



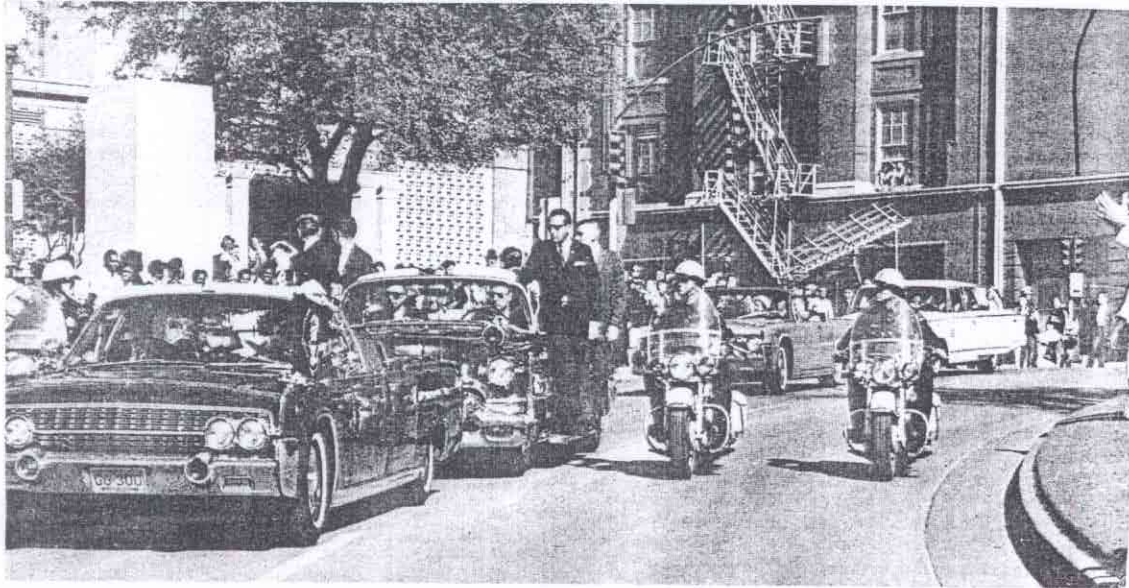
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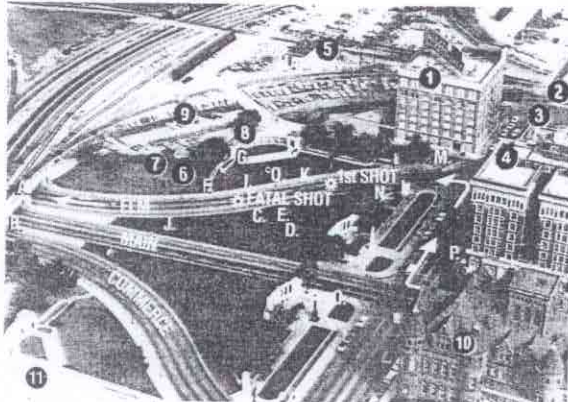
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# The Mystery of the Three Hobos: Solved?

By Joe Melchior

For many years, JFK assassination researchers have speculated that several photographs taken in Dealy Plaza shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy reveal three individuals that may have been involved in the shooting of the President. These three men have come to be known over the years as "The Three Hobos."

Questions have been raised about the identity of these gentlemen for close to 29 years. There are several reasons for concern in this matter. First, the three hobos were arrested shortly after the assassination in a railroad box car behind the picket fence in the "grassy knoll" area. Second, they were supposedly released shortly after being taken to the Dallas Police Station in Dealy Plaza. Third, there was no record of the arrest of these men anywhere. And last, but certainly not least, they disappeared without a trace after the assassination.

Many researchers, including myself, have speculated on the identity of the 3 hobos. Some photo experts have claimed that one of the hobos is Frank Sturgis, the CIA man who was involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion and in the training of anti-Castro Cubans in the assassination attempts on Fidel Castro. Another hobo is thought to be Charles Harrelson, a contract killer who is now serving time for the contract killing of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. Harrelson claimed at one time that he in fact, was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. He has since retracted that statement. The third hobo, who is wearing a hat and carrying a paper sack in the photos that were taken in Dealy Plaza that day, bears a remarkable resemblance to Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt. Many experts claim this third hobo is Hunt.

But recently a Houston man by the name of Chauncey Holt claimed that he is in fact the "third hobo." He also claims that the other two hobos are Charles Harrelson and Charles Rogers, a CIA operative. Rogers is currently being sought in connection with the murder of his parents. His current whereabouts are unknown.

All of these suspicions and theories may have been laid to rest, however, with the recent discovery of three arrest reports misfiled in the Dallas City Archives. These arrest reports of the three individuals who were arrested in a railroad boxcar on November 22nd, 1963.

