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Haverford Professor

Author Casts Doubt On Warren Report

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FROM the neck down, Dr. Josiah Thompson is all professor. An aging brown suit, slightly frayed at the cuffs, bespeaks the proper contempt for secular things. His shoes bear just the right academic scuff and are soled with a perfectly reasonable, could skate in Memphis. Child-functional crepe. Even the drem of the faculty ran about bright green tie, plopped over raising to their lips fingers the brighter green in the fixed in narrow Vs, then jerking stripes of his shirt add to the them away and exhaling their air of disdain. frozen breath in imitation of

But above the collar is this young face. The face of a teenager, not a 32-year-old teacher. A puerile face, an innocent face—a "whippersnapper" face on one who attacks the aging "solid" citizens of the Establishment.

And attack the Establishment he has—the Kennedys, the Johnsons, J. Edgar Hoover, the rest—although not personally. That would not be scholarly.

Many of them, however, may take his work as a personal insult for he has prodded their most sensitive area, and indeed the hangnail of the Nation, the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Josiah Thompson, the philosophy teacher from Haverford College, has written a book to them, and to all people who believe the Warren Report, saying, "Establishment, you're wrong." "Wrong" is a word Establishment people don't like to hear.

IT WAS A COLD DAY. The sky promised to ice over...

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their parents' nicotine neurosis. ~~Spurred~~ by the silent rebuke room form, "I am very unhappy
Larger clouds of frozen car-murder on the Presidential level with those who say I am in this
bon dioxide spewed from the became Tink's hobby—"an in-for a profit.
lips of camera crewmen as they intellectual activity different from . . .

hauled equipment in and out of philosophy." **W**HAT am I after? A new
the building where Thompson He began to collect evidence, investigation. I have been
has his office. from newspapers, from the able to plot the main contours

The three networks had been Warren Report, through corre- of the assassination, but I have
there. Newsweek had come oncespondence, and each new piece not been able to move on to the
and would come again. Two increased his doubts that the more interesting points of who
extra secretaries busied them-commission had solved the mur-did kill Kennedy and why. For
selves silencing telephones andder. All the enthusiasm left this there must be a Congres-
stacking "urgent" messages for from the "Boola-Boola" days assional investigation.

the professor. a Yale undergrad, all the te- "Until the mystery is solved,"
Thompson introduced himselfnacity from his Navy frogmanhe predicted, "the mystery will
as "Tink"—a name his grand-days, and all the logic from hispoison America's political scene,
mother gave him, and he kept-graduate training now went toAll we know now is that there
and suggested he and the Inter-the task. are willful men who decided to

viewer slip away. In a borrowed He prepared an 84-page manu-tiolate the will of the people
office, he began an energetic script and through encourage-We don't know whether the
monologue. ment from his friends, took it to would do it again or what pol-

"I wasn't a great admirer of a publisher, Bernard Geis andcies would prompt them.
Kennedy's," he admitted with-Associates of New York. Geis "Until we know, we will live in
out regard for the cult that hasbought it and financed anothe-
grown about the President since-year of research. The publication of the book
his death. "I voted for him and. Out of this came "Six Seconds has brought new apprehensions
ould have voted for him in in Dallas," probably the mostfor Thompson, if not full-fledged
1964, but I wasn't a real strong expensively researched and fears.

supporter. most thoroughly documented of "There will be attacks on me-
"But when he was killed, Ithe private books on the assas and what I say, and unfortu-
was really numb, just like every-sination. nately the attackers won't re-
one I guess. My wife and I were-strict themselves to the book. I

at New Haven then (where he THE book states three men just wish they would. That, at
was completing a doctorate at- killed John F. Kennedy and least, is something to argue
Yale University) and we got in Lee Harvey Oswald may notabout."

the car and drove down to have been one of them.
Washington. "The reader does not have to
"We stood outside the White believe me," Thompson said.
House with 40,000 or 50,000 peo-"We have put all the evidence
ple, and everyone was silent, on the page right where the
We stayed over for the funeral." reader can see it."

Only the evidence sequestered
BUT the numbness wore off by the Government and the crit-
As officials, and later theical Zapruder films are absent
Warren Commission, worked onThompson and Geis offered
the puzzle, Tink saw them as fime-Life, Inc., all profits from
children trying to force together the serialization of the book fo-
parts that would not meld. the films, but were refused.

"The story that developed The films were important to
wasn't a coherent one. And when Thompson, since they furnished
Life published the Zapruder the basis for his work. Correct
films (amateur movies of the viewing of the film will show
assassination) there were sev- more than one bullet from more
eral conflicts between what the- than one direction hit the Presi-
films showed and officials said." dent, he stated.

With a copy of Life in hand, "Given the offer to Life."
he went to the FBI in New Thompson said in his best class-
Haven to talk over his observa-
tions with an agent."

"I felt rather shy, embar-
rassed. I felt it was the kind of
thing the FBI would be aware
of."

After a perfunctory hearing
by the agent, the professor went
away with the feeling, "He tore
up his notes as soon as I left."

Is this correct?
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Dr. Josiah Thompson, author of "Six Seconds in Dallas," defends his book on the Kennedy assassination.