inner conscience must become his guide as to the course he should follow.

FOOTNOTE

It is inconceivable that Navy Commander J Thornton Boswell of the Bethesda Naval Hospital autopsy team acted alone and on his own responsibility in preparing the 3-year-delayed FORGED DIAGRAM (Exhibit 385) upon which the truth or falsity of the entire Warren Commission Report depends and simultaneously destroyed original autopsy records then in his possession, unless he acted under direct command of his superior officer to do so. Fortunately the destroyed evidence can be reconstructed from other records and diagrams still available to prove beyond a shadow of doubt that Exhibit 385 of the Warren Commission Report is a DELIBERATE FORGERY upon which the entire Report rests.

In all probability all others of the Bethesda Naval Hospital staff - in view of their ethical medical background and high record of probity when not under extreme political duress - can be absolved of any possible complicity in the 3-year-delayed pressure upon Dr Boswell to commit this DELIBERATE FORGERY OF THE AUTOPSY RECORDS AND WILFUL DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINALS. To trace the probable line of authority for this FORGERY AND DESTRUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECORDS, it appears necessary to concentrate on potential sources of authority outside of and exceeding even that of the highest naval command.

This consideration immediately brings into focus at least three men in government posts of power and influence most likely to have been interested in thwarting the claimed purpose of the Warren Commission and suppressing the overwhelming evidence of an assassination conspiracy directly involving powerful government agencies and/or officials thereof; from one or more of whom must have come the pressure for a pre-determined verdict of a "lone assassin" for whom a "fall guy" had conveniently been provided, after the pattern of the aborted Florida assassination conspiracy only a few days before.

From this approach, it seems the most logical source of primary and ultimate responsibility for the WARREN COMMISSION FRAUD must lie between one or more of the following individuals in progression from the lesser to the greater authority:

1. Commissioner Allen W Dulles, ex-Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, which agency had knowingly been involved in the planning and/or execution of similar assassination plots abroad.
2. Former Director John A McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency under whom Commissioner Allen W Dulles served as the official representative of the CIA on the Warren Commission, and between whom a high degree of liaison must be presumed.
3. President Lyndon B Johnson under whose presumed constitutional authority the foregoing individuals came. Furthermore since it appears the Navy at this time was refusing to act upon orders from the CIA, but insisted on its right to take orders only from the President, it appears the President's intervention may have been needed to secure the destruction of the original autopsy records and substitution of a DELIBERATE FORGERY by Navy Commander, Dr J Thornton Boswell.

What else any or all the foregoing officials may have hoped to conceal by this pre-determined verdict from the Warren Commission, must remain a matter for the present Congressional "Select" Committees to ponder. After the disillusionment of Watergate and the growing suspicion of "cover up" by the Warren Commission, the nation's intelligent and informed citizens will no longer be satisfied nor reassured by "answers" asserted but not fully supported by the known "hard evidence" already documented and published. Neither will "answers" thinly based on theories resting on unsupported assumptions (a la the Warren and Rockefeller Commissions, plus Messrs. Cronkite and Rather of the Columbia Broadcasting System on two separate occasions of wasted air time) but totally lacking in pertinent "hard evidence" to support them.

Since past records and reports have indicated a substantial quantity of photographs and X-rays were made when the autopsies were performed, and these were allegedly deposited for safe keeping with the proper government agencies according to law, these should provide the present Congressional "Select" Committees with ample "hard evidence" to prove or disprove all the controversial issues arising from the Warren Commission Report. Unfortunately independent investigators have been unable to obtain access to much of this reported photographic material and X-rays, nor even to obtain positive confirmation of the continuing existence of much of the material and in whose custody it is now stored. (Ref: see below)

The Congressional "Select" Committees have adequate authority to secure and publish this photographic evidence if it still exists, and facilities to fully investigate any unexplained disappearances of items previously reported. To do anything less at this late date could only be construed as wilful concealment for ulterior motives, of which Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller is already suspect.

It is to be hoped the forthcoming reports of the Congressional "Select" Committees will not attempt to perpetrate another "Whitewash" comparable to the despicable Warren Commission Report, and will not ignore the "hard evidence" to the contrary since published and widely known throughout the nation today. Any such attempted evasion of the issue could only serve to further diminish public trust in our government, already at a very low ebb and still sinking.

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Refs: Books by Harold Weisberg:

Whitewash IV - Index pge 216, see "Autopsy-photographic evidence" in several entries.

Post Mortem - Index pge 631, see "Autopsy - pictures and X-rays" in numerous entries.

Acknowledgement: Chief among the sources from which the writer has derived his basic knowledge of the facts surrounding the long aftermath of the Kennedy assassination, are the "Whitewash" series of privately published books by Mr Harold Weisberg, the last two of which are cited above. These have been merged in with the writer's own interpretation of the significance of ~~of~~ information obtained from this and other sources and in last analysis reflect only the writer's opinions for which no-one else may properly be held accountable.