These men are identified as follows:

John Forrester Gedney, age 38, no address  
Harold Doyle, age 32, Red Jacket, West Virginia  
Gus W. Abrams, age 53, no address

According to the arrest reports, all three were arrested for vagrancy and robbery immediately after the assassination. Further investigation shows that Doyle and Gedney are still living, but that Abrams died in Boston some time ago.

The syndicated television show, "A Current Affair", after some diligent detective work, tracked down Harold Doyle in Klamath Falls, Oregon for an interview which aired in February of 1992. Doyle claimed that he and the other two "hobos" had left a homeless shelter in Dallas and were on their way to Fort Worth when they were detained in the railroad yards behind the grassy knoll. They were arrested in a boxcar. From there, they were taken into custody and marched off to the police station. They were held until Oswald was arrested, at which time a police officer told them, "You're lucky. You just got to see the man who shot President Kennedy." At this point, according to Doyle, they were taken in front of a judge and booked for vagrancy, given 6 day sentences, and promptly released. Doyle swears that neither he nor his comrades had anything to do with the assassination.

Does this solve the mystery of the three hobos? On the surface, one would think so. But like so many aspects of assassination, this revelation presents even more questions. Doyle, the arresting officer, and the Dallas Police Department have all stated that the "hobos" were released almost immediately after their arrest. But according to the actual arrest reports, all three were released on November 26th, four days after the assassination. Also, according to the arrest reports, all three were arrested for vagrancy and robbery. Robbery of what?

Harold Doyle and Gus Abrams (dead) have been accounted for. Where is John Forrester Gedney? According to the F.B.I. he is currently residing somewhere in Florida. At the time this article was written, Gedney had not yet been contacted by anybody. And how long and how well did Doyle know his partners?

Finally, I find it just a little conspicuous that after 28 years, these arrest reports were suddenly discovered in the midst of growing awareness by the American public of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Some people may think that the discovery of these arrest reports discredits some assassination researchers. In fact, some may lead to believe that discredits all conspiracy theories in this context: If one major theory can be disproved, then there is a logical explanation for all discrepancies leading to other conspiracy charges. Misplaced documents, long lost witnesses, and undiscovered films will pop up sooner or later to explain the unexplainable. Quite the contrary. In the process of solving any crime, the process of elimination is a valuable tool. One can only come closer to the truth with the elimination of suspects along the way. And after all, isn't the truth the most important thing to all assassination researchers as well as the American public? In the process of finding truth, questions must be asked and answered. The questions regarding the 3 hobos may now have been answered. But many questions remain, and they too, have to be answered.

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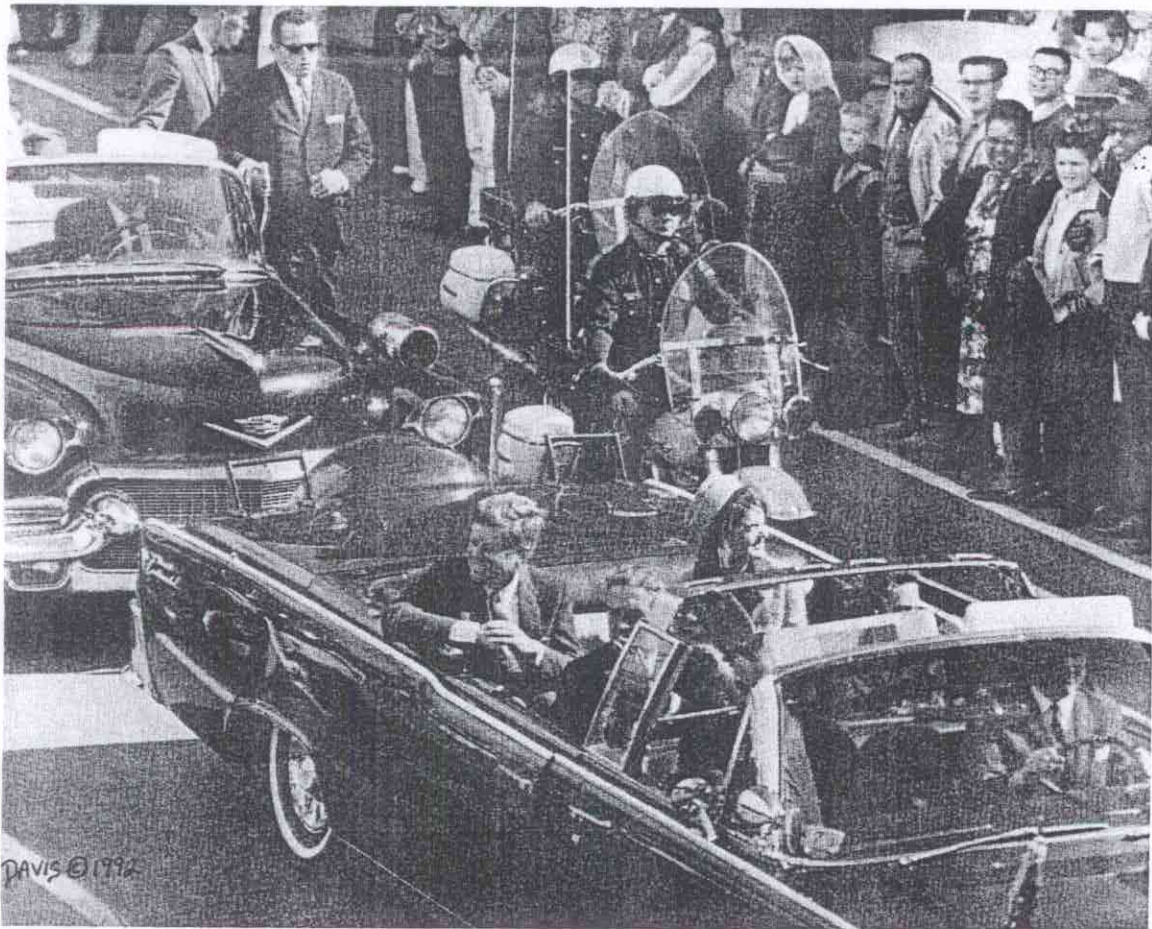
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Yours Very Truly  
Lee H. Oswald

