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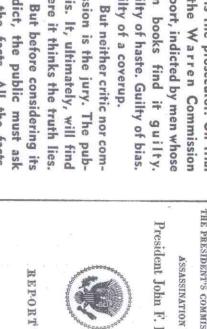
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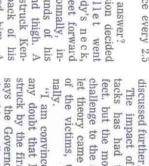
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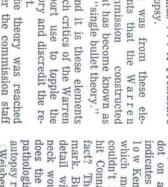
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But read critics with similar dispasis also convenient. One can er, should approach the sassin. But it is vulnerable linked by assumptions. It is is a chain of circumstance. The public may know of the single bullet theory. It the jury. The public is. And Epstein nor Earl Warren is ical truth." It sought to disread. He found the comwhat they criticize as well that in mind. One, howevnold . . the public may have heard. for the government than there is more to ca clean, not to determine pel rumor and keep Amerimission had uttered "politread and compare. port is their foundation, it . . An amateur motion piclact. scured by sign. Next frame, 225: JFK's hand reaches for his throat as he emerges from behind sign. Third photo in this series is Frame 230: Con-A Singular Theory II-A Single Bullet, Commission says JFK was hit in neck while ob-Bullet 399 . . . The firing Epstein presumably But neither Edward Jay 'DISPEL RUMOR' the case into fact. used conjecture instead of very new evidence. 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his right wrist, then changed once more to enter his left thigh. Life Magazine-Time, Inc., copyright 1963

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fragments I think Dr. Shaw remaining, but the initial say from Dr. Shaw, that's all." Gregory's job. did "not accurately exam-ine" this wound. That was except evidence of healing any metallic material in the X-ray that we had of the chest, and we found Shaw, who treated the govto the rib was "only hearin Vol. VI, Page 111, and wrist wound. But as he three grains of metal in the shooting disclosed nothing made seven days after the also testified that an X-ray tion," Shaw said. He had none during the operaernor's chest wounds, testisaw before I arrived." replied: "No, again except ments in the chest, and he there were any bullet fragwhether he knew whether edge he had about damage examine Shires' testimony where. Shires says there is still one in the chest." But stated in his testimony, he the statement there were tain terms: fied about this in no uncerthere from postoperative X-rays had just said any knowlyou discover that Shires "We saw no evidence of Shaw was responsible for Shires was next asked 'NOT ACCURATE' is a small fragment

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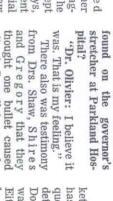
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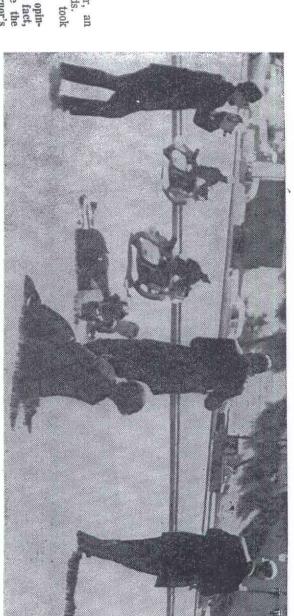
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en so that the president's face is visible." the photographs were takthe National Naval Medical connected with the auscribed them, and some of all the wounds, as we de-There are various views of who took the X-rays, and Bethesda; Capt. well, chief pathologist at topsy: seen at least one purported ialed each of the X-rays. Ebersole, Cmdr. J. Thornton Bethesda Naval Hospital; senior pathologist at and authenticated last Nov. delphia, has stated having color photograph. district attorney of Philaand photographs were not Arlen Specter, currently Service and that they were undeveloped photographs were handed make the point that the autopsy report. The critics wounds as described in the were not seen - and that the autopsy go, says he saw some of ant counsel now in Chica-Kennedy. ually to the care of Robert transmitted that way eventhey did not show does not mean that they introduced formally, it by four men intimately "We Cmdr. James J. Humes They also were examined Albert Jenner, an assist-While the autopsy X-rays AUTHENTICATED says Boswell, authenticated each photographer a Stringer Jr., the radiologist to the Secret photographs. who John Bosthe topsy report, the writers

