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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JUNE 27 (AP)-ONE OF THE THREE DOCTORS WHO ISSUED AN AUTOPSY REPORT ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AFTER HIS ASSASSINATION HAS DENIED A PUBLISHED CHARGE THAT THE REPORT WAS ALTERED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION.

IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE, RETIRED NAVY COMMANDER J. THORNTON BOSWELL REJECTED A CHARGE MADE BY EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN IN HIS NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOK, "INQUEST." EPSTEIN WROTE THAT THE DOCTORS' AUTOPSY EVIDENTLY WAS NOT THE ONE ISSUED IN THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

HE IMPLIES THAT SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMMISSION ALTERED THE AUTOPSY REPORT TO ACCOMMODATE A CONCLUSION THAT ONE BULLET PASSED THROUGH BOTH KENNEDY AND TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY.

THE AUTHOR'S THEORY IS THAT THERE WERE TWO ASSASSINS AND THAT ONE FIRED AT THE GOVERNOR AND THE OTHER AT KENNEDY.

EPSTEIN POINTED TO DISCREPANCIES IN THE REPORTS OF THE FBI AND THOSE OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FBI TOLD LOOK THAT THE FBI REPORTS HAD BEEN ISSUED BEFORE THE AGENCY RECEIVED THE AUTOPSY REPORT.

HOWEVER, LOOK SAYS, WITH THOSE DISCREPANCIES IN HAND, EPSTEIN QUESTIONED NEITHER THE DOCTORS INVOLVED OR THE FBI AND "IS GUILTY OF PRECISELY WHAT HE LAYS AT THE DOOR OF THE WARREN COMMISSION--A 'SUPERFICIAL' INVESTIGATION."

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