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Lunchroom of School Book Depository



#### CONFLICTING EVIDENCE AT THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING

If Oswald was the assassin in the sixth floor window of the School Book Depository, he would have to have been there some time before the Presidential motorcade arrived in the Plaza. The assassination occurred at 12:30. Kennedy delayed the start of the motorcade at Love Field when he broke away from the official welcoming party to meet and shake hands with citizens who had come to greet him. By the time the motorcade reached Dealey Plaza, it was running another five minutes behind due to two unplanned stops requested by President Kennedy to shake hands with the crowds. The assassin on the 6th floor would have had to have been in place sometime before the motorcade arrived to arrange the boxes in the window and certainly would not have known that the motorcade was running at least nine minutes behind. Yet, several witnesses place Oswald on the first and second floors of the building just before and just after the assassination.

*BILL SHELLEY:* Shelley was Oswald's supervisor. He has stated before the Warren Commission that he saw Oswald on the second floor by a telephone at 11:40.

*CAROLYN ARNOLD:* Arnold was an executive secretary in the building. She said that she saw Oswald in the lunch room at 12:15 (and says it could have been later) on the second floor eating lunch by himself.

If the assassination occurred at 12:30, why was Oswald eating his lunch on the second floor of the building at 12:15. He would have had to have had time to build his sniper's nest with boxes and be in position as no one was sure of the exact minute the motorcade would pass the building. The Shelley statement that OSWALD was positioned near a telephone at 11:40 seems suspicious to me. If OSWALD was standing near the telephone forty minutes before the assassination, was he awaiting a call or did he use the telephone? If he did, this would certainly provide circumstantial evidence of something more than the lone gunman theory. It would tend to point to a conspiracy. Unanswered questions remain because the Warren Commission failed to ask any relevant questions concerning this incident.

*PATROLMAN MARRION BAKER:* Baker was a motorcycle patrolman in the motorcade. Upon hearing the shots, he thought that they had come from the School Book Depository. It's been established by Baker himself that this was not after the last shot but was just after the first shot. Baker said that he heard the first shot and saw pigeons fly off the top of the building. It was at this point that he rode his motorcycle to the steps of the School Book Depository Building and ran up the front steps. Ninety seconds later, he ran into Oswald in the lunch room drinking a coke and asked Oswald if he worked here. Oswald's supervisor explained to the police officer that Oswald worked in the building and was ok. Baker stated that the two elevators were stuck on the fifth floor so he started running up the back stairs. In a reenactment during the Warren Commission, it only took Baker fifteen seconds to enter the building.

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*"It's the Fair Play For Cuba Committee"*

If Ruby didn't know anything about Oswald as he claimed, how is it that he had inside knowledge about the Fair Play For Cuba Committee Oswald had started in New Orleans. An employee of Ruby's by the name of Wally Weston talked privately with Ruby on visits with him during the time that he was held by the state of Texas. Weston states that Ruby told him during one of these visits:

*They are going to find out about New Orleans.*

### DID YOU KNOW:

FBI documents show Director J. Edgar Hoover had complete knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald less than two hours after the assassination, a time when the Dallas police were still uncertain of the identity of their suspect.

Several witnesses said, and two films seem to confirm, that more than one man was on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the shooting.

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Several witnesses, including Dallas policemen, encountered men with Secret Service identification in Dealey Plaza before and after the assassination, yet officially there were no agents in the vicinity.

### DID YOU KNOW:

Lee Harvey Oswald possessed a tiny "spy" camera bearing a serial number not available to the general public.

Since 1963, certain federal agencies have suppressed, destroyed and fabricated evidence - and intimidated witnesses - in making the case for a lone assassin.

A majority of witnesses on the west side of Dealey Plaza said shots came from the Grassy Knoll.

In 1969, Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry told newsmen, "We don't have any proof that Oswald fired the rifle, and never did. Nobody's yet been able to put him in that building with a gun in his hand."



