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KENT STATE REPORT
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AKRON, Ohio, March 14 (AP) —The man in charge of the Ohio National Guard's investigation of the 1970 Kent State University shootings says he accepted the troops' versions of the shootings without checking them.

On the basis of the troops' accounts, J. Gordon Peltier, then the Inspector General of the Ohio National Guard, wrote a report stating that the troops fired only after other shots were fired and that the troops were "partly surrounded." The report became one of the chief elements of the state's argument that the guardsmen shot in self-defense.

The report has never been made public and is kept in the National Guard's confidential files in Washington. Mr. Peltier agreed to talk about it after The Akron Beacon-Journal obtained a copy.

Mr. Peltier's findings were challenged in reports by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Scranton commission and by hundreds of photographs taken on the campus the day of the incident.

Four students were killed and nine wounded on May 4, 1970, after guardsmen were called to the campus to quell disturbances.