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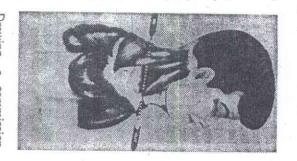
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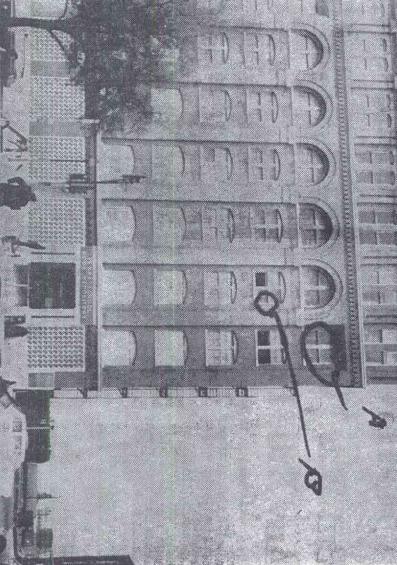
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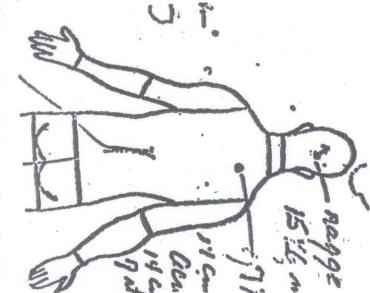
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g to imply where the point of wound, during the autopsy he the mark. And Humes' testimarked the entrance wound in March that the entrance collar-line. Thus, although der joint. That point, on a man of Kennedy's size, is at in from the right acromium, which is the tip of the shoulcentimeters down from the although the dot is wrong, none of them points out that point of entry are near this mony conformed exactly Wrong. Humes didn't make below the throat wound," wound was above the throat is much farther below the the collar line; on the back throat wound is just below cifically the president. a human male and not speis the bony point behind the right mastoid process, which Commander Humes testified diagram the entrance wound Wrong. They are outlines of the president's body." front and back diagrams of the descriptive sheets: ahead constructing their case the base of the neck right ear, and 14 centimeters the description is clear: 14 in zeroing in on this sketch mark and give precise ic's general scholarship that exact location of the "The notes describing the entry was," he explains. against the Warren report. wound." cise. admits the dot is not precleared up this question. "On the front diagram, the He made the marks. He "The face sheet shows Here's Epstein, handling It is a hallmark of the crit And so the critics plunge "The dot was just meant PLUNGE AHEAD the

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to internal in an upward and inward slanting direc-

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they are judged by their Weisberg and Epstein -ure, critics such as Lane.

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commission consel that 'it

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life

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tained in his affidavit."

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pared by the military phy-sicians and published by Edgar Hoover would not presume to summarize the studied autopsy report had been vital a document unless the autopsy report the president's body' --medical examination of the autopsy funding. "Clearly FBI Director J. autopsy report precarefully. The unin so the

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cardiac activity had ceased tion. Before this was actablish adequate circulaan airway, adequate venu-

and closed cardiac mas-

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of this type to cause a for a high velocity missile dent's body," Epstein says. bullet did not pass comto find a path for the bullet "The fact that the autop-sy surgeons were not able

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pletely through the

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is further evidence that the

sixth floor of the Texas to the presidential motorfired from the grassy knoll did - an entrance wound on focusing on what hapat the throat. and chose to get what they they show how they morial Hospital, Again, was taken to Parkland Mepened when the president from Oswald's perch on the cade — rather than solely port his arguments ignore the autopsy, look at School Book Depository. the wart. here was a shot or shots This is what they've done PICK AND CHOOSE the greensward parallel Lane needs this to pick -dns that

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But Lane left out most

REPLY OMITTED

president's back?" occasion to look

"Q: Did you ever have AIRWAY VITAL

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an overpass above Elm

Street as

the motorcade

Holland was standing on

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ON OVERPASS

approached. The grassy

knoll was slightly to his left

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in the foreground. The Tex-as School Book Depository,

anything "that might be of was asked if he could add

mention any smoke, Miller which he indeed did not his interrogation, during

or to the investigation of any help to the commission

the assassination."

from which the commis-

"Dr. Carrico: No sir. Be-

the sentence on Page

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VI, which was

a question. It says: "Al-though it would be unusual a reply Baxter made to

> lation and you have to estient, you have to establish treat an acutely injured pa-

fired, was also slightly to

idential limousine. Holland his left but behind the pression says the shots were

else."