### DID YOU KNOW:

A paraffin test administered by the Dallas police showed no nitrates on Oswald's cheek - court-admissible evidence he did not fire a rifle that day.

Jack Ruby was associated with numerous Organized Crime characters as well as CIA gunrunners and anti-Castro exiles.

Photographic experts in other countries have stated that the incriminating pictures of Oswald and his weapons are clever fakes.

Ruby was once an informant for the FBI, and much evidence suggests that Lee Harvey Oswald also worked for the Bureau - Texas authorities reported his informant number was T-179 and he was paid \$200 a month.



Oswald reportedly offered military secrets to the Soviets, yet according to the official record, the U.S. Government apparently never bothered to question him upon his return to the United States and, in fact, loaned him money for his return trip.



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Joe B. Brown															
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Dr. Kemp Clark, 1PM, Parkland Hospital															
<p>The expired was riding in motorcade with wife and Governor John Connally, and his wife. Witness heard gun shot and saw the expired slump forward. More shots were heard and the expired fell into his wife's lap. Governor Connally was also shot at this time. Car in which they were riding was escorted to Parkland Hospital by Dallas Police Officers.</p>															
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*Jim Braden*

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## NAVY TECHNICIANS REFUTE JFK AUTOPSY DOCTORS, AMA

by Jim Marrs

Two Navy medical technicians who were present at the 1963 autopsy of President John F. Kennedy have stated that photographs and X-rays released by the government to support its "lone assassin" theory are "phony".

At a news conference in Washington last Thursday, which was little noticed by major news media, Jerrol Custer, who took the X-rays of President Kennedy on the night of November 22, 1963, said the X-rays now presented to the public "are wrong".

Another technician, Floyd Riebe, who photographed Kennedy's body during the autopsy, said photo now shown to the public are "phony and not the photographs we took."

Their assertions were intended to refute statements from two JFK autopsy doctors who a week earlier had stated that Kennedy was struck by two bullets from high and behind, thus supporting the theory of the government that the fatal shots were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald from the Texas School Book Depository. While acknowledging shortcomings in the official autopsy of Kennedy, retired Navy Capt. James J. Humes and retired Navy Cmdr. J. Thornton Boswell nevertheless strenuously defended their conclusion that Kennedy was struck by two bullets from above and behind.

The doctors' statements as presented by George D. Lundberg, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, skirted the main issue which is that the descriptions of Kennedy's wounds as seen by Dallas medical authorities and the autopsy doctors are inconsistent, raising the possibility of alteration of the president's wounds while the body was in the custody of federal officials.

Every person in Dallas who saw Kennedy's head wound stated there was a large hole in the right rear portion of his head, indicating an exit wound from a frontal shot.

This description was confirmed by Riebe, who said, "The picture of the back of his head is not right. All that part of his head was missing as far as the right ear and there was not enough scalp to pull over the wound as it is in the picture."

Riebe added, "These films are doctored one way or another. It was touched up."

Custer, who took X-rays of Kennedy's head, said the X-rays now shown to the public show a large hole in the front part of his skull. "There was no damage to his face and no part of his skull was missing on the forward part of his head," said Custer. "These are fake X-rays!"

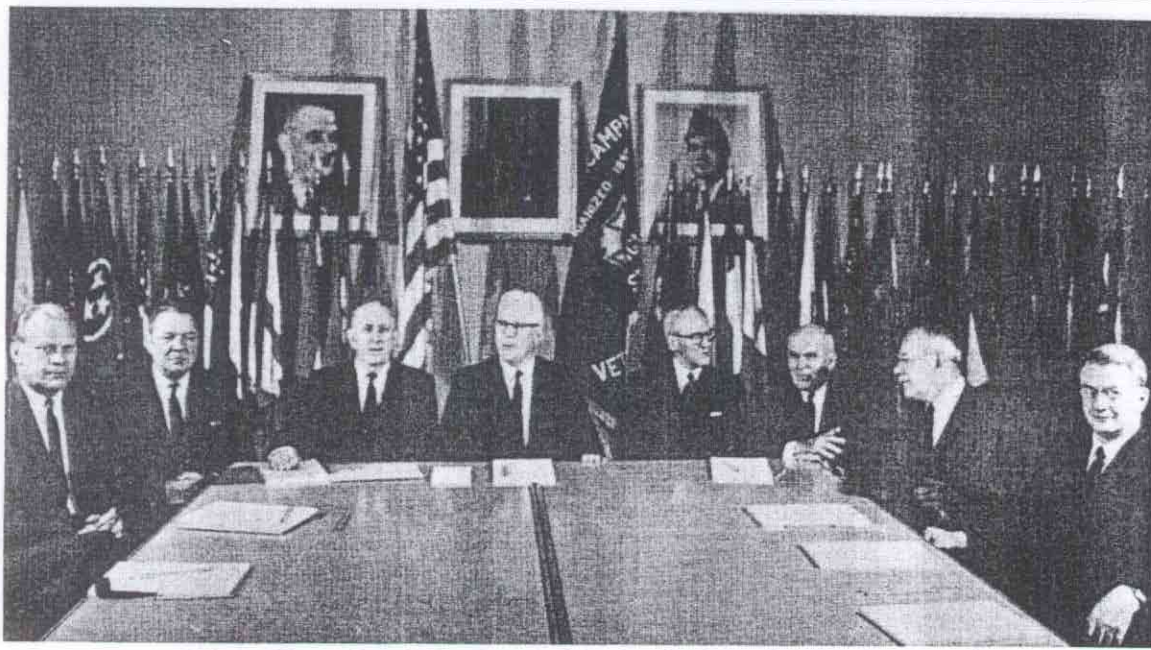
In his statements, Custer added more heat to the allegation that an intact bullet slug was found at JFK's autopsy. At least two separate government reports mention a "missile" removed from the president's body during the autopsy.

