

A New Theory On JFK's Murder

Chicago

Robert Groden, a New York photographer and optical specialist, displayed yesterday a film version of the John F. Kennedy assassination which he said proves that Lee Harvey Oswald "had nothing to do with the assassination."

"As many as four, possibly five" persons were shooting at the President, Groden said.

Kennedy was killed in a motorcade in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Oswald was arrested for the assassination and was himself killed in the Dallas Police headquarters by a bystander, Jack Ruby.

Dick Gregory, a political activist, said the film "will change the destiny and fate of the world and I know save (Senator) Ted Kennedy's life."

Groden showed a film at a news conference here which he said was a blown-up version of the Abraham Zapruder film, the only film of the actual assassination. He said the film is the property of Time, Inc., but refused to say how it was obtained.

The film, enlarged and shown in slow motion, showed President Kennedy being hit in the head.

Groden said the film shows the force of the bullet pushing Kennedy back and to his left, indicating he was shot from the front and not from the back as was originally thought.

The film also shows two men Groden said were shooting at Kennedy.

One was behind a pedestal on a grassy knoll in front of

the motorcade. The other man is also in front of the motorcade, under a low tree, and his head is visible on the film.

Groden said he is carrying a rifle, but it is hard to distinguish the "rifle" from the tree branches. Both are blurred in the film.

Gregory said he and Groden will leave for Washington Saturday to take the film to the Rockefeller commission investigating the CIA.

Groden said at least six bullets were fired at Kennedy, not three as the Warren Commission investigating the assassination had concluded.

The first shot missed the President and hit a street curb, he said, and was later removed by the FBI. He said the second shot was fired from behind and hit Mr. Kennedy in the back and the third shot hit then Governor John Connally of Texas in the shoulder.

The fourth, shot from behind, he said, hit Mr. Kennedy in the head and then the fifth hit Mr. Kennedy in the front of the "head and lifted him backwards.

"The shot from behind that hit him in the head and then the one from the front were fired in less than one-eighteenth of a second," Groden said.

He said a bullet fired from Oswald's supposed position in the window of the Texas Bank Depository would have hit Mr. Kennedy at a different angle than any of the wounds he received.

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