

Kennedy, Thomas Buchanan (Paris Ex-press, March 19) predicted that although Jack Ruby has been condemned to death for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, assassjnation suspect. "he will not die in the electric chair."

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"He will not live long enough for that Buchanan said. "The ground has been perfectly prepared: Ruby's purported



insanity will give plausibility to his attempt at suicide. And this attempt, I am convinced, will succeed."

Buchanan called upon the Johnson-Warren commission to place Ruby under its protection without delay, and not "leave him in the hands of a police force, one or more of whose members hope to reduce him to silence."

Buchanan said his full report on the case was "in good hands in Washington at the request of a member of the Warren commission," Howard P. Willess, liaison officer between the commission and the Justice Department. Buchanan was daected to Willens after an interview with Assistant Attorney General | Nicholas Katzenbach, Williens "took detailed notes," Buchanan said, and examined Buchanan's photographs taken in Dallas.

If Dudman's statement was correct, Buchanan said, it would mean that a fourth bullet was fired. He said "an official investigator" had assured him that if there were four shots, "there must have been two assassins," it being impossible for one man to have fired four shots in the brief time in which the Kennedy car was passing.

Before Buchanan left Washington, the commission heard a Dallas citizen, James Richard Worrell, testify that he heard four shots—as against FBI insistence there were only three, Buchanan said Washington visit strengthened his the confidence in the commission, and declared he does not question the horest intentions of the Justice Department. He was assured that the commission would question all employes of the Dallas book depot.

THEORY ON RUBY: In Dallas, Bumight have been sure assumed that had no interest in eliminating the Presibridge, thurmaning ine state by sev- dent, Buchanan said; in any case Daflas en persons.) In any case Ruby was alone is not one of the worst U.S. cities with in the Dallas Morning News building regard to ties between police and gangin the Dains morning true is there sters-New York, for example, being a few minutes after it, and no one saw vorse, as the Kefauver report showed. him in the interim. (Buchanan had already noted that it is a 21/2-minute run REC. from the bridge to the newspaper office.) Neither Ruby's lawyor nor prosecutor Wade probed at the trial into whether

not scupy showed signs of a recent physical effort when the newspaper's employes returned to the building on the assassination day.

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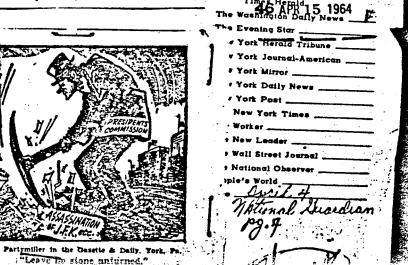
In an earlier article of his series in L'Express (March 12), Buchanan dressed himself to persons outside the U.S in pinpointing absurdities of the official version of Kennedy's assassination. The fact that Ruby was so intimate with the Dallas police as to be able to kill Oswald under their eyes, in their own headquarters, has popularized abroad the theory that gangsters organized the Kenchanan looked into the theory that Ruby nedy assassination with the complicity of might have been the assassin on the the Dallas police. But gangsters clearly

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