

Rectangular Ship

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The Gulag Archipelago (1973)— Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

**No, don't dig up the past! Dwell on the past and
you will lose an eye.**

But forget the past—and you will lose two eyes.

My colleagues (and occasional critics)

Cyril Wecht
Douglas Horne
Gary Aguilar
Mike Chesser
Jim DiEugenio
Sydney Wilkinson
Thom Whitehead
Josiah Thompson
Roy Schaeffer

Walt Brown
Mildred Cranor
Jeff Sundberg
Greg Burnham
Edward DeFiore
Michael O'Dell
Jim Fetzer
Martin Shackelford
John Armstrong
Doug Weldon (RIP)

Goals for this Lecture

- **Review prior hapless official investigations**
- **Locate the JFK limousine on November 25, 1963**
- **Summarize the medical evidence**

JFK Assassination Paradoxes: Essays and Reviews

JFK ASSASSINATION PARADOXES: ESSAYS and REVIEWS & JFK'S HEAD WOUNDS



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The Scope of the 1963 Taxpayer-Supported Cover-up

(Based on 30 years of research)

**David W. Mantik
Dallas 20, 2022**

The Windshield is a Paradigm

**“There is no greater obstacle to learning than to be
a prisoner of totally invalid but dogmatic theories.”**

—Peter Drucker

Warren Commission (WC) Supporters:

At one time or another, doubters of the lone gunman theory *“have accused 42 groups, 82 assassins and 214 people of being involved in the assassination.”*

--Vincent Bugliosi (RIP)

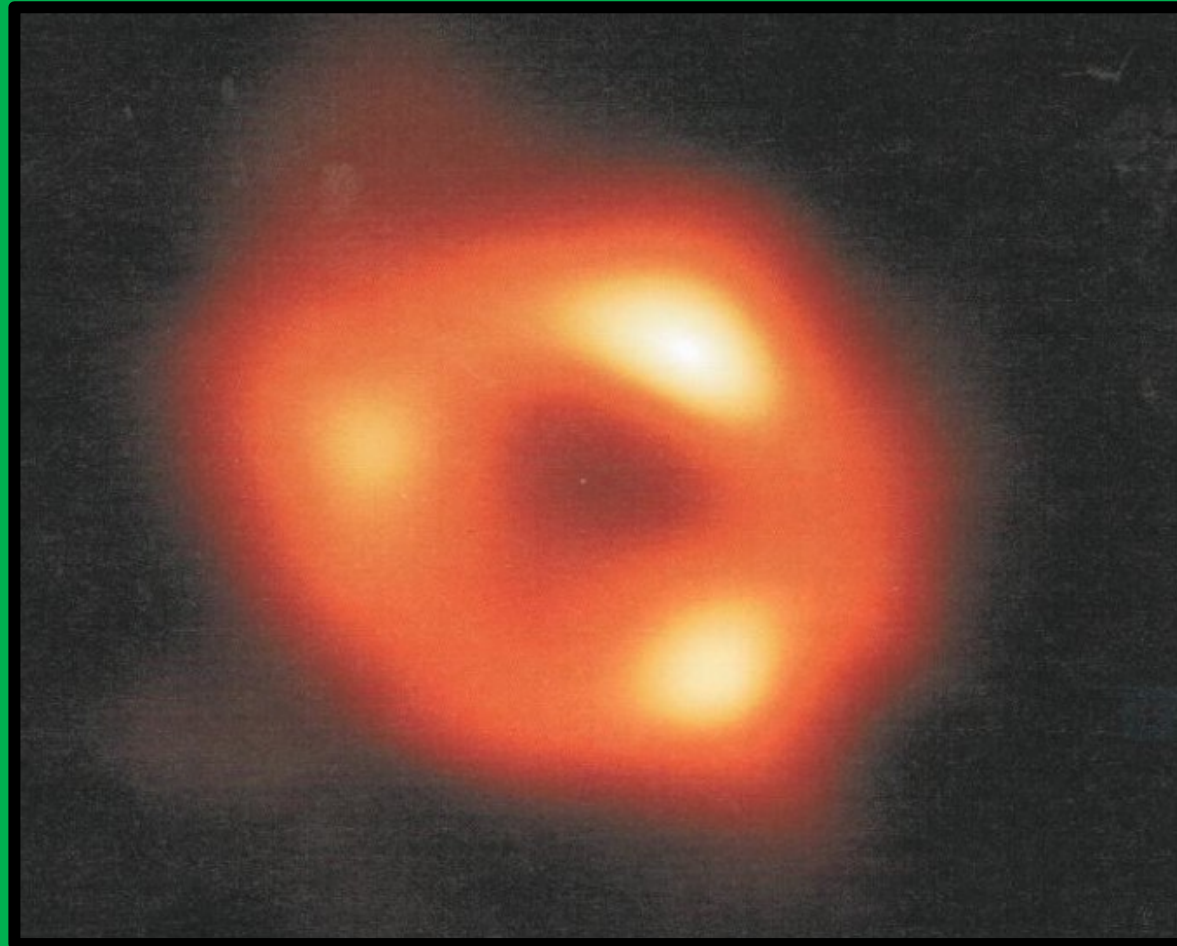
By comparison, William of Ockham should be delighted with my Simple Proposal

The new elite in 1963 had to destroy all evidence of conspiracy.

The JFK Assassination: Just one primary motive in the cover-up

At all costs, the new elite had to protect themselves and their futures. Therefore, all potential evidence of conspiracy had to be destroyed. The disappearing limousine windshield is just one more example.

A Related Footnote: the Media, aka The Black Hole



**“The Warren Commission Report: Conspiracy Theories Addressed on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy”
—Samuel Vega, April 11, 2020**



The Blackest of the Black: Jacob Cohen

Jacob Cohen, “Will We Never Be Free of the Kennedy Assassination?”

Commentary, December 2013

(accessed: November 9, 2022)

Cohen cited neutron activation analysis!

Even worse, Samuel Vega—the prize-winning author—failed to notice Cohen’s ignorance!

MANTIK: Will we never be free from the incompetence (and illiteracy) of WC supporters?

Jacob (**writing in 2013**) had **forgotten to read** this **2007** article, which showed the futility of NAA:

Clifford Spiegelman et al, "Chemical and forensic analysis of JFK assassination bullet lots: Is a second shooter possible?"

Annals of Applied Statistics, May 2007.

http://www.imstat.org/aoas/next_issue.html

He also missed this decisive article:

"Review of Reclaiming History" by **Gary L. Aguilar**, 21 Dec 2007

[Essay - Review of Reclaiming History \(maryferrell.org\)](http://maryferrell.org/essay-review-of-reclaiming-history)

But what does Cohen really believe?
History Will Not Absolve Us (1996)—E. Martin Shotz

“Fred, I told him that you had accused him of being a CIA front – and he did not deny it!”

Cohen said, *‘The truth is too terrible.’ The American people would never be able to understand it.*”

**But Cohen's collaboration with the CIA should
not surprise us**

**“You could get a journalist cheaper than a call girl, for a
couple hundred dollars a month.”**

**--CIA operative, discussing the availability and prices of
journalists willing to peddle CIA propaganda pieces and
cover stories**

***Katherine the Great, Katherine Graham and Her Washington Post
Empire by Deborah Davis***

Here is the problem

*"But nobody reads. Don't believe people read in this country.
There will be a few professors that will read the record....
The public will read very little."*

--Allen Dulles

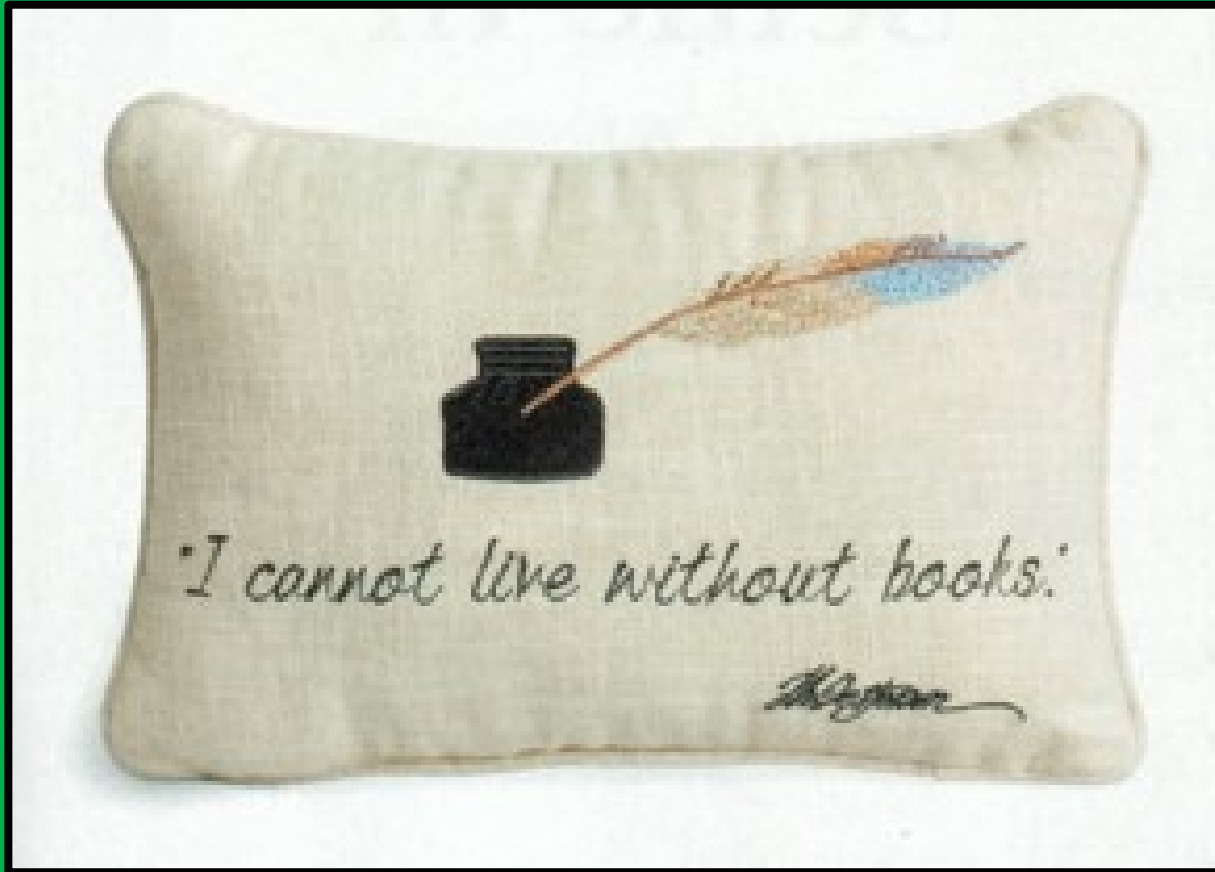
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To: 'DAVID W MANTIK'

Tue, Nov 8, 2022, at 10:47 PM

Martin: “This was reportedly said at a Warren Commission meeting of July 9, 1964 (but there is no executive session with that date). It has also been attributed to a September 6 Warren Commission internal memo (which I haven't seen). I saw it in a group of quotes in the book *Encyclopedia of the JFK Assassination* by Michael Benson.”

Dulles was right!



My cousin (October 2022):
"We don't read."