Custer said when he lifted Kennedy's body to place X-ray film under it, a bullet fell out of his back.

If indeed a bullet slug was removed from Kennedy's body then it obviously could not have gone through him to strike Texas Gov. John Connally. The notion that one bullet struck both Kennedy and Connally is the basis of the government's theory that one man fired all the shots during the assassination. Both Connally and his personal physician, Dr. Robert Shaw, have discounted the idea that Connally was struck by the first bullet which had passed through Kennedy.

What many assassination researchers cannot understand is why the pronouncements of the AMA and autopsy doctors was given nationwide media play while the rebuttal by men who also were at the autopsy was passed over lightly.





This is the Warren Commission. From the left: Rep. Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich.; Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La.; Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga.; Chief Justice Earl Warren, the chairman; Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky.; John J. McCloy, New York banker; Allen W. Dulles, former Central Intelligence Agency director; and J. Lee Rankin of New York, general counsel.

## STONE'S "JFK" SPARKS DEBATE FUELS MOVEMENT TO OPEN ARCHIVES

By William E. Kelly

There have been few major motion pictures to create as much controversy before their release than Oliver Stone's new movie, "JFK."

Like Stone's other films, "JFK" is entertainment, not documentary or history. It's conspiratorial tone, however, has irked a few lawyers and journalists, whose reputations were made and are still threatened by this case.

The film is significant for calling attention to the assassination of JFK, a black hole in American history, and for using the medium to reach and influence a new generation who weren't even born in November, 1963.

While the debate rages over whether President Kennedy was killed by one man alone or by a sinister conspiracy, much of the truth lies locked away in the National Archives in Washington D.C.

Stone's movie may inspire some people to call for an official investigation. That however, has already been done, and done over, by the Dallas Police, the FBI, the USMC, the Warren Commission, the New Orleans District Attorney's office, the Schweiker-Hart subcommittee of the Senate's Church Intelligence Committee and the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA).

It was this last Congressional committee which compiled many important documents and took the testimony of many witnesses from 1977-1979. The HSCA issued a series of publications, its final report concluding, "there is evidence of conspiracy." The committee then dissolved, leaving its most significant evidence locked in the National Archives.

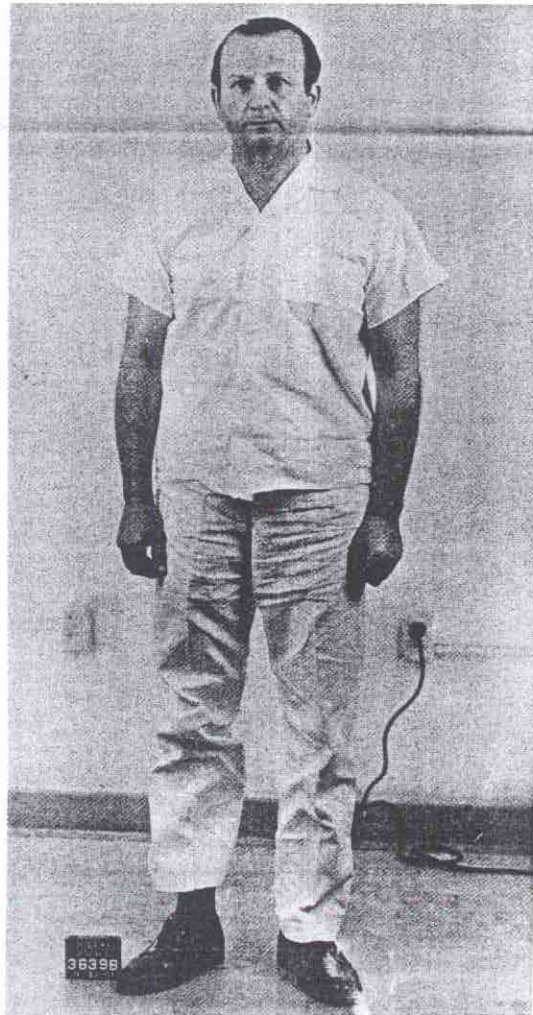
Because these documents are classified as "congressional documents" they are subject to House Rule #36 which stipulates that they cannot be released to the public for 50 years. They are scheduled to be released in the year 2029.

