

Around The Nation Pike Seeks All JFK Data

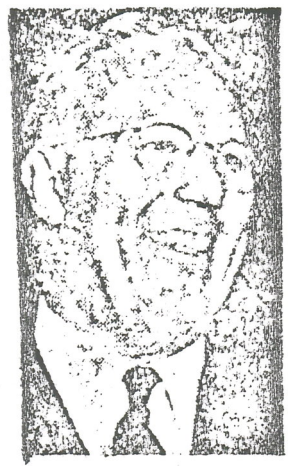
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NEW YORK—The Right Rev. James A. Pike, controversial Episcopal bishop, and Edward M. Keating, publisher of Keating's Magazine, declared yesterday that they believed the assassination of President Kennedy was a "conspiracy" in which Lee Harvey Oswald played only a part.

"Warren Isn't God," Pike said. "Let us judge about national security. I have one vote, you have one vote, and Justice Warren has one vote. Let's have the truth."

The two men held a news conference at Kennedy International Airport here yesterday to announce the formation of an interfaith committee to call on President Johnson to release withheld information about the assassination. They said a petition would be submitted to the President within 10 days. Both said that despite their belief in a conspiracy, they would accept the Warren Commission verdict that Oswald was acting alone, if "suppressed" information established that fact. Pike said that at this time there is a "high degree of non-acceptance" in the U.S. of the Warren Commission conclusions.



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Bishop Pike, who is under investigation by an Episcopal Church committee for possible heresy charges, declared that "the most important thing in the long run is the truth," and that even if "our image abroad" suffers, the facts should be known.

Keating's San Francisco-based magazine is running articles in its current issue about violent deaths of 10 persons who could have been linked in the assassination. He said 90 per cent of evidence gathered by the CIA and 50 per cent of that gathered by the FBI has not been released. However, he suggested that the "most critical suppressed evidence" is a color movie of the assassination taken by a Dallas amateur photographer and the 40 autopsy photographs and X-rays of Kennedy's body.

Both men disputed Chief Justice Earl Warren's contention that further facts must be released because of "national security."

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