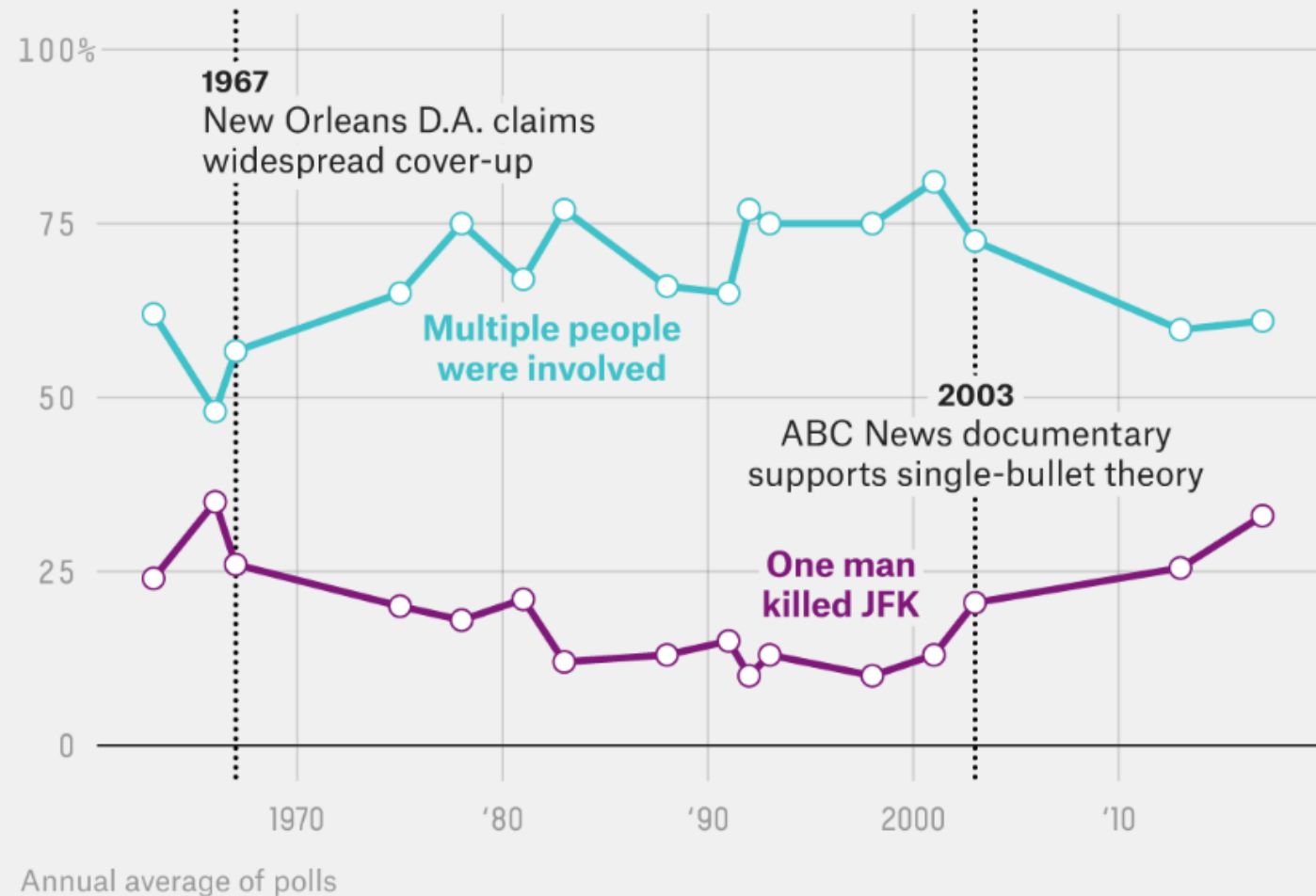
Jacob Cohen does not read.
Samuel Vega does not read.

I vote for Jefferson.

**The Media
(and the
CIA)—are
Winning**

Belief in JFK conspiracies has dropped in recent years

Americans' beliefs about President John F. Kennedy's death



FiveThirtyEight

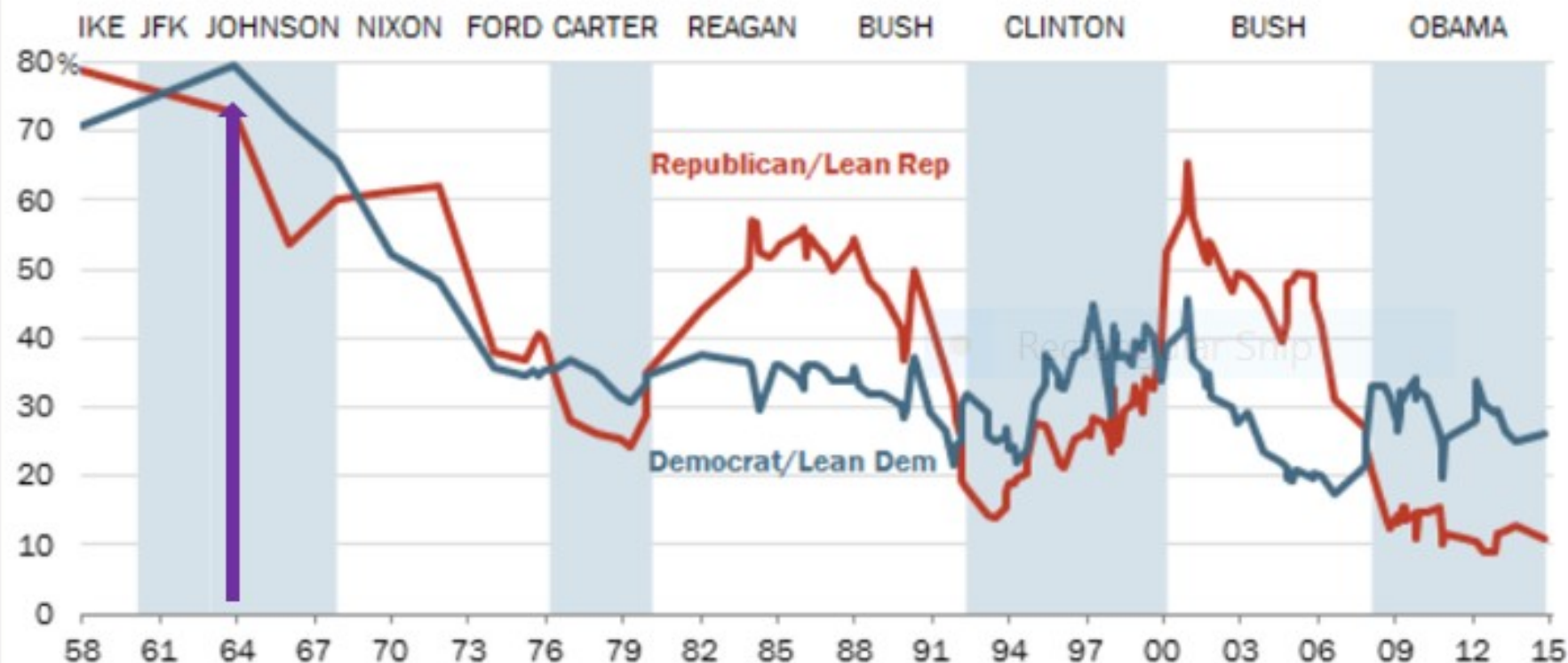
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[Most People Believe In JFK Conspiracy Theories | FiveThirtyEight](#)

But the government is not winning either

Trust in government by party: 1958-2015

Trust federal government to do what is right just about always/most of the time ...



Survey conducted Aug. 27-Oct. 4, 2015. Q15. Trend sources: Pew Research Center, National Election Studies, Gallup, ABC/Washington Post, CBS/New York Times, and CNN Polls. From 1976-2014 the trend line represents a three-survey moving average.

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The value of a higher education

42% of Americans with a college degree believe Oswald acted alone.

Only **29%** with less than a college degree believe Oswald acted alone.

Over 10 years, during my journeys around the USA, I have yet to find one WC supporter (among my typical 60+ year-old patients).



Rectangular Spiral

The Eternal Wisdom of Earl Warren

1. *Truth is our only client.** [DM: Perhaps it was really the CIA?]
2. *We may not know the whole story in our lifetime.*
3. *...an apostle of peace has been snatched from our midst by the bullet of an assassin. What moved some misguided wretch [DM: singular] to do this horrible deed may never be known to us....***

***RICHARD M.MOSK:** Warren Commission: 'Truth is our only client'
(tulsaworld.com)

****Capitol rotunda eulogy (11-24-1963)**

Bible Believers at CIA

"AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND
THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

“And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free” – John 8:32.

Dulles, the son of a Presbyterian minister, felt strongly that a Bible verse needed to guide the work of his officers.

On learning of the role of Joannides with the HSCA, John Tunheim remarked to Jeff Morley:

“[This] shows that the CIA was not interested in the truth....”

MANTIK: Did Dulles just forget to read his own motto?

**What did the
Warren
Report admit
about
conspiracy?**

Bugliosi: “*Perhaps they should have considered conspiracy more than they did.*”

But they decided to omit this:

One very long document (June 1964) was titled:

“Oswald’s Foreign Activities: Summary of Evidence Which Might Be Said to Show That There Was Foreign Involvement in the Assassination of President Kennedy.”

**So, what
might have
given the
conspiracy
away?
Let's
critique the
WC.**

For starters:

1. The WC should have asked Allen Dulles why he failed to tell his colleagues about the Castro assassination plots.
2. Witnesses should have been allowed to review their (often deliberately altered) testimony.
3. Someone might have investigated 544 Camp St.
4. CIA might have explained why Oswald was a “witting participant.”*

* Pete Bagley to Malcolm Blunt (my book, p. 233)

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Furthermore:

5. The WC should have hired their own investigators, rather than genuflecting to the FBI.
6. They might have examined the autopsy photographs and X-rays.
7. They should have asked Jim Angleton why J. Edgar Hoover had sent him a memo on Oswald in **early November 1963**.
8. They could have asked Jane Roman why the CIA had a “keen interest” in Oswald.*

* [WHAT JANE ROMAN SAID \(history-matters.com\)](https://history-matters.com/what-jane-roman-said)

**So, what might have given the
conspiracy away?
Maybe they should just have asked LBJ.**

*“The President [LBJ] felt that the CIA had
something to do with this plot.”*

--White House aide Marvin Watson (McKnight, p. 449)

*“The President directed the Commission to
evaluate **all** the facts....”*

--Warren Report, ix.

So, is that what they did?

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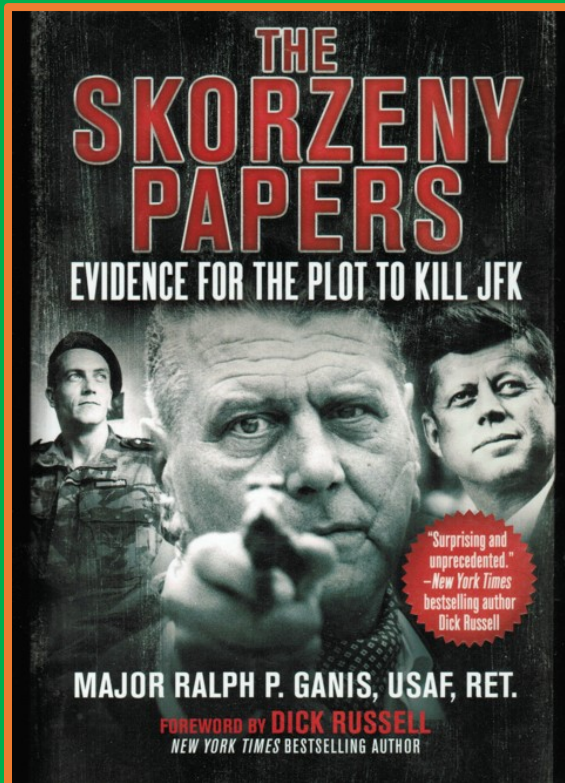
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14. Autopsy X-rays
15. Participants in the cover-up (e.g., SS & FBI)

So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

1. Assassination planning documents

- Three official government investigations failed.
- Unless the CIA is totally incompetent, I expect that more released documents will help very little.
- The current release deadline is December 15, 2022.