Nor can these documents be obtained by researchers through a Freedom of Information Act suit since Congress absolved itself from compliance when it approved the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, over-riding a veto attempt by President Gerald Ford, who had served on the Warren Commission.

Now it will take an act of Congress to release the files and the public support for such an act is increasing.

Former chief counsel of the HSCA G. Robert Blakey said, "I'll rest on the judgment of historians in 2029." But we won't. We want the truth in our lifetime not in 2029.

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MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WATCH RUBY SHOOT OSWALD.

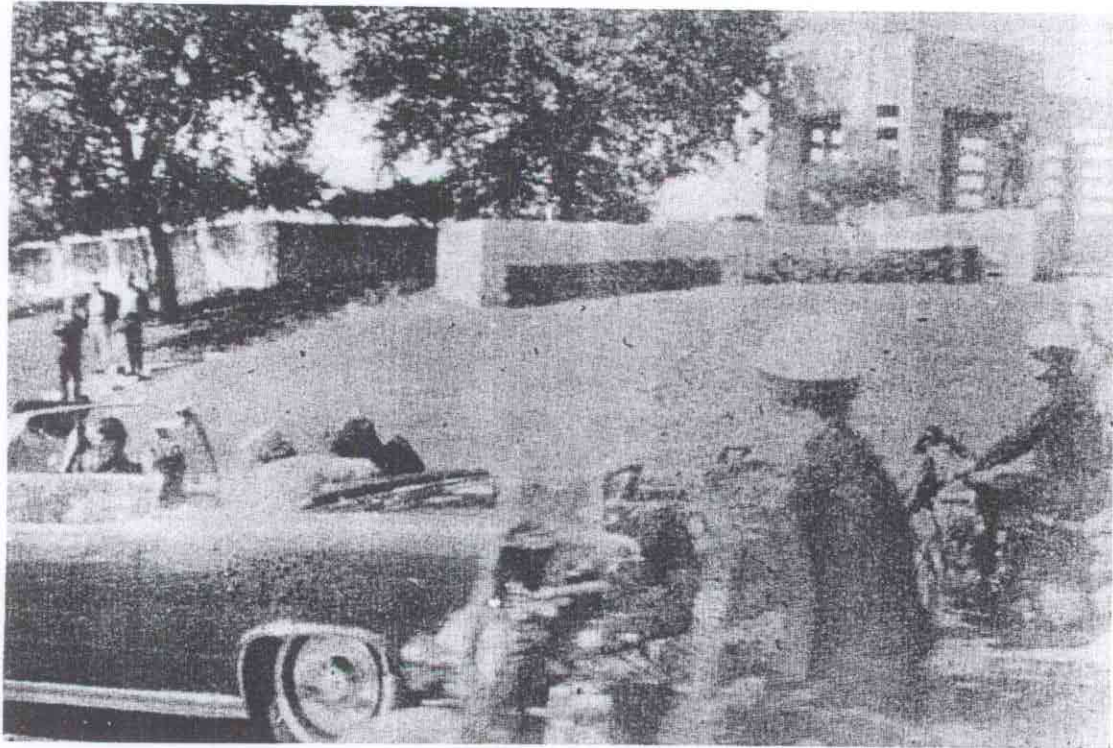
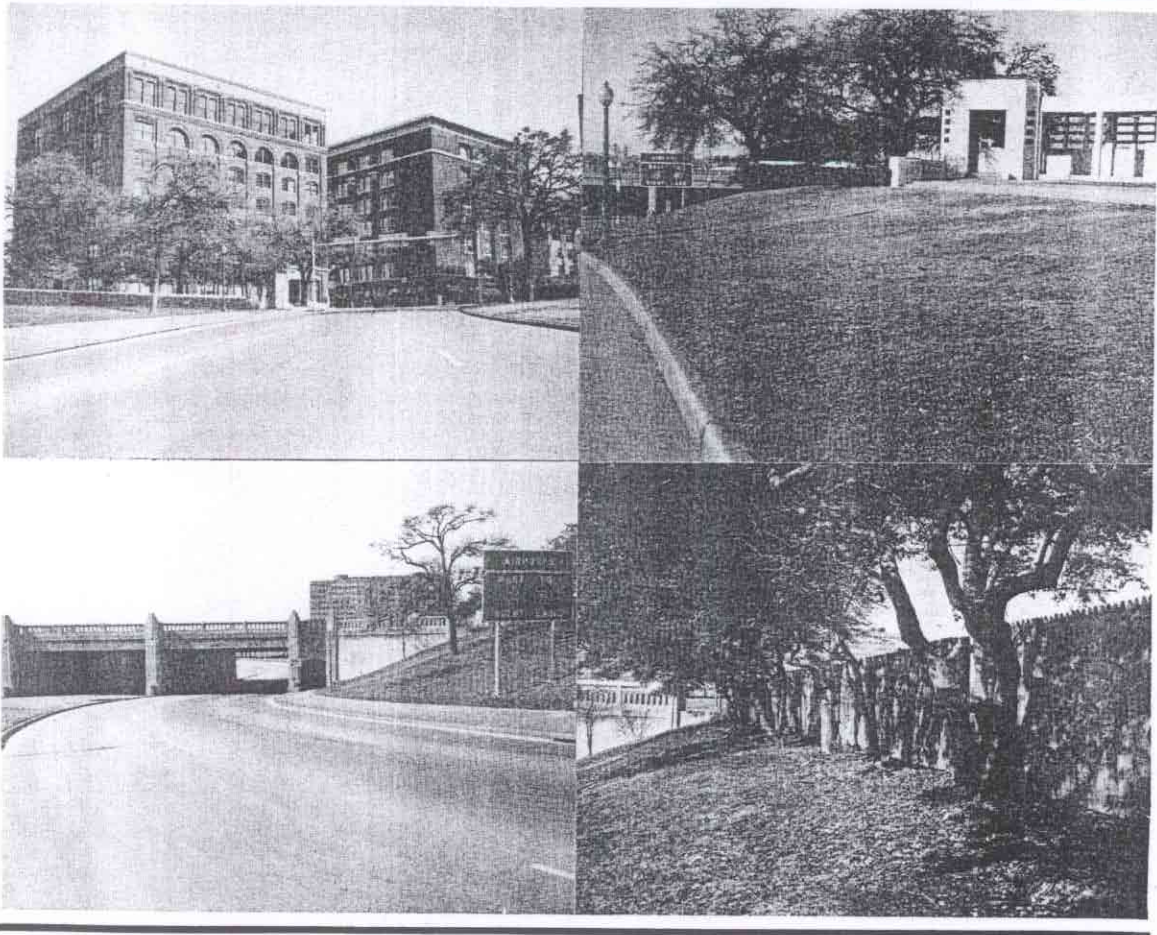


