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KUCHEL ASSAILS REPORT CRITICS

Says Doubt in JFK Case
Is Being Sown

(Times-Picayune Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON — Sen. Thom-
as H. Kuchel (R-Calif.) Thurs-
day assailed the "highly com-
mercialized stream of lurid,
speculative, dark and bizarre
conspiracies" advanced by some
people in this country in their
attacks on the Warren Com-
mission report on President
Kennedy's assassination.

Rising in the floor of the Sen-
ate, Kuchel charged that crit-
ics have given sustenance to the
doubts and mistrust to the 10
months of intensive hearings
and investigations. Kuchel de-
scribed it a matter of national
concern when the people lose
faith in the work of those who
must serve the people and bear
the public trust.

Asserting that critics have ad-
vanced "no important new evi-
dence," Kuchel said that the
conclusion of the 888-page re-
port, supported by 26 additional
volumes of exhibits and hear-
ings, is that Lee Harvey Os-
wald, acting alone, assassinated
President Kennedy at Dallas,
Nov. 22, 1963.

Kuchel said critics of the re-
port, whom he did not identify,
have fanned the flames of ru-
mor and disbelief at home and
abroad. They have spread doubt
at home and abroad. As a re-
sult, he said, a recent poll pur-
ported to show that seven of 10
Americans distrust the conclu-
sions of the Warren Report.

"I believe that the conclu-
sions of the commission, as re-
ported to the President, are un-
assailable," said Kuchel. "...
Despite the criticisms that have
been produced, none has been
able to shake the indisputable
evidence which supported the
conclusions of the commission.
Until this could be done, and I
doubt that day will ever arise,
the Warren Commission report
will stand the test of time and
trust."

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