**So, what might
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2. Travel schedules and diaries of participants

Ralph Ganis has published *The Skorzeny Papers: Evidence for the Plot to Kill JFK*

Coup in Dallas by H. P. Albarelli provides meeting sites and dates for potential conspirators.

Travel records for William King Harvey during the summer of 1963 are still unavailable!

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3. Witnesses with foreknowledge

In 1994, Adele Edisen testified before the ARRB.

She had a PhD in physiology from the U. of Chicago, and her research was supported by the NIH.

April 23, 1963, Raleigh Hotel, DC.

Jose Rivera asked her if she knew John Abt.

Rivera: *"Write down this name: Lee Harvey Oswald. Tell him to kill the chief."*

Edisen: *"He said if I went anywhere, the FBI or anyone else, I would be very, very sorry."*

A Secret Order: Investigating the High Strangeness and Synchronicity in the JFK Assassination

--H.P. Albarelli (based on 11 interviews with Adele)

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4. Oswald items, e.g., the Minox camera

- November 26, 1963, joint FBI/DPD inventory: the Minox camera is Item #375.
 - Soon at FBI headquarters, Vincent Drain and Warren DeBruey: Item #375 is now a **light meter**.
 - But Captain Fritz (DPD) refused to change his inventory to a light meter.
 - January 31, 1964. FBI agent Bardwell Odum allegedly obtained a Minox II camera (serial no. 27259) from Michael Paine.
 - The FBI then announced that the camera belonged to Paine—but not to Oswald. [But God only knows what happened to the Minox **light meter!**]

So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

4. The Minox camera (continued)

Today, NARA has a **Minox III camera**--but no light meter! It was supposedly found in Ruth Paine's garage. But the camera does not work—and cannot even be opened (John Armstrong tried—but failed), so no one knows the serial number!

The Minox Corporation claims that Minox III cameras had serial nos. 31275 - 58499. But Michael Paine's camera (a Minox II) had serial no. 27259, so what does NARA have?

--John Armstrong provided this summary.

Also see: [\(484\) Hemming: The Minox Camera - YouTube](#)

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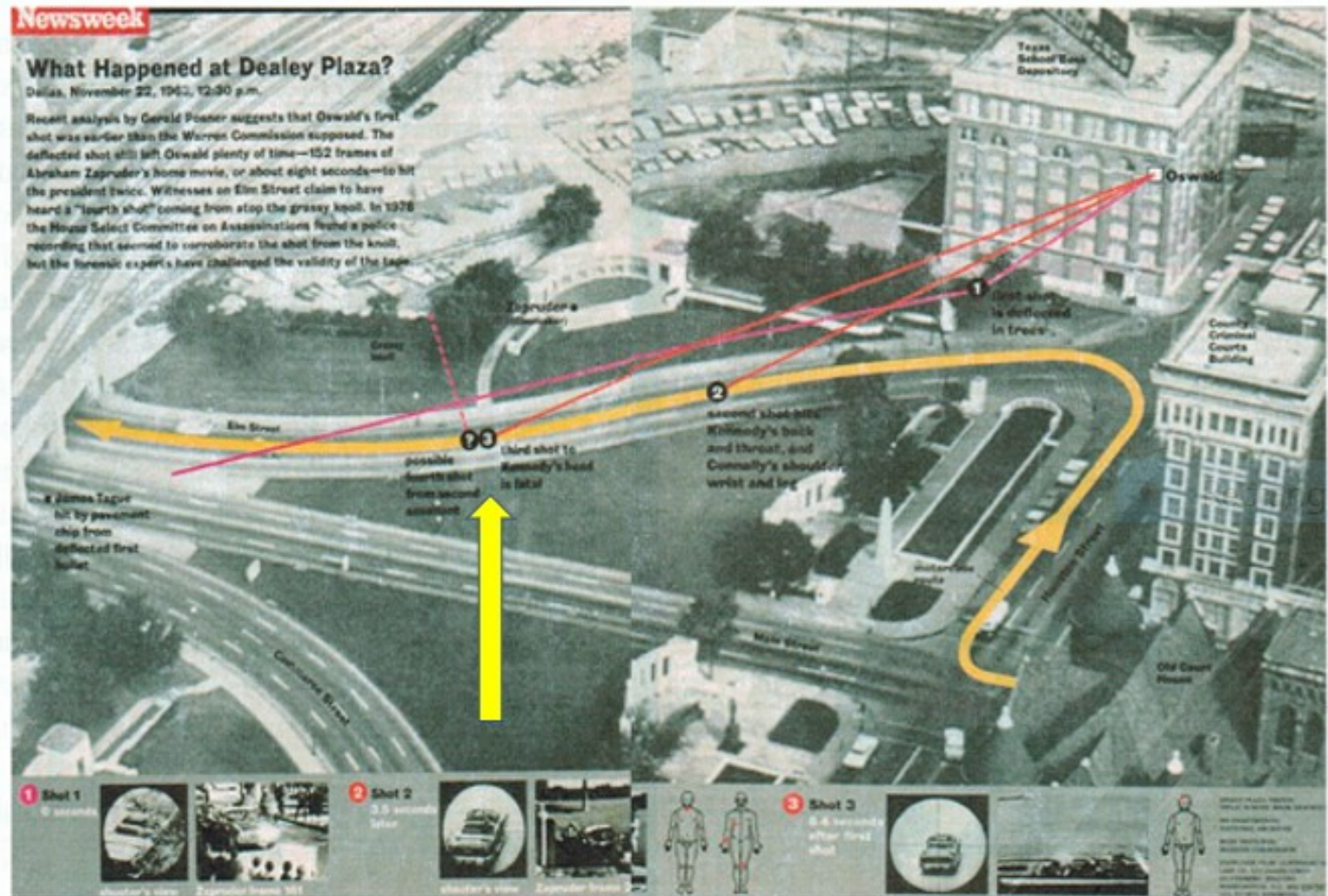
5. Photographs of the motorcade

To any reasonable person it is obvious that at least some films have been altered. But if Oswald shot JFK, why would this be necessary?

- Orville Nix claimed that his film had been altered.
- The Muchmore film was damaged at the headshot frame. Charles Mayn (technical report) concluded that NARA's copy was not the original.
- The Z-film does not show shots after Z-313 (which many witnesses recalled)--nor does it display the limousine stop.
- Seven police officers claimed the Z-film omits DP events.

5. Dealey Plaza Maps—a Final Shot well after Z-313

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Figures 1A and 1B. *Newsweek* (November 22, 1993), p. 74. The final head shot is shown at 30-40 feet beyond Z-313, based on early reenactments, data tables and documents; all were ignored by the Warren Commission.

So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

6. Dealey Plaza witnesses

- The bizarre fact is that (virtually) no one reported a head snap. (Some did, but usually only after watching the Z-film.)
- According to Vince Palamara, 50+ witnesses reported that the limousine stopped (or almost did).
- Many witnesses reported shots **after** the so-called headshot at Z-313. (Josiah Thompson concurs.)

So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

7. Photographs of the limousine in Dealey Plaza

- **Officially, only one headshot occurred.**
- **The Single Bullet Theory accounts for one more shot.**
- **And one shot missed.**
- **So, which shot caused the windshield damage?**
- **Official Answer: the Headshot.**
- **BUT: The windshield is already damaged at Z-230!**

**So, what might have given the
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7. Photographs of the limousine in DP



So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

7. Photographs of the limousine in Dealey Plaza.

- This windshield damage was obvious in many frames, beginning at Z-193 (on the first generation of the Z-film), as viewed by Wilkinson and me at the Sixth Floor Museum (November 2009).
- Even NPIC had recognized a throat shot at Z-190.

8. Parkland medical personnel

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16 Parkland MDs did
not recognize this
photo



Kemp Clark
Joe Goldsmith
Gene Akin
Richard Dulaney
Marion Jenkins
Jim Carrico
Paul Peters
Fouad Basour
Jackie Hunt
Ronald Jones
Charles Baxter
Kenneth Salyer
Malcom Perry
Robert McClelland
Charles Crenshaw
Adolph Gieseke

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8. Parkland: Dr. Charles Crenshaw recalls



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8. Parkland: Dr. Gary Aguilar reports

	RIGHT REAR	RIGHT SIDE	RIGHT ANTERIOR
1. WILLIAM KEMP CLARK, MD	X		
2. ROBERT McCLELLAND, MD	X		
3. MARION T. JENKINS, MD	X		
4. CHARLES J. CARRICO, MD	X		
5. MALCOLM PERRY, MD	X		
6. RONALD COY JONES, MD	X		
7. GENE AKIN, MD	X		
8. PAUL PETERS, MD	X		
9. CHARLES CRENSHAW, MD	X		
10. CHARLES R. BAXTER, MD	X		
11. ROBERT GROSSMAN, MD	X	X	
12. RICHARD B. DULANY, MD	X		
13. ADOLPHE GIESECKE, MD*	X	X	X
14. FOUAD BASHOUR, MD	X		
15. KENNETH E. SALYER, MD	X	X	X
16. PAT HUTTON, RN	Z		
17. DORIS NELSON, RN	X		
18. WILLIAM GREER	X		
19. CLINTON J. HILL	X		
20. DIANA HAMILTON BOWRON	X		
21. WILLIAM MIDGETT	X	X	

Table I: Observations at Parkland (earliest statements)

**So, what might have given the
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9. Bethesda autopsy para-professionals

**None were interviewed by the WC, but all
suspected conspiracy.**

Read *In the Eye of History* by William Law.

**So, what might have given the
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10. Bethesda physicians

Michael Kurtz cites **eight Bethesda MDs** who described the same posterior head wound that the Parkland MDs had seen:

George Burkley, Robert Canada, John Ebersole, Calvin Galloway, Robert Karnei, Edward Kenny, David Osborne, John Stover.

