

European Papers Praise Big Report

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LONDON (AP) — Non-Communist newspapers in Britain and on the European continent generally praised the Warren report today. Communist and leftist newspapers said it failed to dissipate all doubt.

"An impressive document," said a typical British comment, in the Guardian. "Only the most skeptical will continue to harbor doubts in the fact of this massive memorable report."

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said in a dispatch from Washington: "The Warren report fails to dissipate all doubts and suspicions about the assassination."

"OSWALD AS MARXIST"
It didn't mention that Lee Harvey Oswald had spent time in the Soviet Union but said: "The reactionary American press tried to picture Oswald as a Marxist."

Rome's pro-Communist Paese Sera said in a front-page headline that the report "raises more doubts than it settles."

Rome's independent Il Tempo emphasized that the report "indicates the cause of the crime was the Marxist convictions of the killer."

Said London's conservative Daily Telegraph: "The assassination was a tragedy, personal, national and international, but any suspicions of a conspiracy behind it are now set at rest."

CAREFUL IN ANALYSIS

The independent Times of London said: "It is thorough, painstaking, voluminously frank, and above all truly scrupulously careful in its analysis and conclusions."

While approving the report, London's conservative Daily Mail expressed "incredulous amazement at the catastrophic negligence of those responsible for the President's safety. The precautions broke down at nearly every point through sheer incompetence."

Madrid's only Monday morning paper, Hoja del Lunes, devoted five pages to a resume of the report, but made no editorial comment.

SPAIN REACTION

The reaction of Spain's man-in-the street probably could be summed up as: "Just about what I expected."

Many Spaniards had reservations. The belief that the President's death resulted from a plot — either rightist or leftist — was fairly general in Spain.

Other comment:
Stockholm liberal Dagens Nyheter: "A preliminary study presents a convincing impression — that the Warren Commission, during its investigation of one of the greatest tragedies of our time, has been impartial and careful."

Stockholm conservative Svenska Dagbladet: "One of the greatest mysteries is that a man with Oswald's background — defection from the Marine Corps, a prolonged stay in the Soviet Union, marriage to a Russian woman — was not subjected to a more rigid control. Still more grotesque is the fact that a shabby night club owner was given the opportunity of shooting and killing Oswald while in the midst of scores of policemen."