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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A PRIVATE RESEARCHER SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY --BUT INSISTS IT WAS NOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HAROLD WEISBERG SAID HE HAS PROOF THAT A LONG LIST OF PEOPLE COMMITTED PERJURY IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE OSWALD ACTED ALONE ON NOV. 22, 1963, WHEN KENNEDY WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN DALLAS.

"I HAVE NO IDEA WHO KILLED HIM (KENNEDY). BUT I KNOW OSWALD COULD NOT HAVE," WEISBERG SAID.

HE SAID SATURDAY THAT GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS BUNGLED THE INQUIRY INTO THE ASSASSINATION ON NOV. 22, 1963, THEN CONSPIRED TO COVER UP THEIR MISHANDLING OF THE CASE.

WEISBERG, AUTHOR OF A BOOK CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION, DID NOT NAME THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN HIS CHARGES, BUT HE OFFERED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

SEN. RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, R-PA., IS DIRECTING A FRESH LOOK AT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. SCHWEIKER SAID THERE MAY BE HEARINGS BUT IT IS TOO SOON TO SAY WHETHER WEISBERG WILL BE INVITED TO TESTIFY.

WEISBERG INSISTED "INDEED, THERE NEVER WAS WHAT REASONABLE MEN CAN CALL AN INQUIRY, A DECENT PRETENSE EVEN OF AN INVESTIGATION."

WEISBERG SAID THAT FROM MOMENTS AFTER KENNEDY WAS KILLED UNTIL PUBLICATION OF THE WARREN COMMISSION STUDY NEARLY A YEAR LATER REPORTS WERE "TAINTED BY CORRUPTION AND PERJURY."

WEISBERG SAID HE SPENT THE LAST 11 YEARS DIGGING INTO THE ASSASSINATION, AND HAS REPORTED ON HIS FINDINGS IN HIS BOOK, "POST MORTEM."

"THE COVER-UP REALLY DID INVOLVE LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE -- PROBABLY 100 FBI AGENTS ALONE," HE SAID.