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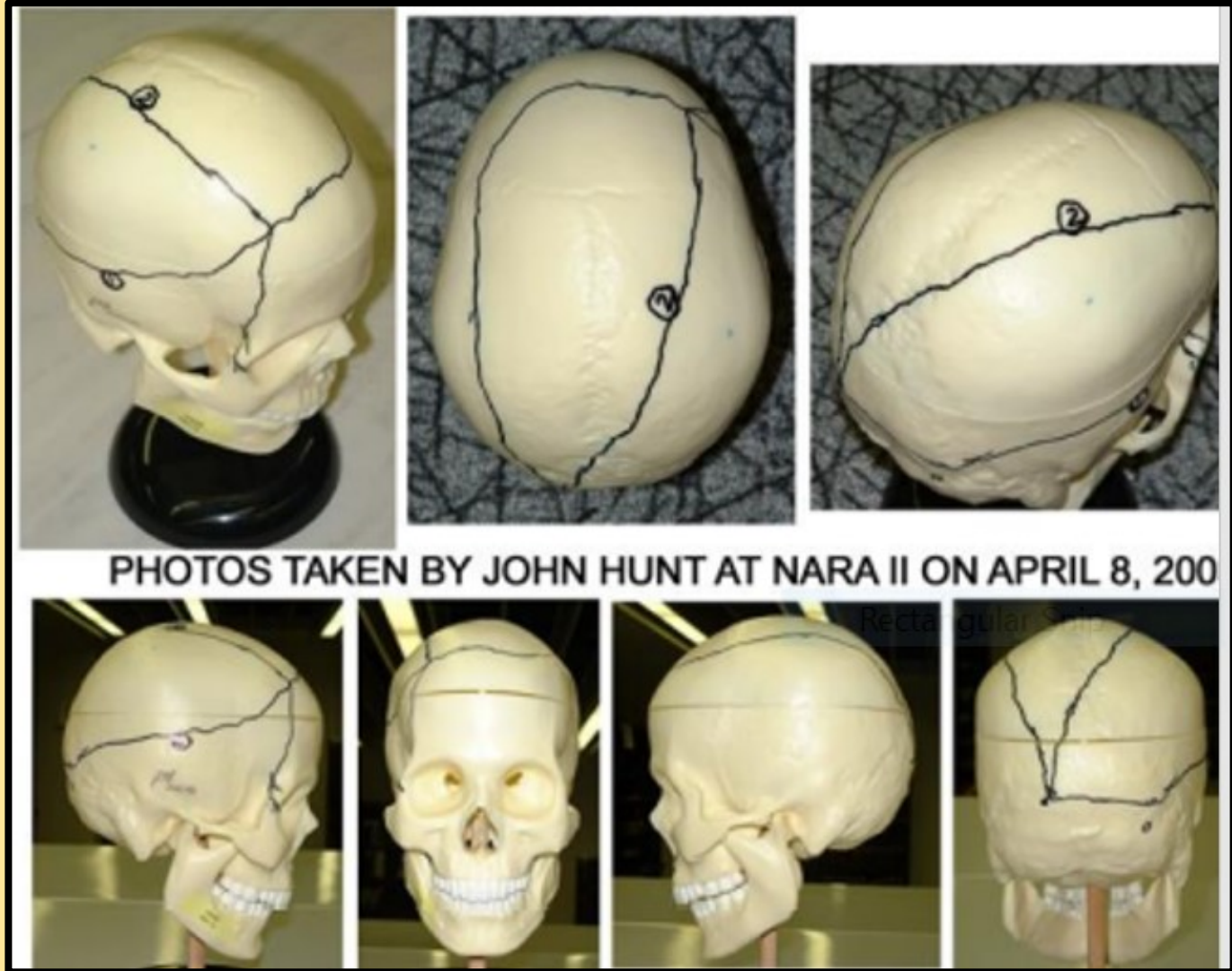
10. Bethesda: Dr. Gary Aguilar reports

	RIGHT REAR	RIGHT ONLY	RIGHT ANTERIOR
1. GODFREY McHUGH	X		
2. JOHN STRINGER	X		
3. WILLIAM GREER	X		
4. ROY KELLERMAN	X		
5. CLINTON J. HILL	X		
6. FRANCIS O'NEILL	X		
7. JAMES W. SIBERT	X		
8. TOM ROBINSON	X		
9. ROBERT KARNEL, MD	X		
10. PAUL O'CONNOR	X		X
11. JAMES C. JENKINS	X		
12. EDWARD REED	X		
13. JERROL CUSTER	X		
14. JAN GAIL RUDNICKI	X		
15. JAMES E. METZLER	X		
16. DAVID OSBORNE, MD	X		
17. JOHN EBERSOLE, MD	X		
18. RICHARD LIPSEY	X		
19. CAPT. JOHN STOVER		(? – "TOP OF HEAD")	
20. CHESTER BOYERS	X		X
21. JAMES HUMES, MD	X		X
22. J T BOSWELL, MD	X		X

Table II: Observations at Bethesda (earliest statements)

**11. Three autopsy pathologists:
Boswell outlined the skull defect.**

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11. Three autopsy pathologists and one radiologist

John Ebersole, the radiologist, told me that the big defect was at the back of the head.

NOTE: He said this despite seeing the skull X-rays. Therefore, Ebersole regarded the skull X-rays as consistent with a large hole in the posterior skull.

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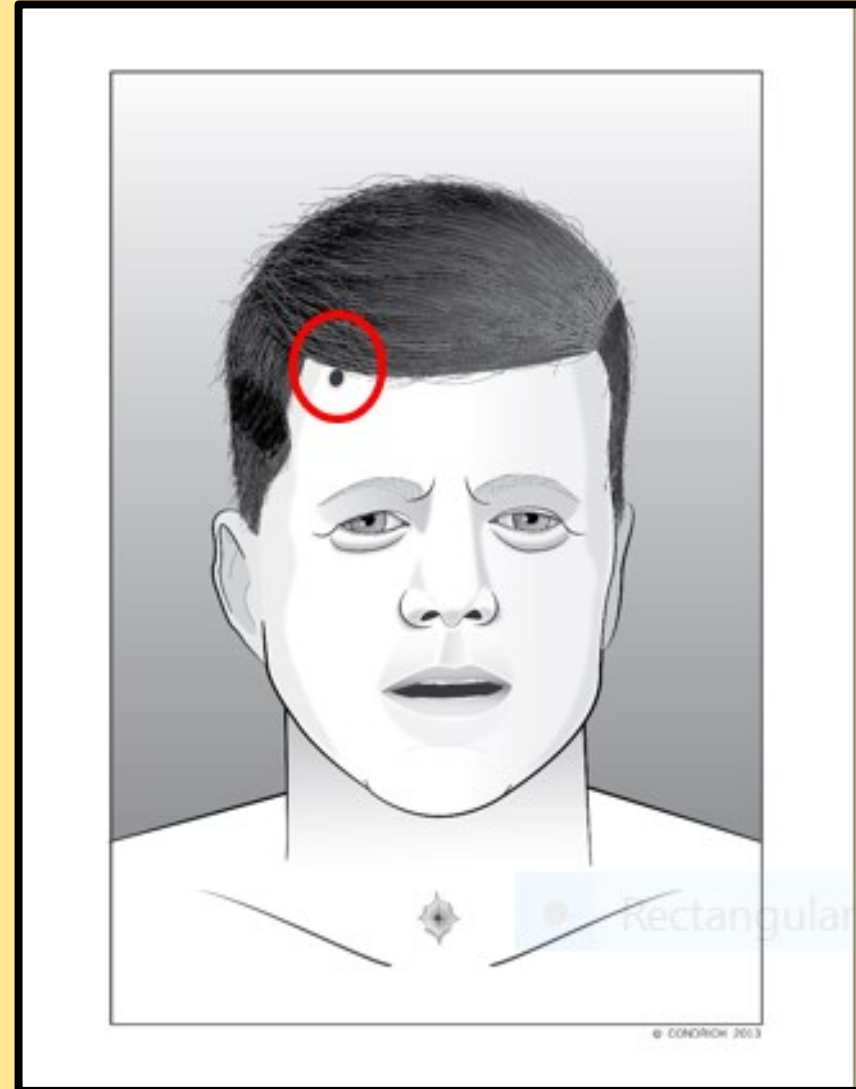
12. The autopsy report

*“There is a large irregular defect of the scalp and skull on the right involving chiefly the parietal bone but extending somewhat into the temporal and **occipital** regions.”*

They confirmed this in subsequent official interviews.

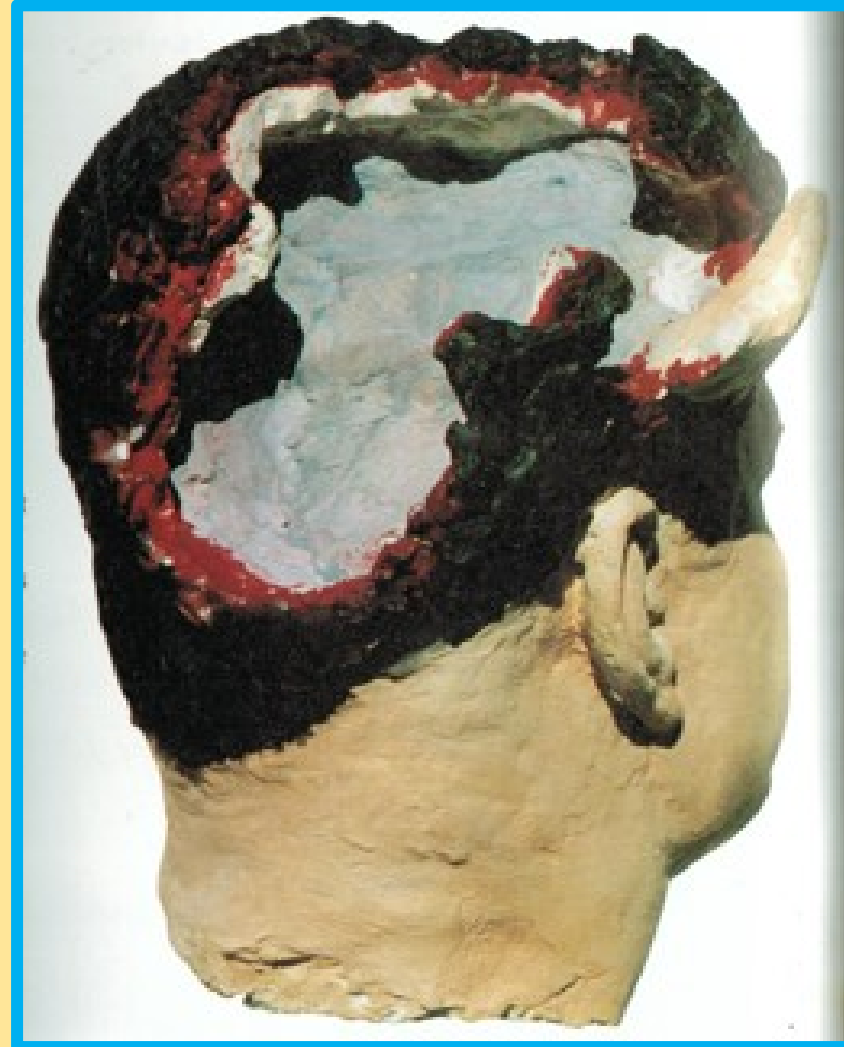
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13. Autopsy photographs: The Quinton Schwinn encounter



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**13. Autopsy photographs: the Robert Groden
reconstruction**



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13. Autopsy photographs:

These are identical wounds (circled in blue)?

Rydberg's drawing for the WC



JFK's shirt at NARA



Robert Frazier measured both the single hole in the shirt and the single hole in the jacket as 5+ inches below the collar.