"Lee Oswald notices Jack Ruby in crowd?"

"There is always a tendency in government to confuse secrecy with security. Disclosure may be uncomfortable, but it is not the purpose of democracy to ensure the comfort of its leaders."  
- Robert F. Kennedy.



L.B.J. BECOMES THE NEW PRESIDENT

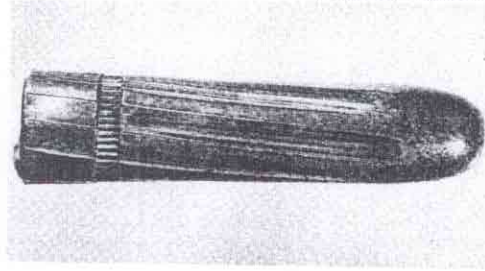
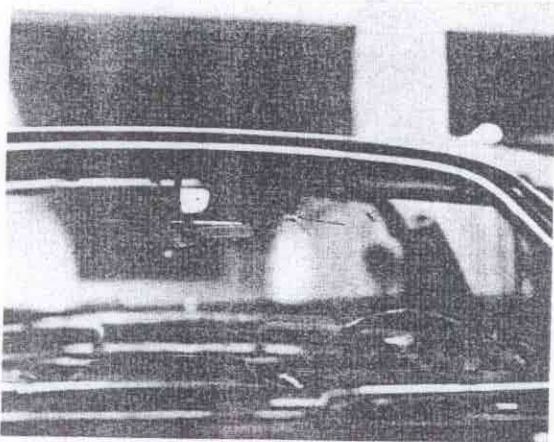


**POLAROID PHOTO JUST BEFORE FATAL HEAD SHOT**

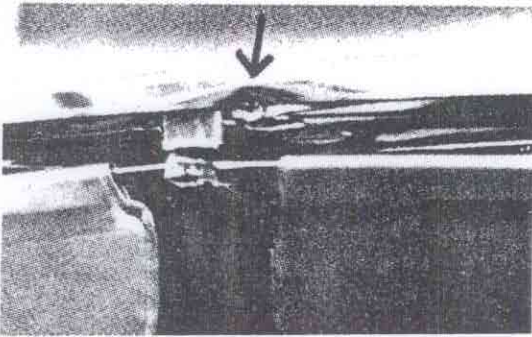
**HOW MANY BULLETS WERE THERE?**

(Commission Exhibit 399)

(below)  
Shows where bullet fragment  
cracked limousine's windshield



The "Pristine Bullet" that Warren Commission said caused wounds to both Kennedy & Connally.



