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Texan Urges New JFK Slay Probe

AUSTIN (UPI)—Former Sen. Ralph Yarborough wants Congress to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Yarborough was riding two cars behind Kennedy's limousine when the president was shot.

He now believes general public skepticism about the findings of the Warren Commission demands the reopening of the probe by "the only branch of government that wasn't involved in the original investigation."

He made his comments after watching a television showing of the home-movie film of the assassination taken by Abraham Zapruder of Dallas.

The film was evidence in the official investigation of the assassination, headed by former Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The commission concluded Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin.

Yarborough was riding with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, a Secret Service agent and a driver two cars behind the limousine in which Kennedy and Texas Gov. John B. Connally were shot Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

He said no one in his car actually saw the shootings and he has never expressed a personal opinion on the accuracy of the Warren report.

He said any new investigation should include the release of documents used by the Warren Commission but sealed for 75 years.