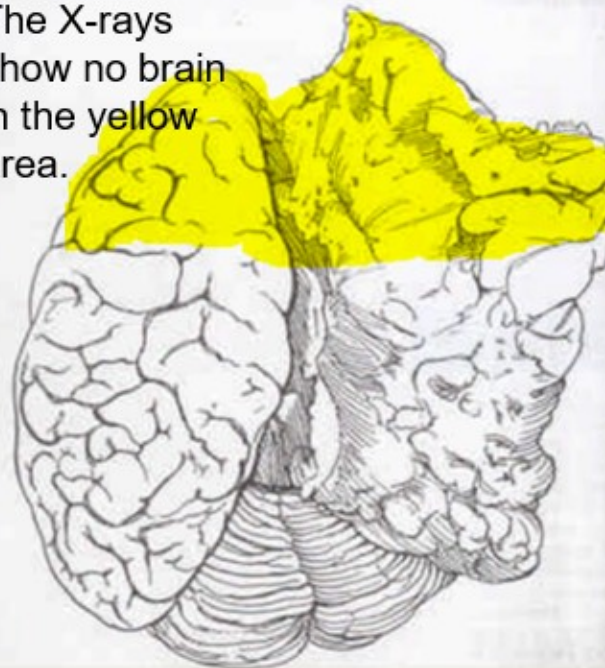
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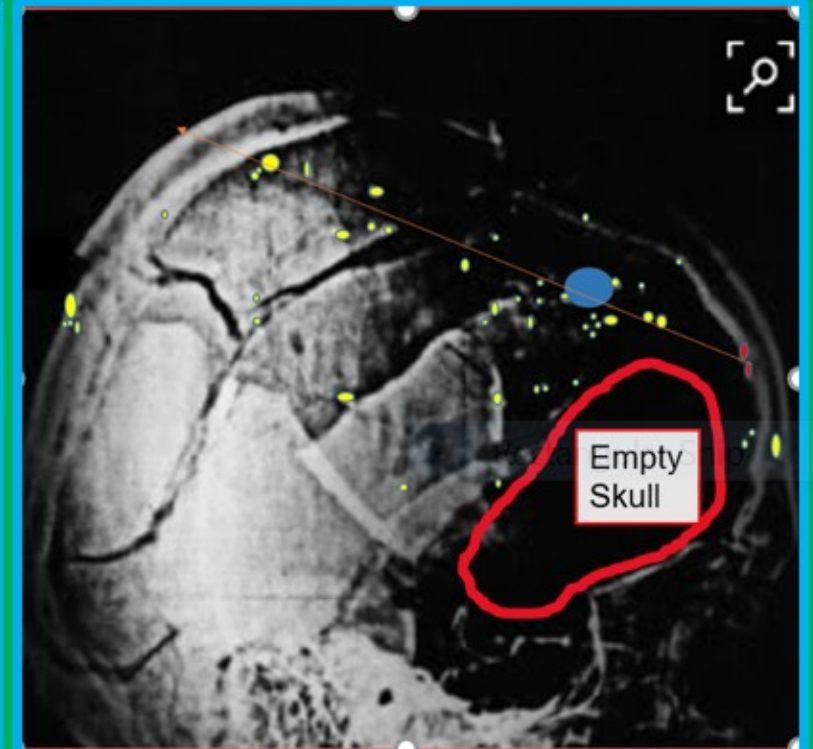
Choose one: The X-rays—or the photos?

The supplement brain exam described the “longitudinal laceration” seen here, but Boswell claimed that the Nov 22 brain was “so torn up it would not have shown a tract (sic).”

The X-rays
show no brain
in the yellow
area.



The two teams of forgers failed to communicate.



14. Autopsy X-rays

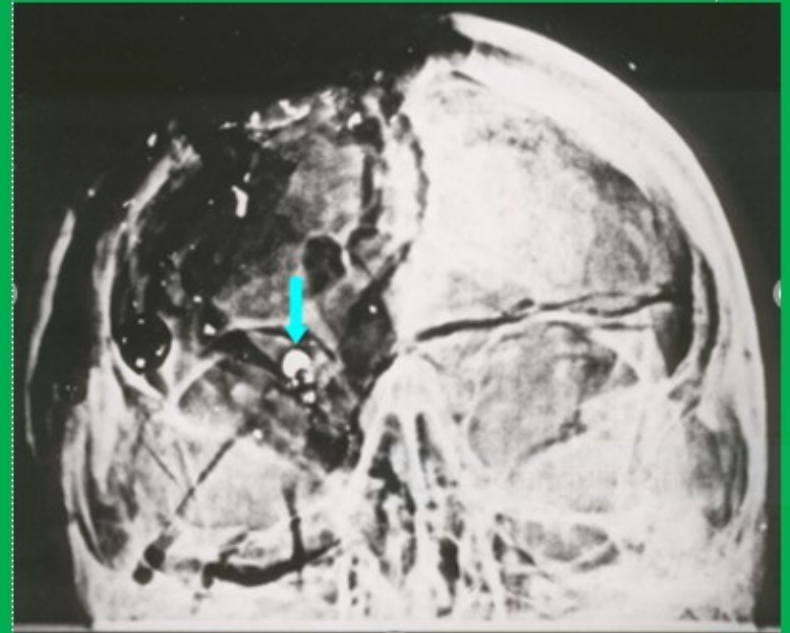
Humes: I see the AP Skull X-ray

I recall this image



MANTIK: The red arrow identifies the fragment (at the back of the skull) cited by FBI agents Sibert and O'Neill.

But I did not see that 6.5 mm thing



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14. Autopsy X-rays

The oblique X-rays would not have shown the 6.5 mm bogus object

Multiple (i.e., 2-3) sets
of skull X-rays were
taken (@2-3 films/set)

Corroborating witnesses:

Jerrold Custer

John Ebersole

James Jenkins

Pierre Finck (less clear)

- Jerrol Custer:

- https://www.aarclibrary.org/publib/jfk/arrb/medical_testimony/pdf/Custer_10-28-97.pdf

[9] Q: Let me go back to an earlier question, and
[10] ask you: How many exposures did you take of the
[11] skull?

[12] A: Took an anterior/posterior, both laterals,
[13] and I took two oblique films. And the only reason
[14] why I took the two oblique films were to show any
[15] depth in bullet fragments.

[16] Q: Is there a particular name or particular
[17] type of oblique films that you took?

[18] A: No. I just took them to show fragments
[19] and to show the gaping holes.

So, what might have given the conspiracy away?

15. Participants in the cover-up (e.g., SS, FBI, CIA, NSA)

**Large posterior skull defect—Kinney, Kellerman, Hill,
Sibert, O'Neill, etc.**

More than 3 shots—Kellerman.

**Can you even imagine interviewing Kellerman's family—
about his true beliefs?**

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**15. Participants in the cover-up—a small sample
(e.g., SS, FBI, CIA, NSA)**

"Roy accepted that there was a conspiracy—I'll accept that."

--June Kellerman.

**"I hope the day will come when these men (Kellerman and Greer) will
be able to say what they've told their families."**

--Roy Kellerman's daughter.

**"He was puzzled about the single bullet theory. He could not see how
one bullet could have caused both Kennedy and Connally such
extensive wounds."**

--HSCA interview with Greer.

**"My reaction at this time was that the shot came from somewhere
towards the front."**

—Paul Landis

[Conspiracy Beliefs \(and Denials\) In High Places \(jfk-assassination.net\)](http://jfk-assassination.net)

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A Warren Commission Report Card

“...the Warren Commission went through the motions of an investigation that was little more than an improvised exercise in public relations.”

--Gerald McKnight

“The Warren Commission had broad investigative powers that they did not use.”

--Walt Brown

“The seven commissioners asked only 6.3% of all of the questions.”

--Walt Brown

Mantik on the Warren Commission

*“...all **assertions or rumors** relating to a possible conspiracy, or the complicity of others than Oswald, which have come to the attention of the Commission, were investigated.”*

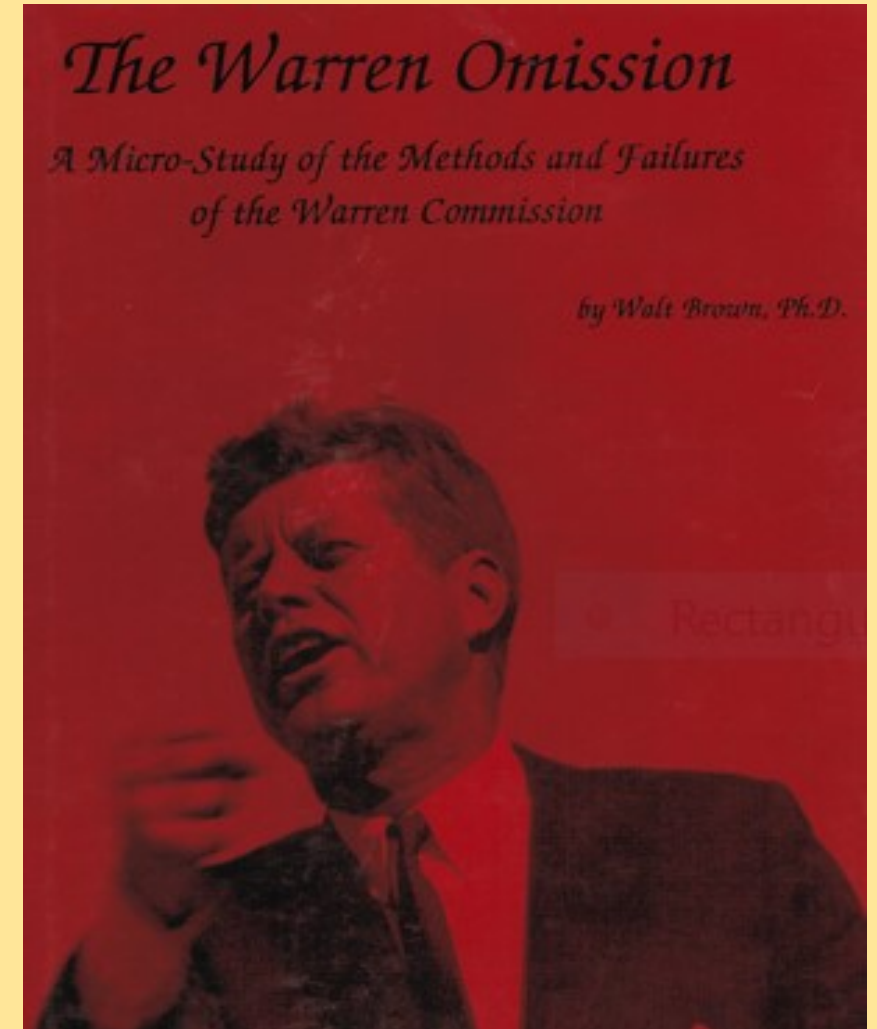
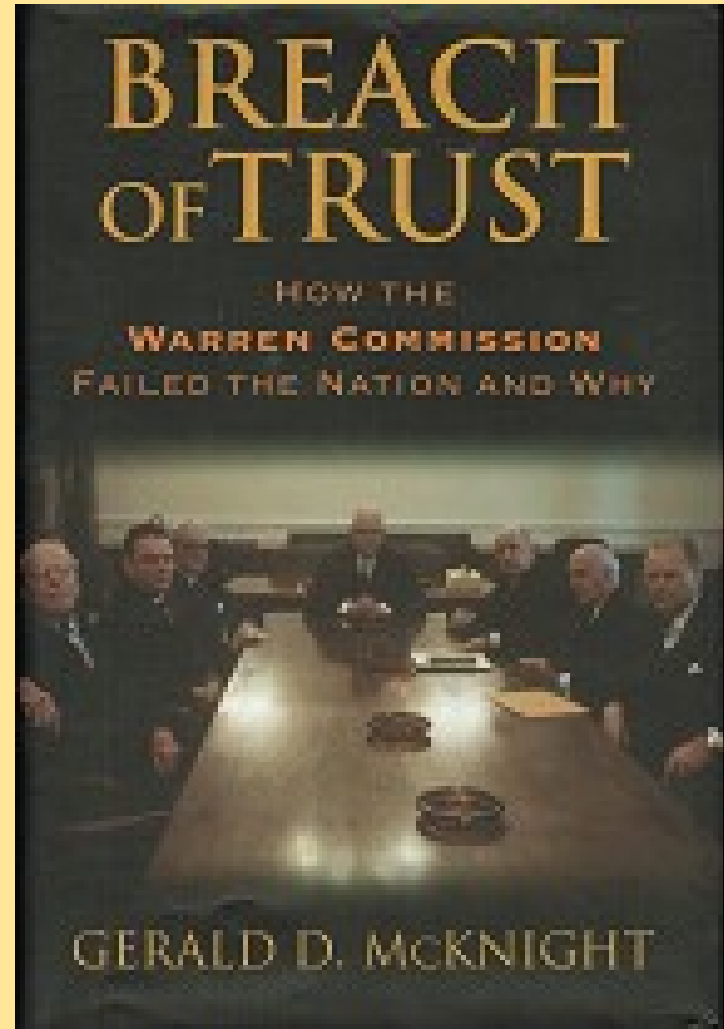
--Warren Report, x.