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Miller: "Offhand, no sir,

a doctor's observations to conclusions stemming from muss these as erroneous commission chose to dissaid that it was a wound of temporaneous opinion had tomy and expressed a conwound prior to the tracheowho had seen the throat "Although every doctor his book, the on

exit."

does represent a wound of

president died?

president died? No. Not one doctor ever said this

quence you outline; namewell resulted in the se-

this density could have through tissue planes of

made it impossible to sage was instituted, which

spect his back."

Was this done after

the Ė.

deputies right after the as-

Miller off before he could

depository theory by "disgive testimony against the commission had turned the impression that the hardly accurate to convey smoke, maybe not. But it is

missing" him.

WHO'S CONCEALING

lane goes on.

"Clemon

sassination, and that is what Holland told sheriff's from the trees." That is the arcade and trees and heard a noise like a fire-

ly, that the anterior wound

the press. Page 53 of entrance," Lane says Let's see.

FIRST DOCTOR

one of the doctors saying ane doesn't name him as Dr. Charles J. Carrico.

of the neck in the lower 1-3." terminology cán mean el-ther entrance or exit, In 4:20 p.m. on the day of the a written report dated at tor to see the President. In wound at the throat. But there was an entrance Carrico was the first docsmall penetrating wound in medical deŝ nation." not seen by the emphasize that the at the back of the neck. ane's treatment hat none of the . . on superficial exami-0Ē

of the president's skull was entrance hole on the back deserves a close look. knew there was a wound Lane doesn't mention doctors doctors this

was from there an assassin

from a They did?

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knoll."

mons - mentioned smoke

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ane then, only one ---

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ed that the shots had come source of the shots indicatgave an opinion as nesses on the overpass who

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Critics have decided it Some saw a puff

smoke on a grassy knoll

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1966.

Epstein wrote "..., Six out of seven of these wit-

Simmons and Murphy --

Dodd, Walter Windborn says saw smoke -

were interviewed by him in

Whatever they

Epstein wrote ".

the assassin fired.

ther entrance or exit.

"Penetrating"

scribed the wound as assassination, Carrico

Lane and Weisberg also mphasize that the little

Some saw a rifle

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question.

He decided not to raise the was not asked to decide

is dismissing what?

The other four wyo Lane

Richard

men." Who, does it seem, the spot by Dallas police-

motorcycle abandoned near

this smoke came from a

Mark Lane did it for them

in part "You'd expect after "have." They appeared to have."" Three tissue destruction than this of exit wound, with more more of an explosive type W01 ds were then dropped were building window. The Warren Commission grassy knoll." tory and, close by, an emdecided it was from there parkment now called "the

In Lane's book, Jones says Page 55, Vol. VI - up to a quotes his testimony from point, an important point. testified as to his reasons for this belief, and Lane as an entrance wound. He report described the wound Dr. Ronald C. Jones. His mous Dallas publisher. Its central landmark used to Texas School Book Deposicitizen, George B. Dealey. park called Dealey Plaza, named in honor of a fayellow brick mass of Now there are others; be a bronze statue of was asked.

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stated

that white

smoke

statement as paraphrased by the FBI was: "Johnson

Johnson, But Johnson's full ALL he says about Clemon "white smoke."" That is Johnson told FBI agents

NO MORE PUFFS

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Jury,

quent puffs suggest? The

the reading public,

the absence of three subsegests someone shot a gun

from the knoll, what does

was observed near the pa-vilion arcade but he felt

the

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had the heart to do it."

was done. Why not, Carrico does not include it. It in "Rush to Judgment." reads: ". . . And I heard sentence, although Lane how Mark Lane quotes him

But there is more to the

It happened in a small first shot, but that was the only puff of smoke I saw."

