

## —Warren Group's 'Flop'—

We have almost reached the conclusion that anyone who does not think the Warren Commission's investigation of the death of President John F. Kennedy was what might be described as a "floppe-roo" is an odd character or just hasn't been keeping up with current events. From the beginning, there were numbers of persons who testified that the shots fired by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was killed were not the only shots fired there at that time.

In its investigation, the Warren Commission made more errors than a computer with a missing key. News reporters and commentators almost without end have stated and written that the commission rejected pertinent testimony on many occasions. Its purpose seemed to be to determine that Oswald was the only person involved, not to learn whether others were involved. Testimony tending to show others were involved was rejected or ignored.

Whether District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans will be able to get any convictions in his investigation of an alleged conspiracy in the assassination certainly is not known now, but if persons other than Oswald were involved in Kennedy's death, the New Orleans investigation apparently comes nearer to arriving at the true facts than anything that has been shown.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion but those of persons in high positions get more attention. For this reason, we cite the opinion of Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston, in which we heartily concur.

The Roman Catholic archbishop said he does not think the Warren

Commission report was complete. The prelate then declared:

"I think they should follow through" in the New Orleans probe.

One of the things noted by the archbishop, of which the public was already aware, of course, was that promises were made to world leaders and others in high places that their statements would not be made public until after their deaths.

The three judges who presided at the preliminary hearing for Clay Shaw and ordered him held for trial for alleged conspiracy to murder President Kennedy apparently placed credence in evidence presented by Garrison.

If the purpose of the Warren Commission was to inform the public, it looks as if the public will have to wait a long time for full information from the Warren commission, since some of those who made statements may still be alive 50 years from now.

Certainly the Warren Commission's purpose should have been to get information and reveal it, since no other legitimate purpose seems logical. Some have suspected the real purpose was a "whitewash" or cover-up job, but that was hardly an honorable objective.

Surely no one would be naive enough to think the Warren Commission could do a better job of investigating than the Federal Bureau of Investigation, if that organization was given a free hand.

We agree that, as long as there seems to be evidence that persons other than Oswald were involved, the investigation should continue. If others were involved and the fact can be proved, surely this would be better than letting guilty persons go "Scot free."

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