MANTIK: Notice that they do not tell us what they did when they found **facts** that pointed toward conspiracy.

MANTIK: And they disobeyed LBJ—they did not evaluate **all** the facts!

Two Excellent Resources

***How the WC
Failed the
Nation and
Why (2005)
and
The Warren
Omission
(1996)***



A Current Netflix Documentary

Europe's Most Dangerous Man: Otto Skorzeny in Spain

- Otto Skorzeny, Hitler's top commando, escaped to Madrid, Spain, where he built a global assassination training center.
- He created a global business network, including a company in Dallas, TX.
- Soutre was his French hitman and trainer (of assassins), who was reported in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.



X-100: The JFK Limousine Windshield

This is just one more clue to
the systemic cover-up.

Vaughan Ferguson: The limousine liaison to the White House

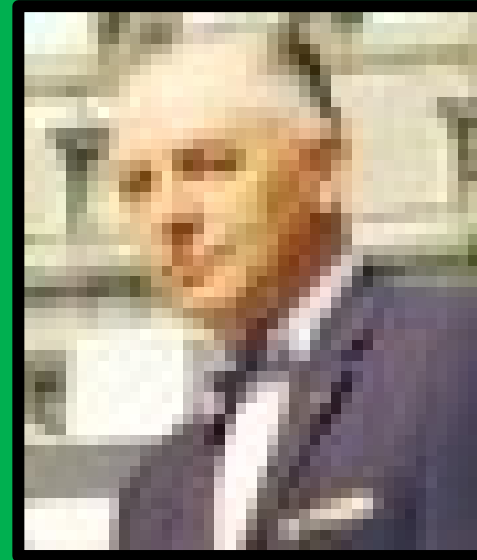
He is implicated in a major cover-up of the limousine's whereabouts. His reported dates are inconsistent, and James Rowley reported that Ferguson drove the limousine from DC to Dearborn on December 20, 1963—when the weather was abysmal. Furthermore, official company records show that the limousine was already in Cincinnati by Friday, December 13. Ferguson concurred with this bizarre story.

Vaughan Ferguson: The limousine liaison to the White House

Here is my new proposal:

- The limousine was flown to Dearborn late on Sunday evening, November 24, accompanied by Ferguson.
- After a new windshield was installed (on Monday, November 25—the day of JFK's funeral), it returned to Andrews Air Force Base within 24 hours.
- Over an interval of several weeks a total of **three** windshield replacements occurred.

Vaughan Ferguson poses with the X-100



Vaughan Ferguson Memo (Dec. 18, 1963)

Ford Motor Company Intra-Company Communication of 18 December 1963

Ford Motor Company
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Washington Office
December 18, 1963

TO: R.W. Markley, Jr.
FROM: F. Vaughn Ferguson
Re: Changes in White House "Bubbletop"

On November 23rd, the day following the President's assassination, I went to the White House garage in response to a telephone call to my home from the Secret Service. When I arrived about 10:00 a.m., the White House "Bubbletop" was in a stall in the garage with two Secret Service men detailed to guard it. A canvas cover was over the unit. I was permitted only to see the windshield of the car and then only after the guards had received permission from higher ranking Secret Service personnel. Examination of the windshield disclosed no perforation, but substantial cracks radiating a couple of inches from the center of the windshield at a point directly beneath the mirror. I was at the garage only about one hour that day, but while I was there Morgan Geis contacted the Secret Service and told them to have me make arrangements to replace the windshield.

The following day, when I returned to the garage, the unit was no longer under guard. The Secret Service had cleaned the leather upholstery the day before, but underneath the upholstery buttons dried blood was still in evidence. On my own initiative, I pulled up these upholstery buttons and with a knife removed the caked blood around them. At this time, there was a heavy odor of dried blood still noticeable. There was a large blood spot on the floor covering which the Secret Service had not been able to remove, but I did nothing further about it that day.



George Whitaker, Sr.,
a Ford Motor Company employee

- He saw the limousine in Dearborn on Monday, November 25, the same day that **no** investigator logged into the White House garage to see the limousine.
- Whitaker saw a hole in the windshield—**from a frontal shot.**

George Whitaker Statement (edited)

November 22, 1993.

- ***On Monday morning (November 25th) the Lincoln was in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Co.... at about 9:00 I was called to report to [the] glass laboratory.***
- ***There were two glass engineers there. They had a car windshield that had a bullet hole in it. The hole [was] about 4 or 6 inches to the right of the rear-view mirror [as viewed from the front].***
- ***The impact had come from the front of the windshield. (If you have spent 40 years in the glass [illegible] you know which way the impact [sic] was from.)***

Robert Harrison: Automotive engineer at the Ford Plant in Dearborn

A **second Dearborn witness** (the father of my University of Michigan Medical School roommate) had confirmed his viewing of the windshield **perforation** to his Detroit family. He is cited here for the first time.



Altgens 6
(c. Z-255)



Z-230



Bullets produce star-like and circumferential cracks. The damage looks like a spider web.

“The Fractography and Crack Patterns of Broken Glass,” by Richard Bradt, *Journal of Failure Analysis and Prevention* (2011),

Volume 11, pp. 79–96:

[https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11668-011-9432-5.](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11668-011-9432-5)

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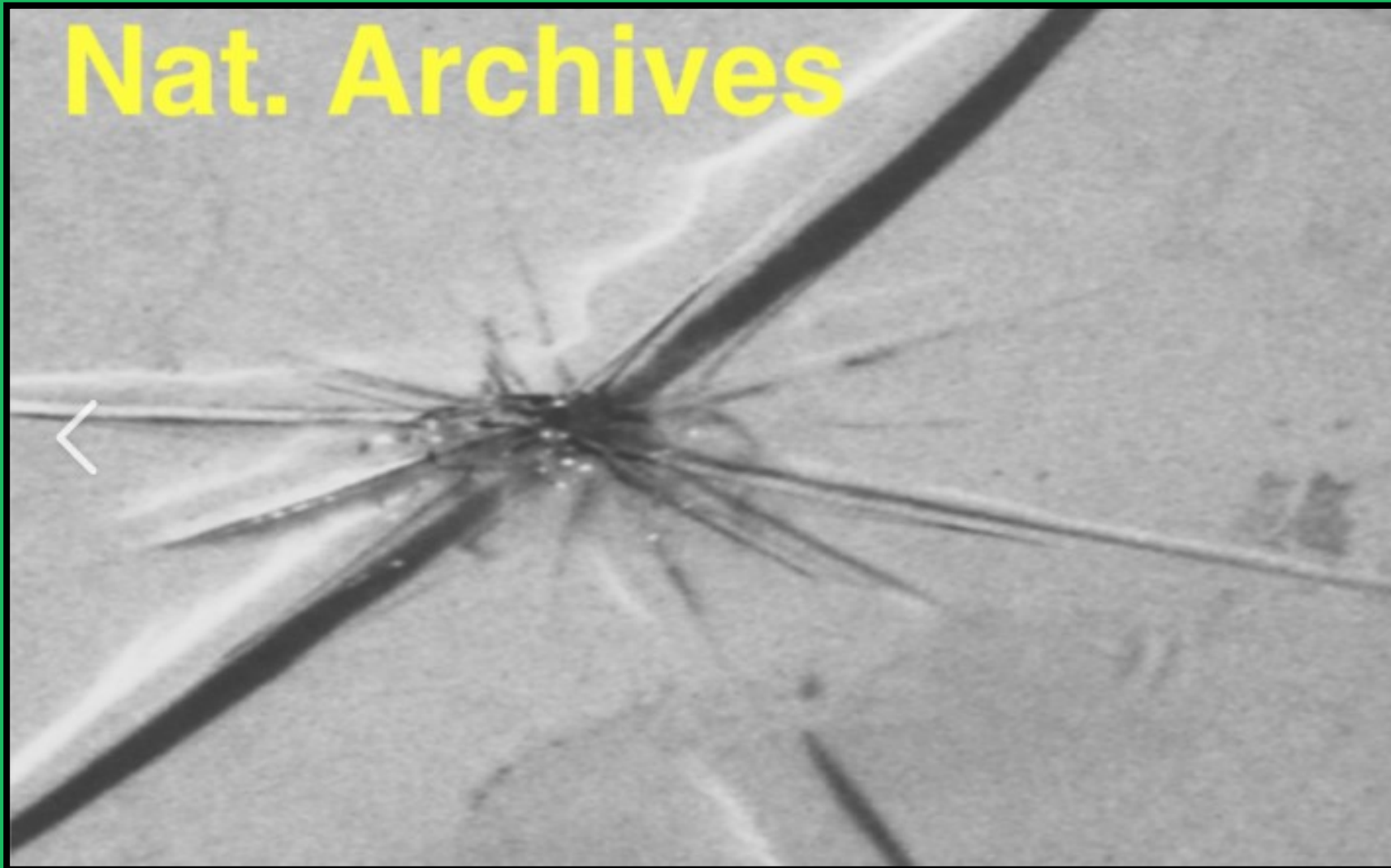
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Upon arrival at the White House garage, SA Hickey noticed **'spidering.'**

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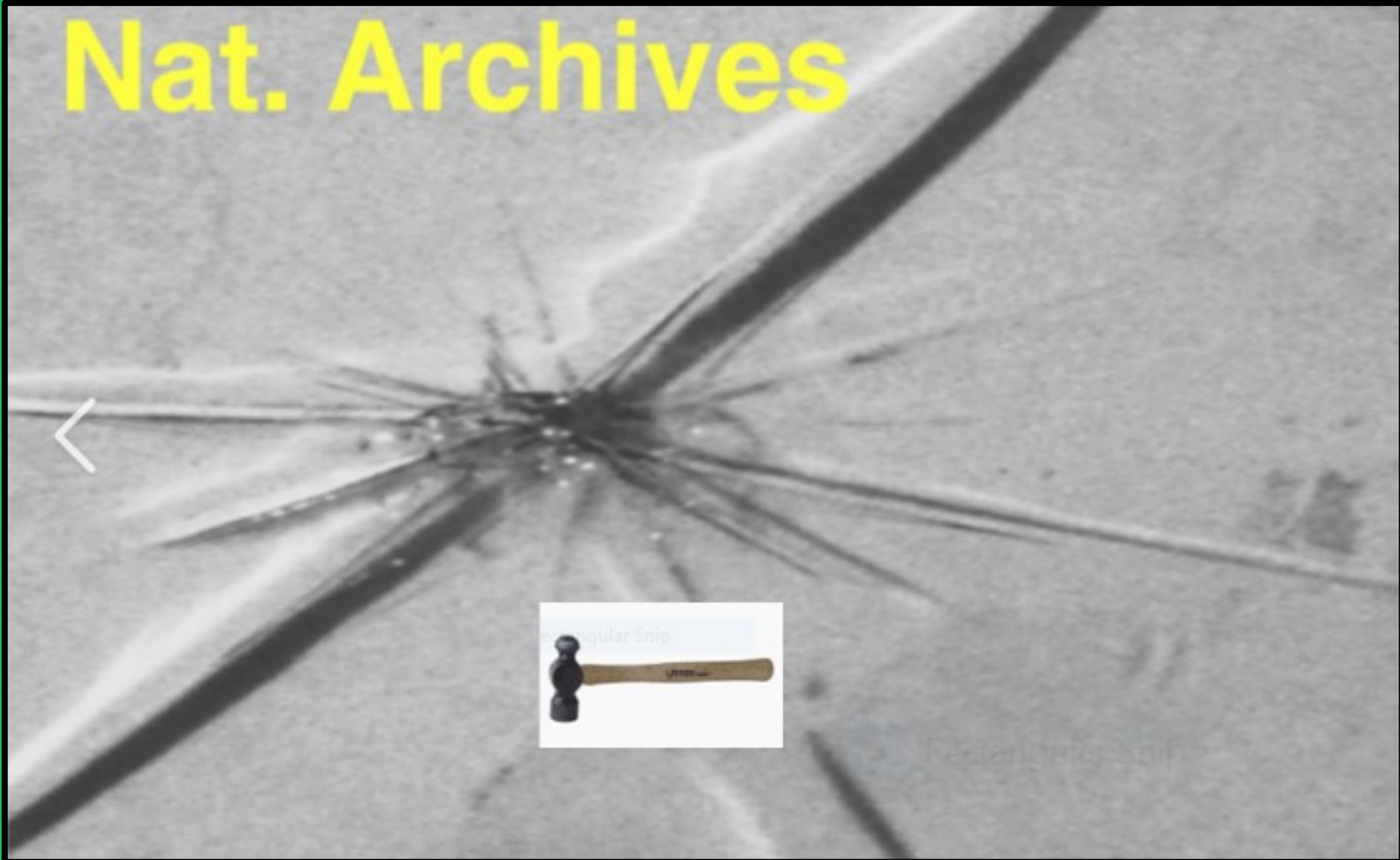


