

Photo Evidence in Kent State Shooting

Washington

A photograph copyrighted by Life Magazine taken about the time Ohio National Guardsmen fired on Kent State University students May 4 shows one guardsman, apparently an officer, aiming a pistol toward the students.

An Ohio National Guard official in Columbus said yesterday that there is no indication that any weapons but the M-1 rifles carried by enlisted men were fired in the incident which killed four students and wounded nine others.

The man aiming the pistol is in front of the guard units which did the firing. It could not be determined from the photograph whether the pistol also was fired. The guardsman, of medium build, is holding the weapon

Jumbo Jet Talks

Kyoto

A conference on the problems of coping with jumbo jet aircraft opened in Kyoto yesterday. *Reuters*

in his left hand and is in a crouched position.

Only National Guard officers carried pistols at Kent. The pistols were .45 caliber.

"No 45s were fired there to our knowledge," Lieutenant

Colonel John Spain, public information officer in the guard's Columbus headquarters, said in a telephone interview. "But only the officers had those weapons."

Two Associated Press reporters examining the shooting area the day after the incident found a heavy caliber slug in a parking lot near where one of the Kent students died. The slug appeared to be larger than the .30 caliber bullets fired by M-1 rifles, but its exact size could not be determined be-

cause it was mangled.

The slug was turned over to a guard officer who pocketed it without comment and without marking the spot at which it was found.

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