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REPORT

I wonder if any document of our time will be read by as many people - as the report of the Warren Commission - the report made public - late yesterday? Publishers were selling copies only minutes later; and today there has been - a coast to coast raid on book stores. Before the month is out, those who haven't read it - parts of it - may be in the minority. If you have been listening to radio and TV you have hear all about this document that will be of interest for generations to come. The assassination of John F. Kennedy in Dallas - will be as famous as the assassination of Julius Caesar at the Forum; or Abraham Lincoln - at Ford's Theater.

The death of President Kennedy has an even greater interest - because we know so much more about ot. The death of Caesar under the daggers of Brutus, Cassius and the rest - has to be analyzed by historians.

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The death of Lincoln was followed by so much confusion that innocent people suffered. Our generation has been spared this kind of doubt - by the painstaking labor of Chief Justice Warren and his colleagues.

We know the identity of the rifleman who - from a window on the sixth floor of the Dallas book depository - shot the President.

OSWALD FOLLOW REPORT.

Lee Harvey Oswald. Strange to think that John Kennedy - never heard of him. And yet their names are now linked together for all time.

Only a year ago, we also would have looked blank - at a reference to Lee Harvey Oswald. Tonight, it seems as if we've always known about - this strange man. The moody introspectionist - who wanted to be somebody. The anti-social rebel - who resented authority. Who became disenchanted with life in - the United States, And in - the Soviet Union.

He was always trying something new - only to have his enthusiasm turn sour. He ~~became~~^{followed} Communist - and dropped Communism. He brought a wife back from Russia - and then wanted her to go home. He joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee - only to tire of handing out leaflets on street corners. He tried different jobs - but never made good.

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Judging from what we know of psychology - he was the type to blame the world for his failures.

Inevitably the cause would be - some one in authority.

His Marine Corps officers, his employers - people like that.

If he had been capable of self-analysis - he would have found the real cause - closer to home.

Lee
~~James~~ Harvey Oswald was a man persistently frustrated - by his own character.

ASSASSINATION FOLLOW OSWALD

Hatred of authority, desire for notoriety - both passions led Oswald to one human being. The President - of the United States. There you have the probable motive - for the crime.

I say "probable" - because there can be no mathematical certainty about the events on Black Friday in Dallas. The Warren report emphasizes the element of doubt - even though the guilt of Oswald is clear. As is the guilt of Jack Ruby - who shot ~~him~~ Oswald. *The conclusion is* ~~that~~ that there was - no conspiracy.

We do not know how design and luck meshed together - on last ~~MEM~~ November twenty-second. Luck? Well, consider the window - from which Oswald fired. He could not foresee - that he would have that window all to himself. Suppose some other employee of the book depository - had chosen to watch the Presidential motorcade from the ~~st~~ storeroom on the sixth floor? Or

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been there in line of work? Oswald would not have
dared - to use his rifle. But luck - if you can call
it that - was with him. And against - John ^{F.} Kennedy.

~~in short, no one~~ ^{So,} will ^{we} ever unravel every strand
of the web of circumstances - that brought the two men
to their fatal rendezvous in Dallas. ^{of course} ~~But~~ the main
points - are now clear, ^{to those who worked on} ~~revealed by~~ the Warren
report. ^{It appears that} No one will ever be able to deny with any kind
of plausibility - that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole
assassin of President Kennedy.

JOHNSON

President Johnson has ordered that the security recommendations of the Warren Commission - be followed up. And - promptly. A tightening of procedures to prevent - another breakdown of liaison. The Dallas Police, not informed by the F.B.I. or the Secret Service - that Oswald was in the city.

Meanwhile, we're all so security conscious where the President is concerned - that there was some alarm at today's incident in the Johnson motorcade through Providence, Rhode Island. One of the cars - not the President's - bursting into flames. The cause - innocuous. Just a case of - an overheated engine.

The President didn't know - a thing about it. He was busy with ^{just about} the most enthusiastic reception of his campaign. Crowds, lining the streets - to cheer and applaud. So many, that L.B.J. stopped the motorcade - thirteen times, ^{In order to shake hands,}

After which - a political speech at Brown
Universay, where President Johnson again castigated
his political adversary.

GOLDWATER

The Republican candidate for President spent today - in Washington, ~~With~~ - his advisors. Barry Goldwater, conferring on - campaign strategy. With emphasis on - economics and national security. These are the issues he expects to hit hard - as he begins his whistle stop tour of the Midwest. Five days of ~~tough~~ campaigning - through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

~~The two keys to this Goldwater whistle stop -~~

Ohio and Illinois ~~Each~~ with - twenty-six electoral votes. Each considered - up for grabs between the two parties. Vital to his chances for victory in November - according to Barry Goldwater. Ohio - and Illinois.

BEER

The question in Chichester, England - seems to be this. Does drinking beer - constitute an "orgy"? The Vicar says - "no." That's why he's decided to have a keg of brew - at the next harvest supper. Steins, to be served - on the lawn of the Chichester church, to the consternation of - several parishioners, who say they expect all the local rummies to get religion - on that day in November. That is, as long as the Vicar's beer holds out.

Dic, remember "Ruddigore" - by Gilbert and Sullivan? The line that concerns - firewater? "It's strong I'll be bound - for it was brewed by the Vicar."