When the impact is by a blunt object, there is a crush zone from which the radial cracks emanate. Do you see spidering?



**Was this damage deliberately produced on
the morning of November 27?**

Nat. Archives



DeFiore: From the South Knoll. The arrow identifies the windshield damage seen in Altgens 6 and 7.



The medical evidence closes the case.

The JFK wounds:

- The right lung apex showed bruising.
- Therefore, this wound occurred on Elm St. **It did not occur during the tracheotomy.**

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JFK wounds:

- The right lung apex showed bruising—and **the projectile did not exit.**
- Therefore, this was not caused by a frontal **bullet.**

The medical evidence closes the case.

JFK wounds:

- The right lung apex showed bruising—and the projectile **did not exit**.
- Therefore, it was caused by either a bullet fragment—or by a **glass shard**.

The medical evidence closes the case.

However,

No such bullet fragment was seen in the X-rays,
so either

1. The fragment was surreptitiously removed, or
2. The bruising was caused by a glass shard
(invisible on X-rays).

The medical evidence closes the case.

- But, even if it was a bullet fragment, this does not explain the two leaking holes in JFK's cheek.
- But glass shards can explain **both** the throat and the cheek wounds.

The medical evidence closes the case.

- Of course, even if the windshield was not perforated, glass shards might have arisen from the inside), but there is now too much circumstantial—and eyewitness—evidence.
- A windshield **perforation** must have occurred.

The Limousine: Conclusion

So finally, we have reached a two-way conclusion:

- 1. We know that the X-100 was in Dearborn on Monday, November 25, 1963, because we have two independent eyewitnesses, as well as much circumstantial evidence.**
- 2. We also know that there was a through and through (perforated) hole in the windshield—because the X-100 was in Dearborn on Monday, November 25, 1963. After all, there is no other reason for its presence there—except to remove the incriminating windshield. Furthermore, if its Dearborn visit had been appropriate, it would not have been so surreptitious.**

Summary of the Medical Evidence-1

The medical evidence is the Rosetta Stone (not Oliver Stone) in the JFK cover-up. That stone is the most famous item in the British Museum. It was deciphered 200 years ago by Dr. Thomas Young,* who was attached to St. George's Hospital, at Hyde Park corner.

*** Like me, Young was a physician-physicist. In 1801, he proved—contrary to Newton—that light was a wave. Einstein later proved that both geniuses were correct.**

Summary of the Medical Evidence-2

As we now finally know, JFK's autopsy was not merely a fraud—it was a French farce. In their report, the three pathologists, under orders to avoid multiple headshots and conspiracy, deliberately lowered the trail of metallic debris by 4 inches (over half the height of the head). They purposefully incised the forehead wound—or someone else did—(this incision in the autopsy photograph was not seen in Dallas) in order to obscure a frontal bullet entry, which many witnesses had observed. The autopsy report obfuscated the exact size and location of the large posterior exit hole, which was seen by virtually all observers in Dealey Plaza, at Parkland Hospital and at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center. Humes and Boswell promptly examined the real brain (in the absence of their colleague Finck), but then later examined a substitute brain—with Finck. My optical density data, from the extant skull X-rays at NARA, are consistent with the real brain—but they are inconsistent with the fake brain.

Summary of the Medical Evidence-3

In turn, however, these same pathologists were later themselves unexpectedly victimized by (illegal—but federally authorized) alterations to the autopsy photographs and to the skull X-rays. Under oath, all three denied seeing these fake images on the body or in the X-rays. On the other hand, subsequent forensic experts accepted these falsified images and so displayed no faith in the pathologists (or in the radiologist—to whom I have twice spoken), even though the autopsy photographs had no legal provenance. The HSCA proved that this was true—by locating the actual camera and lens combination. These details are dissected in my book, *JFK Assassination Paradoxes*, a 500+ page, color-illustrated, hardcover anthology with 1000+ footnotes. The veil has now been lifted in the land of Oz.

Summary of the Medical Evidence-4

Oswald did not fire any shots.

He was a patsy—as he recognized.

And so, the systemic cover-up succeeded— and the history books curtsied

With the destruction of the original windshield, and the overt muzzling of Dr. Malcolm Perry, and the Secret Service control over the autopsy photographs (and the X-rays)—via James Rowley, and *LIFE*'s control of the Z-film, and the FBI's control of the Oswald items, as well as control of input to the Warren Commission (via Allen Dulles, James Angleton, and George Joannides), the new elite now controlled the entire history of the JFK assassination.

Charles de Gaulle

- Survived 30 assassination attempts
- Possibly including one by Jean-René Souèze (Otto's hitman and trainer), who was reported in Dallas on November 22, 1963
- JFK could not even survive one attempt by Lee Harvey Oswald
- So, why didn't the OAS just hire Oswald?

Who ordered this?
—My simplified scheme

Joint Chiefs of Staff



CIA (--->LBJ)



Assassins

Who ordered this? —My simplified scheme

After the Cuban Missile Crisis, General Curtis LeMay told JFK:

“This is almost as bad as the appeasement at Munich.”

In 1965, Allen Dulles (Director of the CIA) purportedly said,

“That little JFK—he thought he was a god.”

My Contributions— and my Good Fortune

- **All three (remaining) skull X-rays were altered.**
- **Mother Nature made me extremely myopic.**
- **The red spot and hairpiece are fake.**
- **The skull X-rays do not match the fake brain.**
- **The apical bruise did not result from the tracheotomy.**
- **I was able to visit the 6th Floor Museum (in time).**
- **I had a roommate with an entangled father.**

DAVID W. MANTIK



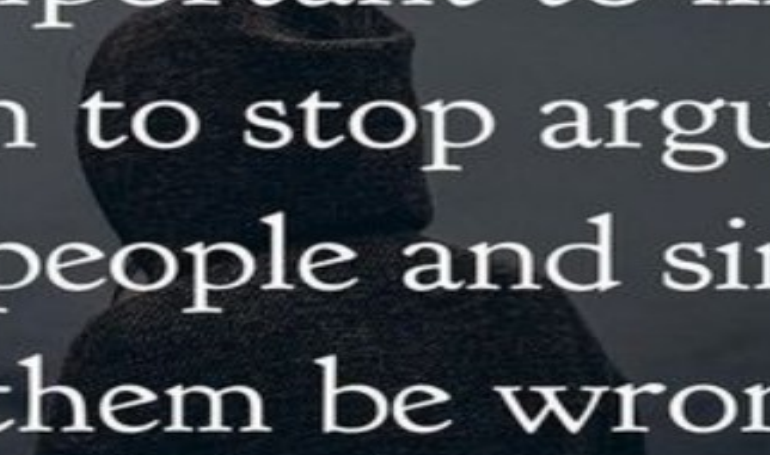
- Wisconsin—Ph.D. thesis in X-ray scattering from proteins
- Stanford: Post-doctoral fellowship
- Michigan—Physics faculty, then an M.D.
- USC—Radiation oncology residency, then Board certification
- Loma Linda University—Director of the residency program
- At LLU—treated cancers with the new proton beam
- Years treating cancer: 40
- Number of visits to the National Archives: 9
- Years investigating the JFK case: 30

It is time to salute the audience!

Although your time is valuable, you have sailed into treacherous seas with me. So far, we have survived.

I wish you Godspeed!

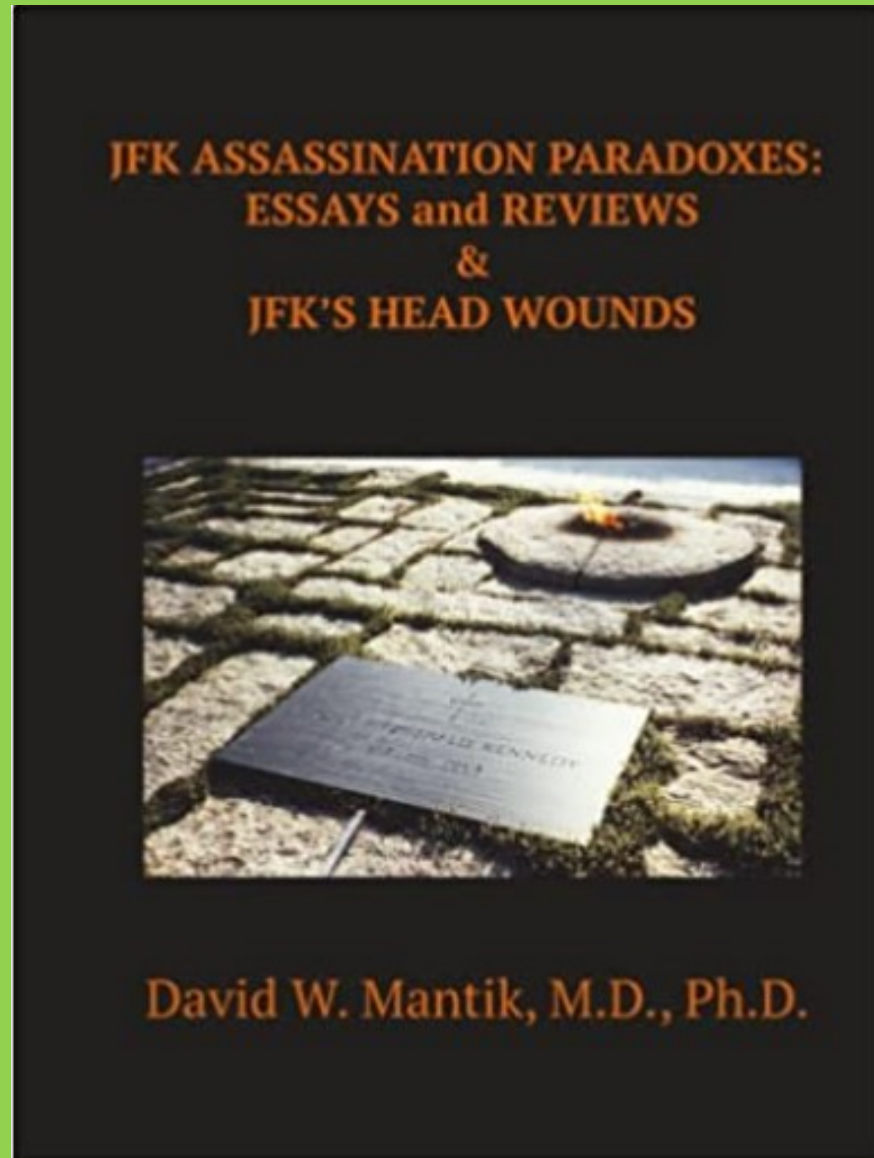
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it's important to know
when to stop arguing
with people and simply
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Horne's Three-Headshot Scenario

