

Analyst Claims Photos Prove JFK Killing Was Conspiracy

NEW YORK (UPI) — A former Pentagon liaison officer with the Central Intelligence Agency and a photographic analyst contend there is pictorial evidence suggesting the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a conspiracy.

Col. L. Fletcher Prouty, the one-time Pentagon official, and analyst Richard Sprague said Wednesday they had studied 25,000 frames of still and motion picture film taken at the assassination scene. They contended the Warren Commission examined only 5 per cent of this material and the FBI 10 per cent.

Sprague said the photographic evidence led him to conclude that:

—“Five minimally, perhaps six shots were fired.

—“There were at least three firing positions, more like four.

—“No one fired any shots from the window, and Lee Harvey Oswald fired no shots.”

The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald, acting alone, fired three

shots from the Texas School Book Depository's sixth-floor window, two of which hit the President from behind.

“This was a well-planned well-executed conspiracy — with a patsy, Lee Harvey Oswald,” Sprague said. “Oswald was framed by planted evidence in advance and by altered evidence on the sixth floor.”

Prouty said a home movie shot by Abraham Zapruder, a dress manufacturer who was watching the motorcade, shows Kennedy, already apparently shot, thrown back against the seat of his limousine as his head explodes.

Prouty said this motion “is consistent with a bullet from the right front.”

He and Sprague contend there were two firing positions on a grassy knoll in front of the car, one on the roof of the textbook building, and a fourth on the second floor of the Dal-Tex building, next to the depository and further behind the motorcade.