

Dean students hear theories of coverup in JFK assassination

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FRANKLIN — Robert Katz of the Assassination Information Bureau in Cambridge feels the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was part of a conspiracy covered up by government agencies. Addressing about 400 people at Dean Junior College there Tuesday night, Katz made the coverup charges after showing films and slides that he hoped supported those allegations.

Katz showed a "copy of a film made by Abraham Zapruder who filmed the ill-fated Kennedy motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963. The original film was purchased shortly after the assassination by Time Inc. for \$500,000, Katz said, but for unexplained reasons has not yet been shown publicly.

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JFK assassination to be discussed

"Who Killed JFK," a lecture-film presentation, will take place at Franklin's Dean Junior College Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 in Marvin Chapel. The public is invited.

This program features Robert Katz, a free-lance journalist who, with the cooperation of the Washington-based Committee to Investigate Assassinations, has amassed information concerning the events which surrounded the assassination of John F. Kennedy.



ROBERT KATZ... demands answers. Katz's copy of the Zapruder film shows Kennedy clutching

at his throat and beginning to lean forward after he is first hit; then he is suddenly looked violently backward to his left, indicating Kennedy was shot from the front and not the rear, as concluded by the Warren Commission.

Katz did interject though that Zapruder film, owned by Time Inc., was scheduled to be shown this Thursday, 12:30 a.m., on ABC-TV.

Based upon the injuries sustained by Kennedy, Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was riding in the presidential car, and to a bystander, Katz said the assassin was firing in the assassination.

Those six shots, based upon Zapruder film moved, were all fired within approximately six seconds, Katz said.

He then pointed out that the World War II bolt-action rifle used by Oswald, can only be fired a maximum of three times within six seconds "allowing no time for aiming."

The Warren Commission concluded that only three shots that the team was a communcation device. However, he said the officer had been questioned and replied that he had a piece of cotton in his ear in the following manner: one

shot hit Kennedy in the head, one missed and hit a spectator and a third hit Kennedy in the back, went through his throat, continued on into Connally's ribs and finally down into Connally's leg.

Katz also showed slides of three persons being arrested by Dallas police shortly after the assassination on vagrancy charges.

The three, Katz said, were arrested on a railroad car that was leaving from an area where a gun could have been fired, according for Kennedy's being violently forced backward, as depicted in the "bootleg" Zapruder film.

No records exist in the Dallas Police Department of those three persons being arrested on vagrancy charges, Katz said. Researchers, Katz said, have theorized that the assassination could have been coordinated by a walkie-talkie communication system.

An enlarged portion of the photo showing the three alleged vagrants being escorted by uniformed officers shows some type of item sticking out of one of the officer's ears.

Katz said it was a possibility that the team was a communcation device. However, he said the officer had been questioned and replied that he had a piece of cotton in his ear in the following manner: one

that day due to an ear-ache he was suffering from. Other points brought up by Oswald, Katz said, were conspiracy and coverup surrounding the Kennedy assassination were:

—A woman who had been filming the motorcade from a position that could have possibly shown that shots were fired from the front of the presidential motorcade had been film confiscated by the FBI shortly after the assassination.

—A human figure, holding an umbrella and standing in the vicinity where the shooting took place, has the umbrella off to his side as the motorcade passes, suggesting the movement may have acted as some type of signal. The same figure in slides taken after the shooting is shown as the only person in the entire area looking away from the direction the presidential car has sped off from.

—Watergate conspirators Frank Sturges and Bernard Barker had direct and indirect connections respectively with Oswald and Jack Ruby, Oswald's killer.

—Oswald's telephone book contained the unlisted telephone number of an FBI agent.

—The three military surgeons who performed the Kennedy autopsy, never performed one before in their lives and had their notes on the autopsy burned.

In an attempt to get all the questions answered concerning possible conspiracy and coverup charges involved in the Kennedy assassination, Katz said the Assassination Information Bureau is conducting a petition drive aimed at instigating a Watergate Commission-type of congressional inquiry.

Katz said unless the people insist that the questions surrounding the assassination are answered "we really will have no idea of who is really running the country" and the country can only pretend to be a Democracy.

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I would like to speak to
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