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24 NOV 1996TO: The fine people of the ARRB want to know if the ARRB (which recently obtained a film from Mr. Powers) asked Mr. Powers about his and Kenny O'Donnell's alleged statements to Tip O'Neil (late former Speaker of the House) in his memoir "Man of the House" (C. 1987, ISBN: 0-312-91191-2).In this book on page 211 of the paperback edition O'Neil stated that O'Donnell told him he "was sure he had heard 2 shots that came from behind the fence" (i.e. the Grassy Knoll).When O'Neil pointed out to O'Donnell that this was not what he told the Warren Commission he replied:"You're right, I told the FBI what I had heard BUT THEY SAID IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED THAT WAY AND THAT I MUST HAVE BEEN IMAGINING THINGS. SO I TESTIFIED THE WAY THEY WANTED ME TO. I just didn't want to stir up any more pain and trouble for the family."(EMPHASIS mine.)Then O'Neil states:"Dave Powers was with us at dinner that night and his recollection of the shots was the same as O'Donnell's. Kenny O'Donnell is no longer alive but...I checked with Dave Powers and as they say in the news business, he stands by his story."There are 2 things that are important about this:1. That Powers and O'Donnell both heard shots from behind the fence on the knoll.2. The actions of the FBI agents as described would lend credence to the claim that the FBI was acting with a pre-determined agenda to prove Oswald was the "Lone Nut", rather than conducting an objective investigation.It may also be the crime of suborning perjury. It would be helpful to have the names of the FBI agents who did this. You might want to depose them if they are alive and ask them why they would do this, and by whose direction.Thank you,Bill Parkerwparker@kendaco.telebyte.netP.O. Box 2041Port Orchard, WA. 98366(360) 871-9267

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