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Computer Shows That Warren Commission Lied

NEWTONVILLE, Mass.--A computer specialist says he has evidence that at least four gunmen were involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Richard E. Sprague reports in a 32 page article in the May issue of computer and Automation magazine that at least 50 persons were involved in the plot. His findings are compatible with findings of The Councilor.

More than 40 Councilor stories about the assassination have pointed to a conclusion that at least three marksmen were at the scene. (The Councilor has a bullet that is reputed to be one of those fired on the occasion, and is believed to be one of those which struck Kennedy.)

Sprague, president of a Computer research firm in Hardsdale, New York said his findings were based on computer analysis of 500 still photographs taken at the time of the assassination and partial analysis of movie sequences.

Sprague said each photograph was coded to describe the actions of every person pictured

and the information fed into a computerized bank.

The findings that emerged through use of cross-references disproved the findings by the Warren Commission that Oswald was the sole assassin.

Sprague said his data showed that six shots were fired at Kennedy as he rode through Dallas' Dealey Plaza in an open limousine on Nov. 22, 1963.

One shot missed, he said, and one hit Texas Gov. John B. Connally, Jr. and four hit Kennedy, two of those in the head, one in the back and one in the throat.

Two of the shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depository building where the Warren Commission placed Oswald, Sprague said, but he contended that Oswald was not there at the time.

Sprague said two other shots came from the Dal-Tex Building further to the rear of the motorcade, and one came from the front, near a five-foot stockade fence. He said the sixth and fatal shot was fired from a grassy knoll slightly ahead of Kennedy's car and to the right.

Sprague said the photographs and other items obtained indicated that among observers of the assassination there was one man who may have acted as a liaison through use of a short-wave radio.

In fact, about 50 persons who participated in the conspiracy have admitted their participation and described what happened in their own involvement, Sprague wrote.

He called for an untainted Congressional Committee of investigation to look into political assassination.