

CBC show asks if Oswald victim of fake photo

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TORONTO (CP) — The CBC television program The Fifth Estate says it has assembled new evidence in the assassination of United States president John F. Kennedy that indicates Lee Harvey Oswald might have been the victim of a faked photograph.

One of the two photographs obtained by The Fifth Estate appeared on the cover of Life magazine in February, 1964, and is reproduced in the report of the U.S. commission under Chief Justice Earl Warren which named Oswald as the single, unaided assassin of Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

The photographs, given to the FBI by Oswald's wife, Marina, show Oswald holding a rifle in one hand and a newspaper in the other.

The Fifth Estate says photo technologists at the Canadian department of national defence in Ottawa said there was clear evidence the pictures had been faked.

"The photos were shot from a slightly different angle, from different distances with the gun in a different hand," the program says.

"So, if one photo is laid on top of the other, nothing should match exactly. Yet, impossibly, while one body is bigger than the other, the heads match perfectly, bearing out Oswald's charge that his head was pasted on an incriminating photograph."