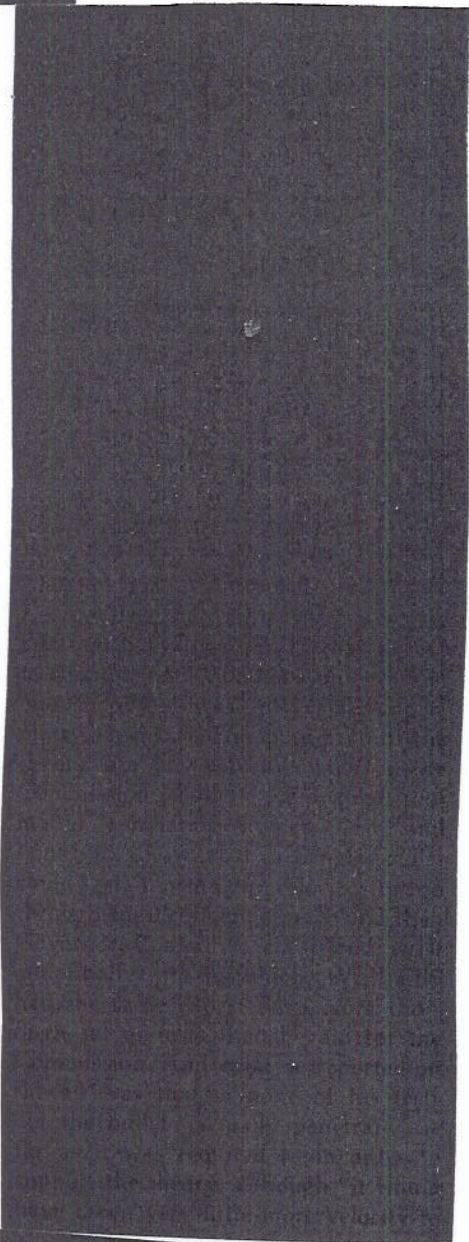
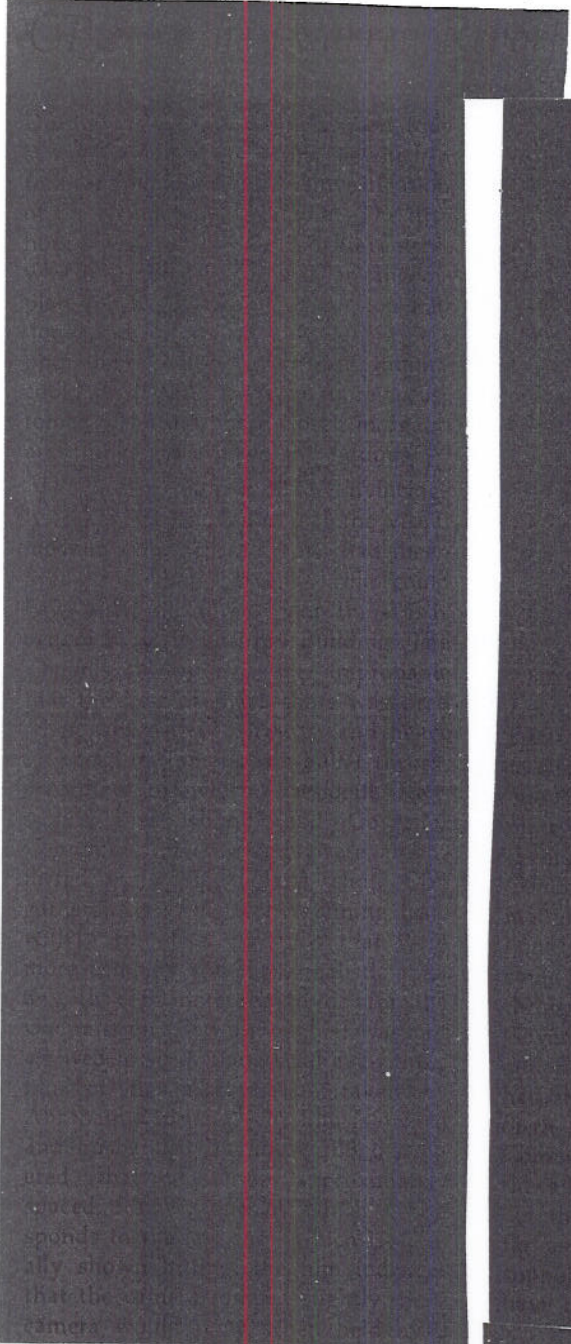


See also this file 19 Aug 67.



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...used a sawed-off rifle. In other
...the only legitimate...
...that they approved...
...but CBS had Walter Cronkite
...in the next breath that
...opinion that a single bullet
...would have wounded both
...men. The non-sequitur of the year!
...CBS followed with an interview of a
...expert, Dr. William F. Enos, a
...pathologist at Northern Virginia Doc-
...tors' Hospital. Dr. Enos thought the
...theory more than dubious. "I would
...hesitate, really, to say that it's 100
...percent impossible, but it is highly im-
...probable." But Cronkite's verdict in
...behalf of CBS: "we are persuaded." By

The other difficulty with the
single bullet hypothesis CBS evaded
was that there were more frag-
ments in Governor Connally than
the Commission came up with.
The fragments were likely to have lost.
The first hour devoted some atten-
tion to the testimony of District Attorney Garrison of
Boston, who said a preposterous
theory about the Fourth was largely
based on a first assessment. The
theory was what Eric Sevareid said
was a "simple and obviously
impossible defense of the Commission's
lack of honesty and good faith that

...that such a man as Mr.
...would unwittingly distort or
...evidence about a
...murder "is idiotic." Of
... But Mr. McCloy would
...not claim that no mistakes
...or that a better job could
...have been done, nor even that it
...still need to be done.
The last claim, made with stunning
irregularity and with something bear-
ing a close resemblance to cynicism,
was that Professor Henry Steele
Commager, a man, said Walter Cron-
kite, who looks into the American
spirit, having diagnosed a certain
strain in the American spirit,
...no judgment about the quality of the Warren
...or about issues to which
...given unsatisfactory an-
... could see no
... reason to suppose that anyone who
... first investigation would
... second, or a third, or a
... fourth, or fifth, presumably what
... prove, or how. "So I see
... no value in another investiga-
... nearer approach to
... truth. No one in that for this his-
... should have watched the
... this CBS Inquiry.

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Zapruder on his film when we know
he heard a shot because he photo-
graphed it.
None of this so much as occurred to
the Commission and its FBI experts.
It is of the first importance, because it