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DALLAS, TEX., JULY 2 (AP)-DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE SAID TODAY THAT "ABOUT A DOZEN" WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING A RIFLE IN A WINDOW OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SLAIN HERE.

SEVERAL SAID THEY SAW A MAN HOLDING THE WEAPON, WADE ADDED. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPECULATED THIS WAS THE REASON WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS DID NOT QUESTION MRS. EARL CABELL, WIFE OF THE FORMER DALLAS MAYOR.

MRS. CABELL CONFIRMED REPORTS THIS WEEK THAT SHE SAW A RIFLE IN A WINDOW OF THE DEPOSITORY BUILDING WHILE RIDING IN THE KENNEDY MOTORCADE NOV. 22. MRS. CABELL SAID THE WARREN COMMISSION KNEW ABOUT THIS, BUT HAD NOT REQUESTED THAT SHE GIVE A STATEMENT TO ITS INVESTIGATORS.

"I DON'T THINK THE WARREN COMMISSION HAS ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE PLACE WHERE THE SHOTS CAME FROM," WADE SAID. "WE HAD A NUMBER OF PEOPLE--ABOUT A DOZEN, I RECALL--WHO SAID THEY SAW THE GUN IN THE WINDOW OF THE DEPOSITORY BUILDING.

"SOME OF THEM SAID THEY COULD SEE A MAN HOLDING THE GUN. I KNOW OFFICERS SHOWED THEM PICTURES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD IDENTIFY OSWALD."

MEANWHILE, COUNTY JAIL GUARDS SAID JACK RUBY, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR SHOOTING OSWALD, STILL SPENDS MUCH OF HIS TIME SLEEPING AND PLAYING CARDS IN HIS CELL.

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