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(ZNS) MARYLAND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR HAROLD WEISBERG HAS RELEASED A PREVIOUSLY-CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT WHICH HE SAYS DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS THE WARREN COMMISSION'S FAMOUS "SINGLE BULLET THEORY."

THE WARREN COMMISSION, WHICH INVESTIGATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, CONCLUDED THAT THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN-- LEE HARVEY OSWALD-- WAS ABLE TO FIRE A MAXIMUM OF THREE SHOTS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE IN DALLAS.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED THAT ONE BULLET STRUCK THE PRESIDENT IN THE HEAD; AND THAT A SECOND BULLET MISSED THE MOTORCADE ENTIRELY, HITTING A CURBSTONE. SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD ADDITIONAL WOUNDS IN HIS BACK AND THROAT, AND BECAUSE GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY ALSO RECEIVED EXTENSIVE WOUNDS, THE COMMISSION EMPLOYED THE SO-CALLED "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE THIRD BULLET ALLEGEDLY DID.

ACCORDING TO THE "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" THE THIRD BULLET STRUCK THE PRESIDENT IN THE BACK, EXITED THROUGH HIS THROAT, AND THEN STRUCK GOVERNOR CONNALLY, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING HIM.

WEISBERG, HOWEVER, HAS RELEASED A VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING HELD BY WARREN COMMISSION MEMBERS IN JANUARY OF 1964. AT THAT MEETING, THE COMMISSION'S GENERAL COUNSEL J. LEE RANKIN TOLD COMMISSION MEMBERS THAT AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENT CAST SERIOUS DOUBT ON THE SINGLE BULLET THEORY.

RANKIN STATED: (QUOTE)" IT SEEMS QUITE APPARENT NOW, SINCE WE HAVE THE PICTURE OF WHERE THE BULLET ENTERED IN THE BACK, THAT THE BULLET ENTERED BELOW THE SHOULDER BLADE TO THE RIGHT OF THE BACKBONE, WHICH IS BELOW THE PLACE WHERE THE PICTURE SHOWS THE BULLET CAME OUT IN THE NECKBAND OF (CON'T)

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THE SHIRT IN FRONT."

WEISBERG POINTS OUT THAT IF THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT FROM ABOVE AND BEHIND AS THE COMMISSION CLAIMS, THE ENTRANCE WOUND COULD NOT BE IN THE BACK-- BELOW THE POINT WHERE IT EXITED FROM THE THROAT.

TO BOLSTER THE "SINGLE BULLET THEORY", THE COMMISSION LATER CHANGED ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE BACK WOUND FROM "BELOW THE SHOULDER BLADE" TO "THE LOWER PART OF THE NECK." IN ADDITION, WEISBERG SAYS, THE COMMISSION'S PUBLISHED REPORT INDICATES THAT COMMISSION INVESTIGATING MEMBERS WERE NEVER SHOWN THE AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN, IN FACT, THEY WERE DISCUSSED AT THE JANUARY MEETING.

WEISBERG SAYS THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION ADOPTED THE "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN HOW THREE BULLETS-- INCLUDING ONE THAT MISSED-- COULD CAUSE A TOTAL OF 8 WOUNDS INFLICTED DURING THE ASSASSINATION. WEISBERG INSISTS THAT AT LEAST FOUR SHOTS WERE FIRED DURING THE ASSASSINATION BY AT LEAST TWO ASSASSINS -- ZODIAC

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~~(ZNS) IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM, THE FINAL RESULTS ARE IN FROM THE ANNUAL COW CHIP THROWING CONTEST HELD IN RUSSELL SPRINGS, KANSAS, OVER THE WEEKEND.~~

~~THE ANNUAL EVENT DREW HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF KANSAS POLITICIANS. KANSAS GOVERNOR ROBERT BENNETT AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAD BEEN INVITED TO COMPETE BECAUSE ORGANIZERS FELT THAT POLITICIANS MIGHT BE AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE AT HURLING BULL CHIPS.~~

~~WHEN ALL THE CHIPS HAD LANDED, HOWEVER, DAN WATKINS OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, WON FIRST PRIZE WITH A TOSS OF 185 FEET, FOUR INCHES.~~

~~THE RULES, INCIDENTALLY, SPECIFICALLY OUTLAW THE USE OF GLOVES BY ANY CONTESTANTS -- ZODIAC~~

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