

F: GOVERNMENT EYEWITNESS JIM COBB

COULD HE SEE THROUGH THE BODY OF A PLANE

PROOF OF THE IDENTITY OF THE GOVERNMENT EYEWITNESS

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Eyewitness identifies death team

An eyewitness has named seven members of Peoples Temple as the ambush team that slaughtered Rep. Leo Ryan, Examiner photographer Greg Robinson and three others in a hail of gunfire on a jungle airstrip near Jonestown, Guyana, The Examiner has learned.

Those named as carrying out the shooting, according to DA investigators, were:

Bob Kice, Tom Kice and Joe Wilson.

The four temple members identified as being on the Peoples Temple truck, but not actually seen shooting by the eyewitness were:

Albert Touchette, Ronnie James, Eddie Crenshaw and Ron Talley.

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Note that this is NOT the complete text in the FBI report, stating that he saw "Temple killers" in acts of killing *after fleeing fifty yards towards the bush!*

It does however verify the government eyewitness, as borne out by the FBI report and also confirmed by the Congressional committee to be **JIM COBB:**

THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF CONFIRMS WHO "THE GOVERNMENT EYEWITNESS"

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House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs
INTERVIEW OF MS. LAURIE B.

Ms. Efrein: Who was the government eyewitness?

Mr. Smeeton: Jim Cobb.

Ms. Efrein: Well, you start with the question of whether someone who is fleeing for his own life can properly identify someone coming towards him with guns. A logical question.

Mr. Smeeton: Jim Cobb said he had a good eyesight.

Well, good enough to SEE THROUGH THE BODY OF A PLANE? Once Cobb's testimony was pieced against the Reiterman Scheffer report, it is clear that anyone running towards the plane, without turning around, would have only seen the **RIGHT SIDE OF THE PLANE**

THE FBI REPORT (pp.61-2): ". . . he heard the first shooting. . .Congressman Ryan fell. . .Don Harris fell approximately the same time . . . He then observed another individual fall down [Bob Brown?] and at that time he sprinted for the jungle which was approximately fifty yards away from the aircraft arriving at the edge of the clearing, he looked back and observed that **TOM KICE** and **HARRIS** in the head at point blank range. . . He stated that he observed **TOM KICE, BOB BROWN, JOE WILSON,** and **ALBERT TOUCHETTE** shooting victims in the head at point blank range.

With all due respect to memory under traumatic stress, **THIS IS NOT A CREDIBLE TESTIMONY** that "point blank range," of course was killers to victims, not the eyewitness from fifty yards away! Yet the eyewitness identified any killer when he was at point blank range; yet claimed perfect i.d.'s of four Temple members at distance of fifty yards away AND the body of the plane in his line of vision?