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Frenchman's Book Says Warren Panel Ignored Plot Angle

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PARIS, June 22—A new book by the New York correspondent of Le Figaro, the highly respected Paris newspaper, accuses the Warren commission on the assassination of President Kennedy of having set out to prove Lee Harvey Oswald guilty.

"The Warren Commission comported itself not like an investigating body charged with establishing the truth, whatever it may be, but like a prosecutor determined to win his case," the author charges.

The author is Leo Sauvage, who for the last 15 years has represented Le Figaro, a conservative morning daily, in New York.

Mr. Sauvage, throughout his 442-page book, "L'Affaire Oswald," expresses a conviction

that Oswald was innocent. He advances an unsubstantiated hypothesis that the murders of President Kennedy and his suspected assassin may have been the result of two separate plots.

The plot to kill the President, according to the Sauvage hypothesis, was conceived by unspecified Southern racists.

According to Mr. Sauvage, a trial of Oswald would have revealed his innocence.

The core of Mr. Sauvage's attack on the Warren Commission is the charge that the panel refused to explore avenues not designed to prove Oswald's guilt. Citing a number of circumstances and charges that in his view are unsolved mysteries, he declares:

"What all these mysteries have in common is that they leave no doubt as to the fact that there has never been a serious inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy."

Mr. Sauvage's own investigation presents no new evidence.

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