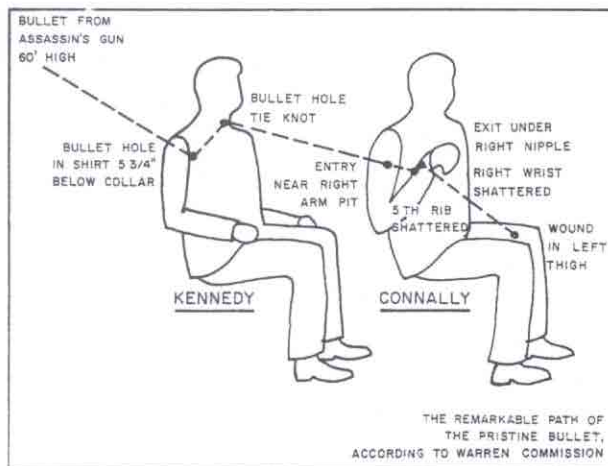
Direct bullet strike in chrome, above  
windshield of President's limousine



Unidentified man picks up bullet.



A policeman checks a  
spot where one of the  
bullets struck.



**LONE ASSASSIAN THEORY RESTS ON THE IDEA OF THE PRISTINE BULLET. WHAT DO YOU THINK?**





ASSASSINATION SITE  
DALLAS, TEXAS



"In 1963, fate firmly grabbed hold of me while I was resident surgeon working out of a county hospital in a town struggling to be a city and for four incredible days ruthlessly shook me. When it had let go, I had passed through the nucleus of the most mysterious murder in United States history, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. From that moment on, neither Parkland Hospital nor I would ever again be the same."

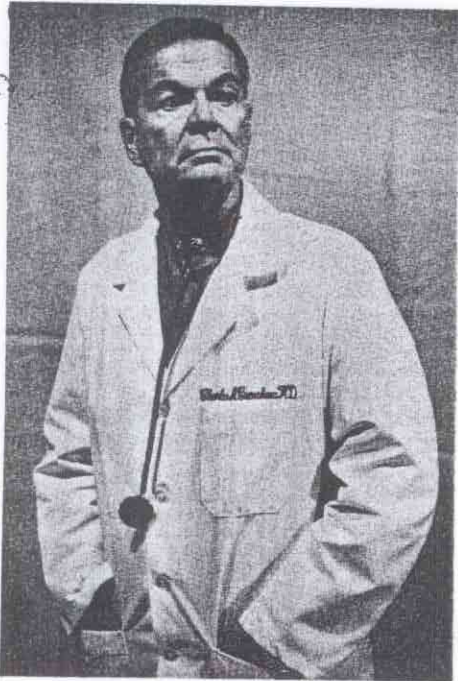
excerpt of the Prologue to  
*JFK: Conspiracy of Silence*

Charles A. Crenshaw, M.D.

Charles A. Crenshaw, M.D., F.A.C.S., was born in Paris, Texas, and received his B.S. from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1953. Two years later, he earned an M.S. from East Texas State University, and pursued his Ph.D. at the Baylor University Graduate Research Institute. He continued his medical education at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, receiving his M.D. in 1960. He interned at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas from 1960-1961 and was accepted into the residency program at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. It was during his third year of residency at Parkland Memorial that President Kennedy was shot and taken to that hospital's trauma unit. Dr. Crenshaw was one of the key doctors who desperately tried to save The President's life, and then operated on Lee Harvey Oswald after Jack Ruby shot him.

After completing his residency in general surgery at Parkland Memorial in 1966, Dr. Crenshaw joined John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas. Today he is Chairman and Director of the Department of Surgery at John Peter Smith Hospital, Tarrant County Hospital District and Professor of Surgery, University of Texas, Southwestern Health Science Center in Dallas.

Dr. Crenshaw holds numerous memberships in medical organizations including the International College of Surgeons, Fellow, American College of Surgeons, Texas Surgical Society, American Trauma Society (charter member), American College of Emergency Physicians, American Burn Association (charter member), University Association of Emergency Medical Services (charter member), Southwestern Surgical Congress, and Pan Pacific Surgical Association.



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Agent Hill's bravery during assassination earned him Treasury Department commendation



WANTED  
FOR  
TREASON

**THIS MAN** is wanted for treasonous activities against the United States:

1. **Betraying the Constitution** (which he swore to uphold):  
He is turning the sovereignty of the U. S. over to the communist controlled United Nations.  
He is betraying our friends (Cuba, Katanga, Portugal) and befriend- ing our enemies (Russia, Yugosla- via, Poland).
2. He has been **WRONG** on innumerable issues affecting the security of the U.S. (United Nations- Berlin-wall -Missile removal -Cuba- Wheat deals -Test Ban Treaty, etc.)
3. He has been lax in enforcing Com- munist Registration laws.
4. He has given support and encour- agement to the Communist insp- ired racial riots.
5. He has illegally invaded a sover- eign State with federal troops.
6. He has consistantly appointed Anti-Christians to Federal office: Upholds the Supreme Court in its Anti-Christian rulings. Aliens and known Communists abound in Federal offices.
7. He has been caught in fantastic LIES to the American people (in- cluding personal ones like his previous marriage and divorce).

These were posted on telephone poles along the motorcade route.



**WHO KILLED JFK?**

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