Figure 36. The three-headshot scenario

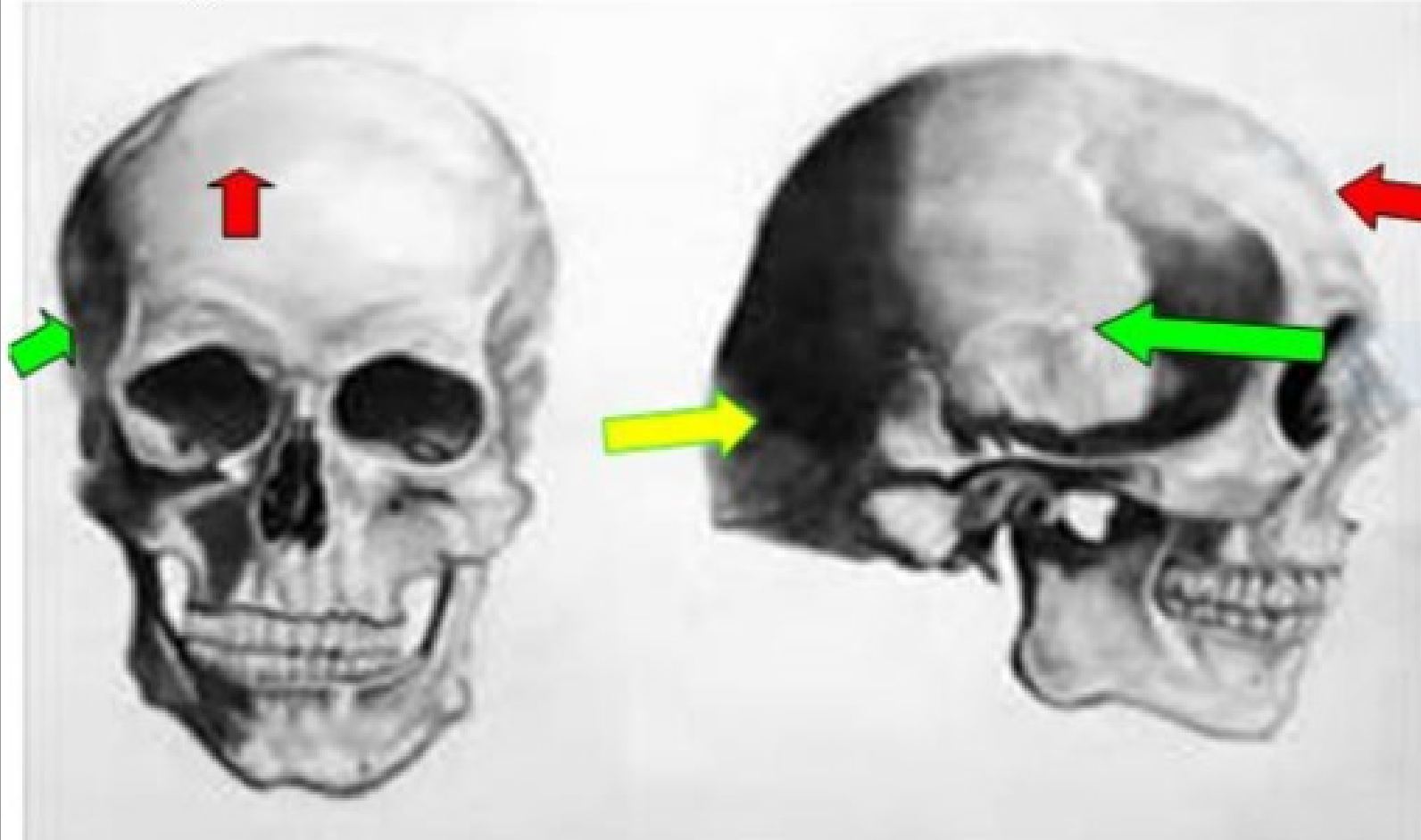


Figure 36. Schematic illustration of the three headshots. Entry sites are only approximate. Each color defines a different shot.

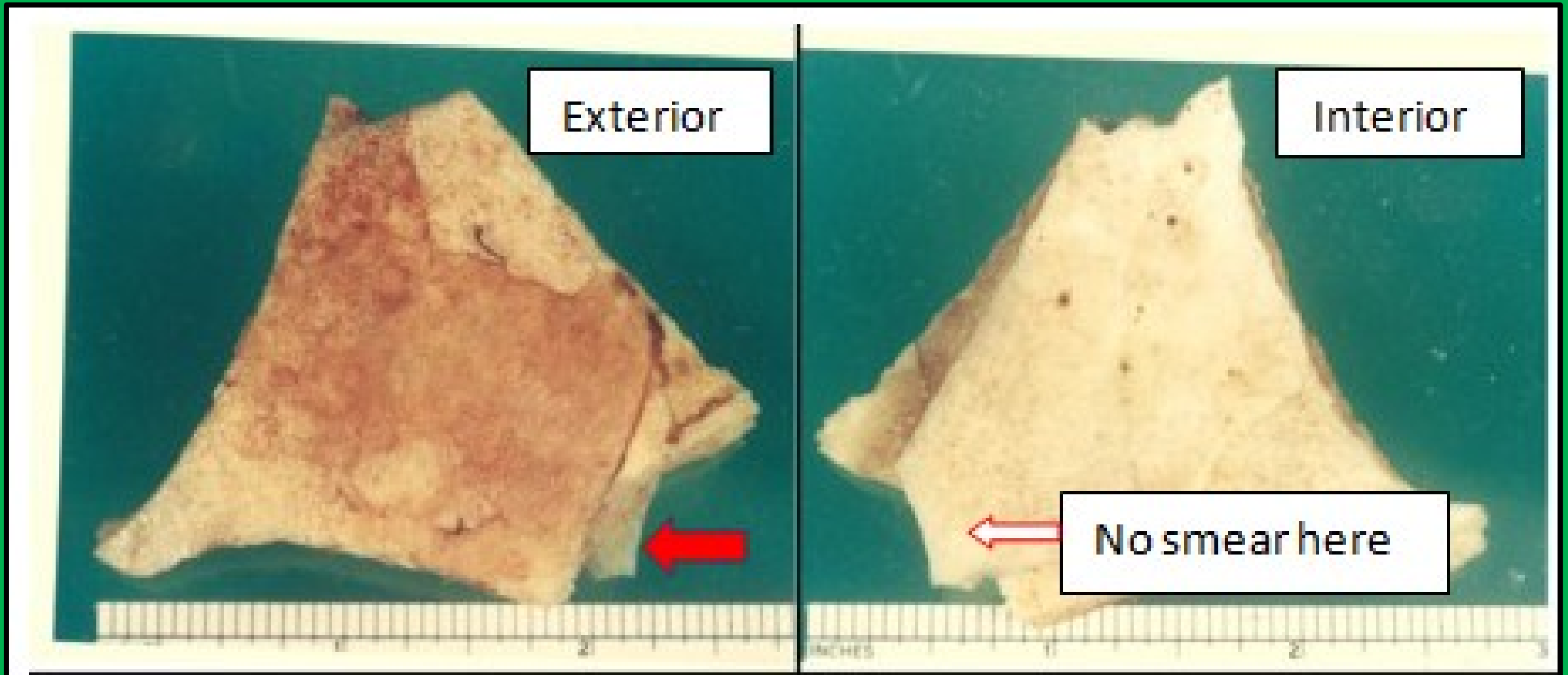
Summary Table for Three Headshots

Evidence	#1 (EOP)	#2 (forehead)	#3 (oblique)	#4 (ricochet)
Debris on hood ornament	✓			
7x2 mm fragment	✓			
Leftward head jerk	✓			
HF in occiput: smear near EOP	✓			
Metallic trail on X-rays		✓		
Witnesses to forehead wound		✓		
Forehead incision		✓		
Pre-autopsy surgery	✓		✓	
Debris flying forward	✓		✓	
Debris to left rear			✓	
HF ejection			✓	
Occipital hole			✓	
Witnesses to wound near right ear			✓	
Belmont memo			✓	
James Tague wound				✓
Metal fragment in left scalp				✓
Back wound				✓
Metal fragment at back of head				✓
Small metallic particles in Figure 9				✓
Witnesses to bullet hitting street (cf. Z-144)				✓

Last Second in Dallas
—Josiah Thompson

- My book devotes 54 pages to this review (more than 10% of the book).
 - The following critique is sufficient.

For Thompson: When did the smear appear on the Harper Fragment (HF)?



**Thompson: re. Z-313
(LSID, p. 356)**

“The force of the impact ranged rearward but largely up, throwing blood and brain debris over Mrs. Kennedy’s right shoulder onto Clint Hill and the motorcycle outriders.”

MANTIK: The HF is not cited at p. 356. In fact, it only appears in a footnote (p. 426n52). But in his lecture (11-20-2022) he clearly described HF as in the air above JFK.

JT's Five-Shot Sequence

--*LSID*, pp. 357-359

Z-328

Z-175 JFK's elbows elevate (not a headshot)

Z-204 TSBD shot (no JFK hit)

Z-224 Connally (JBC) hit in chest (no JFK hit)

Z-313 JFK hit in right temple (from Grassy Knoll)

Z-328 JFK hit near cowlick site (from TSBD)

+JFK throat wound and JBC wrist wound

+windshield hit

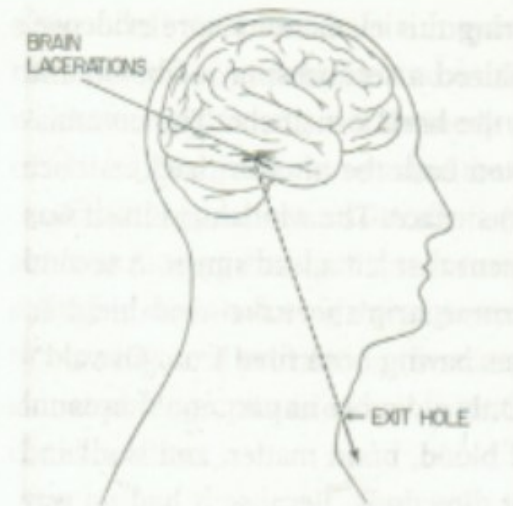


Figure 7-1. The possible path of a bone or bullet fragment from the head impact out the throat.

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Mantik Answer: The smear could only result from a **posterior** shot (which Thompson puts at Z-328).

BUT: Thompson claims that HF exited at Z-313—from a frontal shot!

Thompson and the Forehead Shot

- **A forehead shot is confirmed by the fragment trail across the top of the skull.**
- **Thompson totally ignores this obvious trail.**

THE END