'Single-Bullet' Theory Disputed By Former Kennedy Press Aide

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in concluding that the same assassin's bullet struck Pres-Kennedy and then ident wounded Texas Gov. John Connally.

Malcolm M. Kilduff, who John F. Kennedy in Dallas let-as Connally and Kilduff rode in the fourth car behind three years ago, reported in a taped television interview that been two assassins. parts of the disputed bullet

ments. It said that the bullet alone killed Kennedy. rifle struck the President in Washington aboard Air Force Senator declined to comment the back of the neck, exited One with President Johnson on Cogdon's report. through his throat and then and the Late President's body,

casting Co., Kilduff said a for- clined to elaborate. mer member of the Gover- "Old Wounds Reopened" nor's staff told him bullet fragments remain lodged in Connally's right calf.

The so-called "single-bullet were Commission's finding that Os- that this is as a direct result wald acted alone in killing the of, if you will, the intense President on Nov. 22, 1963. A emotional feeling second bullet, according to time." ident in the head and killed cussed these events candidly the Commission, hit the Preshim. Another bullet missed with William Manchester, authe car entirely and was never thor of "The Death of the found.

Velocities Compared

Films of the assassination indicate that a maximum of scheduled to be published only 1.8 seconds could have next spring. Kilduff, however, was wounded.

faster than once every 2.3 sec- prior date.

dicates both men were hit.

were not hit by the same bul- ment that he signed." claim-then there must have Europe and unavailable for

bage" published theories that had a telegram from Sen. exhibited a nearly perfect bul-let without any missing frag-

Kilduff, who flew back to plowed on through the Gover-nor's torso, finally lodging in his left thigh. After the television inter- raising to both the Kennedys edited form - could prove view for Westinghouse Broad- and to the Johnsons." He de- damaging to President John-

"I think," Kilduff added, "some of the old 1960 wounds rehashed, reopened, theory" is at the heart of the thought about, and again I say

> In April, 1964, Kilduff dis-President," which was written with the full cooperation of the Kennedy family.

The Manchester book is elapsed between the time that cited an agreement between the President was first struck Manchester, and the Kennedy and the time that Connally family stating that the book shall not be published before Since Oswald's bolt-action Nov. 22, 1968, Junless Mrs.

rifle could not be fired any John F. Kennedy designates a

"I have reason to know that press aide said last night that bly been fired twice during given either and the the the Warren Commission erred the time in which the film in-permission for publication of icates both men were hit. Such critics of the Commis-1968," Kilduff continued. ... sion's work as Edward Jay Ep-stein, the author of "Inquest," No matter how you cut the mustard, it still turns out that maintain that if both men he is violating the basic agree-

Manchester was traveling in comment. But his literary But, in the interview, Kil-agent, Donald Congdon, told duff dismissed as "pure gar- The Washington Post that he

Through a spokesman, the

However, the Senator son and make the Senator's future relations with the White House very difficult.