

FBI to Review Quality of JFK Conspiracy Data

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Director William Webster says the FBI is not yet convinced the House Assassinations Committee has uncovered real evidence of a conspiracy in the John F. Kennedy assassination. But he said his agency will examine new scientific information when it becomes available.

Webster indicated the bureau will reopen its own investigation if, after reviewing the acoustical evidence behind the panel's conspiracy finding, it finds leads not available in the FBI's "very intensive and thorough" investigation for the Warren Commission.

"We have to at least reach some conclusion about what is the quality of the evidence that points to someone having been out there besides Lee Harvey Oswald," Webster said in an interview.

A week ago, the House panel finished its probe by asserting that Kennedy "was probably assassinated as a result of a conspiracy." This finding contradicts the 1964 Warren Commission conclusion that Oswald acted alone.

The panel recommended that the Justice Department reopen its federal investigation on the basis of this evidence.
