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WASHINGTON--A REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBER PROPOSED TODAY THAT A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BE CREATED TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A NEW INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

KENNEDY.

REP. THEODORE KUPFERMAN OF NEW YORK PLANNED TO INTRODUCE A
RESOLUTION TOMORROW THAT WOULD SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO BE COMPOSED

OF FIVE SENATORS AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES.

KUPFERMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WAS INTRODUCING HIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF A "NEW WAVE OF CRITICISM" DIRECTED AT THE WARREN COMMISSION AND ITS REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION.

KUPFERMAN DISMISSED THE RASH OF CRITICISM THAT FOLLOWED THE INITIAL REPORT OF THE WARREN COMMISSION ON SEPT. 28, 1964. HE SAID THESE CRITICS PLAYED HEAVILY ON INSINUATIONS AND RHETORICAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT OFFERING ANY ALTERNATIVE THEORIES BASED ON REASONED JUDGEMENTS.

THE NEW CRITICS. HOWEVER, ARE NOT ADDRESSING THEMSELVES TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMMISSION OR EVEN TO THE SOUNDNESS OF ITS CONCLUSIONS. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED.

"THE SERIOUS QUESTION RAISED BY THE SECOND WAVE OF CRITICS." HE SAID. IS WHETHER THE MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION TOOK THE NECESSARY TIME TO EXAMINE THROUGHLY ALL THE AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND EVIDENCE TO COME TO AN ACCURATE AND INDEPENDENT CONCLUSION AS TO WHAT HAPPENED. OR WHETHER THEY WERE DISPOSED TO SATISFY A CERTAIN VIEW BEING PERSUADED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO COME TO A SPEEDY DECISION." 9/27--BA216PED

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