"I suppose nobody really

three more shots after the

that he had observed

or not, it apparently did to the FBI, is not included School Book pipe in the area. shots. They told the FBI in placing the source of the not aid Dodd or Windborn in his book. accurate. decide which recollection is depository have become "a "exhaust fumes" by the fence. Two years later the looking over the knoll ing with a policeman, first He ran toward that buildment in front of the Texas smoke near the embank-Simmons said he thought he saw "exhaust fumes" of vestigation. during the assassination into the FBI when questioned upon by Lane or Epstein in pects of smoke, not dwelled they couldn't tell where fired; modern military produced only a "small alleged assassination rifle connection with the knoll. they came from. ouff of smoke" near gunpowder is smokeless. amount" of smoke when the trouble of having to ence. There was a steam Whether they saw smoke But Was 1 · FBI tests showed the There are three other as-Lane saves the reader NONE of the approxi-NOT INCLUDED ny Rifle fire The first, given -From Page 39 thought the shots came Depository. the the depository at the sound ers whose testimony is some boxes he saw in the movement" in the southmotorcade press car "there is the gun!" Or James Crawford who of shots and "saw a projecsource of the shots. tioned in Lane's book, persuch witnesses is menfrom the "right rear." and no other. Maybe Lane had the shells that were fired by a window. Police did. police to search around window" and then advised shots, they came from that east window of the sixth looked up at the sound of and told colleagues in a Or Bob Jackson, a press tion" in an upper window. wife, who looked towards ell, the Dallas mayor's helpful in locating the need to mention such othhaps that is why he felt no also come from that rifle found in Kennedy's car other. Bullet fragments told a friend "if those were floor of the depository and the third shot and "saw a looked up at the depository photographer, who also floor — by that rifle and no rifle also found on that Such as Mrs. Earle Cab-Since almost none of They found three rifle NOT MENTIONED nere



Court will decide JIM GARRISON

above her head than they had come from

could give no position for the shots other than to tell Kennedy's car and the de-pository. She said she the FBI approximately in line with standing near the overpass the line of fire, and her husband were Mrs. Hester: she believed she She was in

FOUR MORE

Epstein said identified the knoll did, indeed, think the shots came from there. Epstein The other four of the nine continues:

came from one of two standing across the street from the knoll: all eight possibly from the depositodid. One said she couldn't said they thought the shots had come from the knoll." ry area. thought the shots came determine the source. Two "Eight witnesses were Actually four of them One said they

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es heard or did not hear they DID there. taches significance to what from the knoll, Lane at-Apart from what witness-

search the area, some passing the book despitory as soon as the shots were wooden fence and began to the knoll and behind the fired, they ran directly to "Many officers said that

on the way." Why did people converge

on the knoll?

SEEKING SHELTER

tricia Ann Lawrence, who had been standing at Elm and Houston, ran "along did Mrs. Charles Davis. "I the president's car had been when he was hit. So with from the gunfire. Miss Pa-WARD it to seek shelter said Danny Arce. just ran along with them, The Hesters ran TOthe crowd" to where

ning in every direction." overpass, saw people run-EAST on Elm, away from the knoll tory, saw people running ond floor of the deposi-Geneva Hine, on the sec-Curtis Bishop, on the

by officers immediately area was widely searched mond Walthers, said Deputy Eddy Rayafter the shots. And what was found? Undeniably, the knol

over there," man E. L. Smith. "There wasn't anything SAW NOTHING said patrol-

standing in front of the shots came from the knoll. when they heard the shots knoll, had looked around Mooney who thought the there," said Deputy Luke They say no one. H a.r old Elkins, another John and Faye Chism "We didn't see anything

