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JFK AUTOPSY REPORT FALSE, MEDICAL TECHNICIANS SAY
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NEW YORK, MAY 28, REUTER - TWO U.S. NAVY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WHO WITNESSED THE AUTOPSY OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY SAID ON THURSDAY THAT AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS AND X-RAYS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH AND FALSIFIED. *

JERROL CUSTER WHO TOOK X-RAYS OF KENNEDY'S BODY AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL IN MARYLAND AFTER HIS ASSASSINATION ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963, TOLD A MANHATTAN NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE X-RAYS ARE WRONG.:: *

HE SAID THE RELEASED X-RAYS SHOWED A BLACK HOLE WHERE THE RIGHT SIDE OF KENNEDY'S FACE SHOULD BE, INDICATING THAT A PORTION OF THE FACE HAD BEEN DESTROYED. *

BUT HE SAID, THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO HIS FACE AND NO PART OF HIS SKULL WAS MISSING ON THE FORWARD PART OF HIS HEAD. THESE ARE FAKE X-RAYS.::

PHOTOGRAPHER FLOYD RIEBE, WHO TOOK PICTURES OF THE BODY DURING THE AUTOPSY, CLAIMS THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE PHONY AND NOT THE PHOTOGRAPHS WE TOOK.::

AFTER THE AUTOPSY WAS COMPLETED, CUSTER SAID HE WAS SENT TO AN ADMIRAL'S OFFICE AT BETHESDA WHERE HE WAS WARNED TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT. NOTHING WAS TO BE SAID OF WHAT I SAW, WHAT I DID AND THAT IF I WERE TO OPEN MY MOUTH, I WOULD WIND UP IN PRISON.::

THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO REBUT ARTICLES PUBLISHED LAST WEEK IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA) BY TWO NAVY PATHOLOGISTS WHO PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY ON KENNEDY AND WHO SUPPORT THE OFFICIAL WARREN COMMISSION FINDINGS THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT TWICE FROM BEHIND BY A LONE ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. *

ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ANEW ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IN RECENT MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE FILM JFK,:: WHICH SUGGESTS THE FACTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH WERE NEVERY FULLY REVEALED. *

IN LOS ANGELES A GRAND JURY HAS REFUSED TO PROBE ALLEGATIONS OF A COVERUP BY LOS ANGELES POLICE IN THE 1968 ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, A CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE WHO ASKED FOR THE INVESTIGATION SAID THURSDAY. *

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