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Rocky Eyes JFK Autopsy Data

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rockefeller Commission investigating the CIA has ordered a reexamination of the autopsy of President Kennedy in response to allegations that more than one assassin was involved in the murder of the late president.

Lt. Col. Robert R. McMeekin, a pathologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and Dr. Werner

U. Spitz, chief medical examiner of Wayne County (Detroit), Mich., both confirmed yesterday that they were part of a team of five physicians who studied the autopsy materials at the National Archives recently at the request of the commission headed by Vice President Rockefeller.

McMeekin said in an interview that the purpose of the

examination was to determine whether the fatal head shot could have been fired from the front and not the rear, as the Warren Commission concluded.

McMeekin said he and his colleagues have not yet reported their findings to the commission, but he added that he found nothing to refute the Warren Commission's conclusion that the fatal shot was fired by Lee Harvey Oswald from the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository in Dallas.

The reexamination of the autopsy materials apparently was prompted by allegations made both publicly and

to the Rockefeller commission by comedian-activist Dick Gregory that a film of the assassination clearly shows the President lurching violently backward after he is hit in the head, indicating that he was shot from the front.

Gregory and his associates have linked this evidence with a newspaper photograph purporting to show men resembling convicted Watergate conspirators E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis at the scene of the November 1963 shooting to develop a theory that the CIA was involved in the Kennedy assassination.