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Subject: Aguilar/Burkley/"Illeg" allegation

I've done a variety of searches on Burkley, Sprague and differing iterations of "Illeg," and have not come up with anything. There is a later HSCA document, with which both you and Doug are familiar, where Burkley admits (to Purdy) the possibility that there were two shots to the head (implying, presumably, another shooter and hence a conspiracy, though Burkley neither volunteers nor is asked about that line of reasoning).

Moreover, while admitting the possibility of two, Burkley expresses an opinion that there was only one head shot. Still later, when Burkley forwards his signed affidavit (based on his Jan. 78 interview, but not finalized and sent to Purdy until late November of that same year) to the HSCA, he attaches a cryptic note to Purdy where he says: "Had the Warren Commission dared [sic] to call me, I would have stated why I retained the brain and the possibility of two bullets having wounded President John F. Kennedy's brain would have been eliminated." I've made copies of the two referenced documents, if you want to refresh your memory of them. Barring further direction or suggestions, I will discontinue further effort on this task. As an aside, it seems to me that this is not the first time that alleged memos to Sprague have not survived (if they ever existed), which raises the possibility that Sprague kept some stuff outside the regular HSCA filing system and possibly even took some items with him when he left.

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