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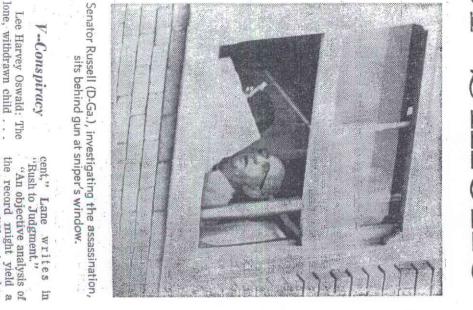
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School Book Depository. ment in front of the Texas smoke near the embankhe saw "exhaust fumes" of He ran toward that buildor not, it apparently did not aid Dodd or Windborn to the FBI, is not included depository have become "a "exhaust fumes" by fence. Two years later the looking over the knoll ing with a policeman, first vestigation. shots. They told the FBI in placing the source of the in his book. accurate. The first, given decide which recollection is the trouble of having to puff of smoke" near the pects of smoke, not dwelled produced only a "small alleged assassination rifle pipe in the area. connection with the knoll. upon by Lane or Epstein in they came from. they couldn't tell where Simmons said he thought witnesses questioned other fired; modern military smoke from the knoll bethe overpass co'uld pass mentions seeing ANY mately 200 assassination •NONE of the approxiamount" of smoke when any. They, not those on the overpass, were in a direct have seen it, if there was the bushes around it. But cause of its elevation and than the four on the overline of fire. None of side of Elm Street should those persons on the south smoke, anywhere. There was a steam Whether they saw smoke the FBI when questioned mentioned smoke. FBI tests showed the Lane saves the reader There are three other as-Lane cites what people Lane says only those on NOT INCLUDED IN FIRE LINE the assassination in--From Page 39 the them see such witnesses is men-tioned in Lane's book, per-haps that is why he felt no need to mention such othof shots and "saw a projec-"there is the gun!" Or James Crawford who tion" in an upper window. the depository at the sound ell, the Dallas mayor's ers whose testimony is into the possibility of the knoll. He asks why the commission did not call the 10 witnesses who stood be-tween the knoll and the and told colleagues in a source of the shots. helpful in locating the from the "right rear." the third shot and "saw a motorcade press car looked up at the depository photographer, who also Or Bob Jackson, wife, who looked towards east window of the sixth movement" in the southlooked up at the sound of police to search around window" and then advised told a friend "if those were floor of the depository and sons in mind when he said also come from that rifle found in Kennedy's car other. Bullet fragments floor - by that rifle and no rifle also found on that shells that were fired by a window. Police did. some boxes he saw in the shots, they came from that there is "some evidence" Mrs. Cabells and Bob Jackand no other. nresident's car because shots came from the depos-Such as Mrs. Earle Cab Since almost none of depository. But he faults shots were fired from the smoke there. Only a rifledence. No one saw a puff of itory. There is "some" evitween the looking more thoroughly the commission for not "compelling" evidence Maybe Lane had the They found three rifle NOT MENTIONED Epstein thinks there is a press

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Senator Russell (D-Ga.), investigating the assassination, never said: Lee Harvey tory window, still alone? homeland . . . The . prodigal returned thunder in hushed libraries The lone reader of Marxist mission," But, hunched in the deposi-... The lone rejecter of his one, withdrawn child . . sources of the United gative agencies and rethe reach of all the investior group in a conspiracy evidence that Oswald was commission has found no John F. Kennedy, period. Oswald, alone, murderec riendless frustration . . guy, that he was involved with Jack Ruby or Bernard nocent, that he was a fall are volumes that claim the not: conspiracy. On the bookshelves of the nation claimed to have found Atty. Jim Garrison has the attention of the com-States and has not come to dence, it has been beyond involved with any person same: that Oswald was inwhat the commission did rested. Lee Harvey Oswald: The It actually said: "The The Warren Commission If there is any such evi F There the matter has no **V**-Conspiracy New Orleans, Dist sits behind gun at sniper's window. The lone an interview with Connie Trammel, the young lady in question, divulges the young lady who was job hunting. Commission Ex-hibit 2270, an FBI report of "visited with a young lady who was job hunting in wing. For clarification, however, he might turn to a commission exhibit. Not Lane drops the matter at that point. Ruby is left at the office of Lamar Hunt, cent," Lane writes in did not merely visit with a mission's unassuming sumcommission had said Ruby stance on Nov. 21 when the tion of Ruby's conduct." somewhat different evaluathe record might yield a Hunt." mation," says Lane, Dallas." a strong supporter of ultraher to the office of Lamar Hunt, the son of H. L. fact that Ruby drove with "Rush to Judgment." to make what he may of whose Texas-rich father 2270. Try 2291. It also is a statement by this suggested link between right causes. The reader of "An objective analysis of Ruby and the Dallas right "Contrary to the com-'Rush to Judgment'' is left Lane mentions an SUGGESTED LINK

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peared to be a building on the corner of Elm and came from the depository. more than 60 witnesses always easy to pinpoint the ey Plaza scattered throughout Dealment." direction of the depositoour building' because it who thought the shots statements. It is also not though it is difficult to pin-Faye Chism did. Roy Truly Newman did. look placed the origin does in point from some of their hid, Jean Hill did, Billie the shots on knoll and depository over-Elm Street runs and the sions. Both appear in sounded like they came that Mrs. Reid testified: NOT mention that at his elas Lane mentions. He does in front of the depository area. duct overpass." This could shots came from "the railquotes O. V. Campbell, vice overpass, were in a direct line of fire. None of them foe Lovelady did. William ane observes. And so they Warren report. Only one ust so directly over my those sounds came from goodness, I am afraid bell and I said, 'Oh, my Reid, a fellow employe. bow stood Mrs. Robert be construed as the knoll road tracks near the viapinpoint the knoll. He mentioned smoke. ane does NOT mention president of the deposi-"Many other persons "I turned to Mr. Campory, who believed the leard as well as saw to Charles Hester-"It ap-F. Lee Mudd-"From the At least 34 people did, alead." Such as: Two witnesses. Two ver-Campbell Lane cites what people TWO VERSIONS "Rush to Judgthrough which was standing the knoll," John and the 2

