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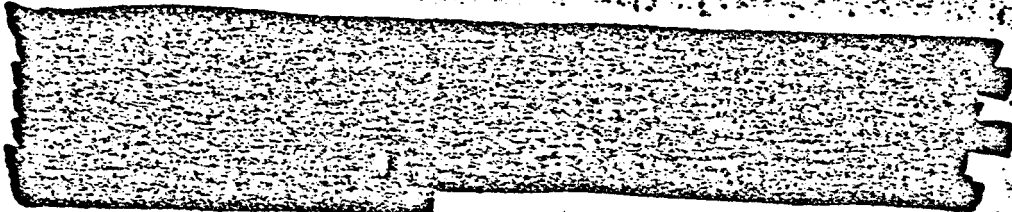
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ASSASSINATION of John F. Kennedy

SUBJECT: GEORGE W. HERALD
MISCELLANEOUS-INFO CONCERNING



"Die Weltwoche" has the reputation of having seen better days, and of tending toward sensationalism at present.

The articles make allegations as follows:

1. The Watergate scandal has shown that certain American politicians are capable of any crime. Therefore, the contention that OSWALD was the sole murderer of Pres. KENNEDY finds less credence than ever.
2. The film, "Executive Action" seeks to prove that Pres. KENNEDY was the victim of a right radical conspiracy.
3. Pres. KENNEDY's body was the subject of a deficient examination by an unqualified physician.
4. The fact that Pres. KENNEDY intended to reduce the American engagement in South Vietnam is the real reason for his assassination.
5. The investigation was restricted to proving the sole guilt of OSWALD, because otherwise it would have taken too much time and money.

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RALPH NADER, Prof. CYRIL H. WECHT, Director of the Institute for Forensic Medicine in Pittsburgh; Detective THOMAS BUCHANAN, JOSIAH THOMPSON, photographer; PENN JONES, JR., editor; ROLAND MEHL, French radio director; MARGARET FIELD, historian; a lawyer who worked for the Warren Commission, unidentified by the author; PETER D. SCOTT, history professor, do not accept the findings of the Warren Commission, according to HERALD.

HERALD insinuates that ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, GEORGE NASH, SYLVIA MEAGHER and DAVID LIFTON believe in a conspiracy of the U.S. military and civilians against Pres. KENNEDY.

