

But even with Earl Warren still at the head of the Court, and Abe Fortas, LBJ's personal "fixer," conspicuous at his side, the Nine Men who guide jurisprudence in the United States could not bring themselves to commit the outrage that was expected of them. How, indeed, could they have subjected all courts in the nation to blind acceptance of a document based on a flagrantly non-judicial proceeding with all the odds on one side, with no adversary presentation of the case and no cross-examination, in short the antithesis of due process of law? To do so would have been tantamount to proclaiming to the face of the world that Justice has abdicated for good in the United States. It would also have made of the Supreme Court of the United States the laughing-stock of the world.

But the fate of the Usurper and of his henchmen was intimately tied to the issuance of just such a law-defying ruling by the Supreme Court. What does he care if truth is kicked around and justice slapped in the face in the sacred precincts of the High Court? To him and to his gang it was a matter of survival that the Warren Report be lifted to the pinnacle of inviolable authority, forever overruling all attempts to reopen the question of Kennedy's death in the courts.

That's why Lyndon B. Johnson fought so tenaciously to get his private lawyer and perennial fixer, Abe Fortas, into the seat of the Chief Justice before the Clay Shaw case would come up for decision. (Cf. TRUTH LETTER, Nos. 1, 2 and 3). With Fortas presiding and another all-out Johnson stooge, Homer Thornberry, sitting on the bench as Associate Justice, as it was planned, it would have been much easier to elevate the Warren Report ("the work of our great former Chief Justice etc.") to a pseudo-judicial position. America really has to thank Senator Robert Griffin for preventing this outrage from taking place.

Now that the chips are down and the Warren Report has been in effect declared invalid, inaccurate and not binding on any court - and that by the Warren Court itself - a train of events has been set in motion that must inevitably lead to the eventual unmasking and punishment of all the participants in the Kennedy Murder Fraud and all the accessories after the fact - including the entire Warren Commission.

Cold shivers must have run down the spines of all the big and little scoundrels (see partial list above) who conspired to shoot the President down in the streets of Dallas like a dog and then to cover up the crime by sacrificing a scapegoat, when this Supreme Court ruling was announced. Evidently LBJ and his cohorts had taken for granted that Earl Warren's own deep involvement in the case - as the No. 1 Accessory After the Fact - would make it impossible for his colleagues on the high bench to tear the Warren Report to pieces, as they did.

With no more legal loopholes left to crawl into, Clay Shaw's lawyers have practically only one more recourse left for further procrastination. They may appeal to the New Orleans court for more time to study the Supreme Court decision, or because their client is in poor health, or for God knows what other reason. If they can just gain a little time here and a little bit there, they might, with good luck, be able to hold off the redoubtable Garrison until he comes up for re-election in November of 1969, when he will certainly be opposed by all the massed forces of the Establishment. But even Garrison's defeat would not close the case.

Johnson, the CIA and the rest of the gang, still have two other options open to try and stave off ultimate disaster: either kill Garrison, which would be easy, but hardly effective, or kill Clay Shaw before he gets on the witness bench. (to be continued in No. 8 of TRUTH LETTER)