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Harold Weisburg, a critic of the Warren report on the Kennedy assassination, today showed what he said was "new evidence" that Harvey Lee Oswald was on the ground floor when the death rifle was fired. Author of two books on the Warren Report, Weisburg's new book is "Whitewash II—The FBI-Secret Service Coverup." He will speak tonight at the Wisconsin Union Theater at 8. (Staff Photo by Tom Barlet)

## Claims 'New Evidence'

# Cover-Up Charged In Assassination By Author Here

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Lee Harvey Oswald was on the first floor of the Texas Book Depository building, not on the sixth floor, when President Kennedy was assassinated, it was claimed here today.

Harold Weisburg, author of "Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Commission," was in Madison to publicize what he asserts is an FBI-Secret Service "coverup" of evidence.

Claiming he has been losing money on his books on the assassination, Weisburg held a press conference at the Memorial Union, where he asserted that he has "starting new information."

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The author said he bases his claims on photo blowups of a man who resembles Oswald standing in the book building's doorway, seconds after Kennedy, in the picture's foreground, was struck by the fatal bullet.

The shirt Oswald wore upon his arrest, says Weisburg, looks more like the shirt of the "unidentified" man in the doorway, than the one worn by the man the FBI produced.

Weisburg showed the press photos from FBI files of Billy Nolan Lovelady, a book building employe, who said he was standing in the doorway at the moment shots were fired, as

ing a dark, crisscrossed patterned shirt with long sleeves.

"This photo was suppressed from the Warren Commission," Weisburg said.

He admitted that he had no difficulty in conducting much of his research in the National Archives, and that "The people who run it are dedicated and assisted me in every way they could."

"But there is too much information that is not available to the public," he said. Weisburg estimated that about one-third of the 300 cubic feet of documents and photographs is under lock and key.

"I'm not blaming the Warren Commission alone for excluding such evidence from their report. I'm questioning the selectivity of the FBI and the Secret Service in what information they chose to make available to the commission," he asserted.

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Weisburg picked up the blowup of the AP photo of the Kennedy car parade past the book store.

"Fifty per cent of this picture was cropped off in the commission report," he said, measuring a portion of the photo showing other buildings, the windows and fire escapes filled with people.

"It shows the Secret Service men near Kennedy, after the president was struck, looking about calmly, as though on a picnic. But the vice - presidents car door is open, as though they know something happened — I'm not saying anything sinister, but I think that people could find something sinister in it. I think these things should have been more closely examined."

Weisburg will speak tonight on his new book, "Whitewash II," at a free program at 8 p.m. in the Wisconsin Union Theater.

an Associated Press photographer, James W. Altgens, snapped a photo across the street.

The FBI photos show Lovelady in the shirt he claimed he wore on Nov. 22. The shirt is short-sleeved, with stripes.

Weisburg's blowup of the man in the doorway appears, in the Altgens photo, to be wearing a long sleeved shirt of a fuzzy, speckled pattern.

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The author's main evidence is a headless photo of Oswald taken after his arrest wear-