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**STUDY URGES
NEW LAW ON
ASSASSINS**

WASHINGTON (AP)—One salient recommendation in the Warren Commission report issued Sunday is that the assassination of a President or vice-president be made a federal crime.

"A state of affairs where U.S. authorities have no clearly defined jurisdiction to investigate the assassination of a President is anomalous," it said.

Generally speaking the federal government has no authority to prosecute for murder, except when committed on federal reservations.

Some laws permit the FBI to get into the war on major crime only by a side door.

**Oswald Contacted Soviets'
Embassy, FBI Knew Nov. 18**

Washington Bureau of The News
WASHINGTON — The FBI learned Nov. 18 that Lee Harvey Oswald "had been in communication" with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the Warren Commission said Sunday.

The commission report did not

say how the FBI obtained this information. Nor did it specify the nature of the contact between Oswald and the embassy.

There are indications, however, that the commission referred to a letter which it says he sent the embassy Nov. 9.

In that letter, the commission said, the 24-year-old Marxist:

—Asked about a visa which would let his wife, Marina, return to Russia.

—Said he did not blame Russian officials in Mexico City for the troubles he encountered while in the Mexican capital.

—Reported that FBI Agent James P. Hosty Jr. had warned him in Dallas about his activities in behalf of the "Fair Play for Cuba" committee.

Actually, the commission said, Hosty had not warned Oswald and the mention in the letter of a warning "was one more of Oswald's fabrications."

The commission said the FBI advised its Dallas office about Oswald's contact with the embassy "in the ordinary course of business" and Hosty received the information on the afternoon of Nov. 22—after Oswald had shot President Kennedy in downtown Dallas.

**BOBBY BRIEFED ON REPORT,
BUT WON'T READ FULL TEXT**

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said Sunday he does not intend to read the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

But he said he had been briefed on it, and that he is "completely satisfied that the commission investigated every lead and examined every piece of evidence."

Kennedy, now the democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate from New York, issued this statement through his campaign office:

"As I said in Poland last summer, I am convinced that Oswald was solely responsible for what happened and that he did not have any outside help or assistance. He was a malcontent who could not get along here or in the Soviet Union.

"I have not read the report, nor do I intend to. But I have been briefed on it and I am satisfied that the commission investigated every lead and examined every piece of evidence. The commission's inquiry was thorough and conscientious."

Kennedy was in Washington, D.C., when his statement was released here.