

REPORT BY FBI IS EXPECTED TO ACCUSE OSWALD

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Facts to Be Given to Johnson and Warren Commission

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—An exhaustive Federal Bureau of Investigation report now nearly ready for the White House will indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald, a loner all his life, was the unaided assassin of President John F. Kennedy, government sources said today.

The report will go to President Lyndon B. Johnson this week, it was predicted, and Mr. Johnson will forward it promptly to the seven-member investigating commission he named on Friday.

Members of the commission, which is headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, were standing by. They awaited a call from Warren to hold their first meeting and organize the machinery for the inquiry.

Whether the FBI report would be made public before the Warren commission begins its study apparently has not yet been decided. At least one commission member was known to be ready to propose that arrangements be made for reports to the press.

Various government sources said the FBI report, incorporating the findings of the Secret Service and at least a half dozen other federal agencies, would indicate that:

Oswald, without accomplices, fired three shots at Mr. Kennedy from a self-prepared hideaway at a sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository building in Dallas as the presidential motorcade passed on Nov. 22.

The first and third shots

struck the President. Either could have killed him.

The second shot missed Mr. Kennedy but struck and seriously wounded Texas Gov. John B. Connally.

About five and one-half seconds elapsed between the first shot and the last. Despite questions raised by some rifle experts, federal agents believe that Oswald's bolt-action rifle could have been aimed and fired that rapidly.

It has been established that all three shots came from the same direction, behind and slightly to the right of the President's car. This gave the assassin a target moving approximately in the direction of his line of fire, an easier shot than a target moving across it. Ballistic studies reportedly substantiate that the same weapon fired all three shots.

Evidence is lacking of any personal acquaintance between Oswald and Jack Rubinstein, alias Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub owner who broke through a crowd of spectators and killed the prisoner as Oswald was about to be transferred from police headquarters in the Dallas city hall to the county jail.

May Get Other Data

The FBI report will be the basic material for the Warren commission, but President Johnson instructed it to evaluate "all available information" and empowered it to "conduct any further investigation it deems desirable."

The FBI questioned Oswald several times in the months prior to Mr. Kennedy's assassination and was aware of his presence in the Dallas area, it was reported.

The last time the FBI questioned Oswald was on Aug. 10, 1963.

Officials familiar with the relationship of the Secret Service and the FBI, however, said that the FBI would not normally notify the Secret Service that someone it had questioned was in a city the President planned to visit—unless the person had voiced a threat against the President. There is no indication that Oswald had threatened the President.

Asked About Russia

It was learned that the FBI interviews with Oswald concerned his three-year stay in the Soviet Union and his subsequent efforts to organize a Fair Play for Cuba Committee chapter in New Orleans.

No one in authority here would say specifically whether the FBI warned the Secret Service of

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Oswald's presence in Dallas.

Nor would officials here comment on a charge by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the alleged presidential assassin, that she had been shown a picture of nightclub owner Ruby, by the FBI 17 hours before Ruby shot and killed her son.

It was indicated here that the FBI had shown a picture to Mrs.

Oswald the night before her son was shot, but that it was not a photograph of Ruby.

Official sources indicate that the FBI still is working on its report. The basic document is ready, but agents yesterday still were tracking down belated tips, reports and rumors to make sure that no leads were overlooked.

The report has been described as a narrative in minute detail, sticking to established facts and dismissing, by omission, the doz-

ens of rumors and theories which have been run down and found to be baseless.

Meanwhile, in Dallas, a judge today postponed next week's

scheduled murder trial of Ruby and set a new trial date of Feb. 3.

District criminal court Judge

Joe B. Brown ruled that the defense could file an application for a separate sanity hearing. This would determine whether

Ruby was sane when he shot Oswald and remained sane afterwards.