

# Author Attacks Warren Report

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The Warren Commission report on the assassination of President Kennedy has been questioned and proven wrong until "there is nothing left of it," Harold Weisberg told a crowd of about 600 at the Union Theater Monday.

The report named Lee Harvey Oswald as the sole assassin, and said that he shot the president from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. There is "reason to believe" that Oswald was, at the time of the shooting, on the first floor of that building, Weisberg said.

He said a picture taken by an Associated Press photographer, James W. Altgens, shows Oswald standing in the doorway of the depository, while the commission reported that the man in the doorway was Billy Nolan Lovelady, who bears a striking resemblance to Oswald.

Weisberg, who has written two books on the Warren report, said the FBI report showing Lovelady dressed as he was at the time of the assassination does not show him to be the man in the doorway.

The pictures of Oswald after he was taken to the Dallas police department bear a closer resemblance to the man, in the doorway, to the man in the doorway, Weisberg said.

Weisberg said the deaths 10 to 15 of people concerned or in some way involved with the assassination have been overly coincidental. He said he was a good friend of Penn Jones Jr., the editor of a weekly newspaper near Dallas, who has uncovered a great deal of information about these deaths.

He said his wife was told by Jones that "Ruby only has a few days," referring to Jack Ruby, the accused slayer of Oswald, who has been held in jail since November of 1963.

Ruby was recently moved from jail to the hospital where both Kennedy and Oswald died. Ruby reportedly is suffering from a bad cold, mild pneumonia, and possibly

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cancer.

Weisberg and his wife have spent "about 22,000 hours" investigating the Warren Commission report, the 26 volumes of supplemental material, and other records in the National Archives in Washington.

He is one of several authors who have investigated the facts presented in the Warren report and have pointed out discrepancies in it.

The report said the time span of the actual shooting was five seconds, but Weisberg said he has recently discovered that the shooting took only 3.5 seconds.

Whereas one man could possibly fire three shots from a rifle like the one Oswald used in five seconds, it would be impossible in 3.5 seconds, so there must have been more than one assas-

sin, Weisberg said.

His discovery came after studying the film of the assassination taken by Abraham Zapruder and the evidence recorded in the Warren report, he said.

A re-enactment of the assassination done by the FBI and reported in the Warren report resulted in an interval of 3.5 rather than five seconds.

Weisberg said the original timing of the shooting was accomplished by using the film taken by the amateur photographer Zapruder.

The error in timing occurred because Zapruder made a simple mistake, Weisberg said.

"I've done it myself when taking movies—he set the camera on fast speed," he said.

Asked how he thought the assassination really occurred he said, "I can tell you how it happened—the way the commission didn't say.