> could not say where the overpass. cause of the loud echo, she shots had come from other behind shots came "from possibly ward: She told the FBI the me sound all over." could be from anywhere." from in back of me. Of thought it, the shots, came them." commission did not call the was an echo which much reverberation. There by the sound . . .?" opinion about the direction something is in line -course you can't tell when in or around the depository more from the arcade but from the arcade and three call them, it did have their nine of them "thought the from which the shots came building. further away. he heard three shots from president's car because tween 10 witnesses who stood bethey definitely came from "the shots sounded like the depository area, shots had come from knoll directly behind Mary Elizabeth Wood-2 Q: "Did you form any Abraham Zapruder: "I Charles Hester: He said A. If the commission did not This is what they said: THE STATEMENTS ". No, J. Millican: He said her" or from the the "However, there was too knoll and the gave betwo the H

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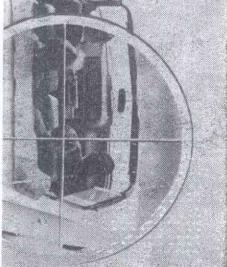
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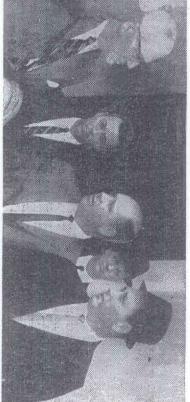
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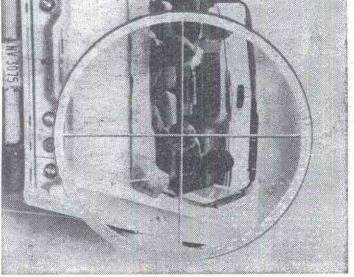
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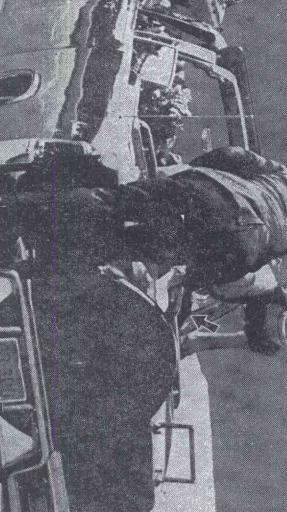
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> Clay Shaw, a New Orleans that the indictment against They found no conspiracy. conspiracy in New Orleans. be mentioned, however, possibility of one. It should FBI investigated several of the volumes to indicate a ured in Garrison's case. the people that have fig-The commission and the ther does any evidence in was its purpose? the Warren volumes. ing did take place? What knowledge of the meeting doesn't suggest one. Neithe contrary, such a meetis presented in his book. sion, did not present all the denial and - or lack of evidence to that Lane, who presented whether such a meeting could or not have taken Tippitt's nor Weissman's This is not to Nor is there evidence in For instance, neither Mrs the rumor to the commisheard her husband mention place. being in Ruby's club. But what if, evidence to The point is not so much ITS PURPOSE The point here is NAUN ONE HON HEART his readers. deny the Lane

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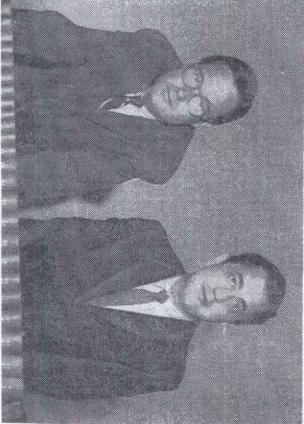
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at about 12:45 p.m. He drove to the depository all heard of the assassination neadquarters when he Valentine had Car 207 that afternoon. He had been at went back to looking 207, she told the FBI she house, Mrs. Roberts said. often honked outside the When she saw the car was which the report provides have this information Car 207 should, however, television. by acquantances of hers and Lane does not. Police Car 170, driven Patrolman Jimmy a

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AP writers Sid Moody (I.) and Bernard

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