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According to Rush to Judgment p.37, 90 persons were asked by the WC where the shots came from and only 32 said the Depository. Of those 32, 15 were in the motorcade, 13 of the 15 were gov. officials or their spouses or police. Oddly, 68 people were interviewed by the police and the WC and were NOT ASKED where the shots came from. Mr. Lane also said that 34 other people looked to the grassy knoll or ran there thereby implying that they too thought the shots came from there. Based on all that it seems clear that the WC wanted to IGNORE the bulk of the evidence and conclude that the only credible evidence was shots from the Depostiory.

Why did they do that?

I'm perfectly willing to agree that shots may have been fired from the Depository. There are witnesses that say some one that looked like Oswald was on the 6th floor; there are witnesses that say people who did not look like Oswald were on the 6th floor.

BUT there are many, many more people who say that shots came from the front of the motorcade. Whoever fired those shots is still at large (or now dead).

Where's the physical evidence for the knoll shots? See Crossfire - many witnesses report other bullets were found but disappeared. Can you believe that non-Oswald bullets were 'lost' or ignored? Why not, when the WC pretty much ignored the 80-odd people who thought they saw shots from the knoll?

In Lane's later book, Plausable Denial, he mentioned that Tip O'Neill recently wrote a book in which he revealed that two of his friends were at Dealy Plaza one of whom, Ken O'Donnell heard shots from the knoll but told the WC that the shots were from the Depository because the fbi told him he was 'imagining things' when he tried to tell them that the shots were from the knoll. This story turned Tip from a non-believer to believer. (I haven't read Tip's book yet).

If the above story is true, then it's one of dozens of incidents that indicate that evidence was twisted, fabricated, covered-up, etc. Please let me know if you have reason to believe it's not true.

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