

## KENNEDY

# FBI Denies Conflict On Autopsy Reports

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back of his coat and shirt and a slit characteristic of an exit hole for a projectile in the front of the shirt one inch below the collar button. A nick on the left side of the tie knot, possible caused by the same projectile which passed through the shirt, also was noted."

Photos of the clothing were contained among evidence pictured in the Warren Commission report, but public display of the clothes has been prohibited during the lifetime of Kennedy relatives.

Hoover said the lab findings "clearly indicated the examining physicians' early observation that the bullet penetrated only a short distance into the President's back was in error."

Therefore, in its report Jan. 13 the FBI referred both to the early observation by the physician, and the probability that his

initial finding was in error in view of the laboratory evidence, Hoover said.

Hoover said both the FBI and Warren Commission received copies of the official autopsy report from the Secret Service Dec. 23, 1963. He said since the commission had a copy, the FBI did not repeat its contents in its Jan. 13 report.

The FBI director also refuted a charge that the FBI altered color film of the assassination taken by Abraham Zapruder, a bystander, who sold the film to Life Magazine.

### "Obtained a Copy"

"This is totally false," Hoover said. "The FBI never had the original Zapruder film in its possession," he said. Hoover said the FBI "obtained a copy of the original uncut film and reproduced it for the commission, which since has turned it over to the National Archives."

Some critics of the Warren Commission report recently have used the film in an attempt to support a theory that more than one rifleman was involved in a plot to kill Kennedy.

Texas Gov. John B. Connally, wounded as he sat in front of Kennedy in the presidential limousine as the assassin struck, said Wednesday he disagrees with the theory that the same bullet that apparently passed through Kennedy's neck hit the governor in the back.

Connally said he believes he was wounded by a separate bullet, not by one that first hit Kennedy. But Connally said he agrees with the Warren Commission that Oswald alone did the shooting and sees no reason for the investigation to be reopened.