

# Warren Report: Oswald Insane

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 — The long-awaited Warren Commission report on the assassination of President Kennedy is being published this weekend, but it is unlikely to still the controversy raging around that tragic event last Nov. 22.

From advance reports, the commission has found that the President was killed by one man acting alone, Lee Harvey Oswald. This finding results from 10 months of hearing testimony and sifting evidence by the seven-man presidential investigating commission named by President Johnson and headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The typewritten transcript of testimony is understood to run about 20,000 pages, or more than 7000 pages in printed form as an addendum to the

report itself. The report, said to be more than 700 pages long, was formally presented to President Johnson at the White House on Thursday. It is being made public for Monday papers.

Along with it, informants said, was an appendix going into detail about the various theories causing so much a stir abroad. All of these theories were rejected by the Warren Commission on the basis of painstakingly gathered evidence, it was reported.

Chief among the disputants have been Mark Lane, a New York lawyer who claims to represent Oswald, and Thomas G. Buchanan, an American expatriate whose book, "Who Killed Kennedy?" has been a best-seller in England since it was published there in May. Other writings, questioning whether Oswald killed Kennedy or did it alone, have been published in France, Spain, Brazil and other countries.

The main theme of such musings, always without concrete evidence, is that Kennedy was the victim of a plot involving several men. It was considered a not unnatural inclination in Europeans, whose own history is replete with examples of intrigue and murder among those in high places. And there is more romantic appeal in the plot theory than in the evidence-supported indications that Oswald was an insane "loner."

Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald killed Kennedy, insisted on and got a public hearing before the Warren Commission March 4.

He said then that he had heard of a secret

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meeting in a Dallas night club eight days before the President was killed in that Texas city.

At the meeting, he said, were J. D. Tippitt, the Dallas patrolman slain while trying to arrest Oswald; Bernard Weissman of New York, who placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day Kennedy was shot, and an unidentified third person. He said the meeting was held Nov. 14 in the Carousel Club, owned by Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald to death in the Dallas jail two days after the assassination.

Weissman, however, denied that he had ever met Tippitt, Ruby, or Oswald, or that he had ever been in Ruby's night club. As far as he knew, he

said, nobody he associated with in Dallas ever attended such a meeting.

Despite the Warren Commission's exhaustive hearings and lengthy report, speculation is likely to con-

tinue. Americans and Europeans, especially those unencumbered with having read the report, will continue to ask such questions as: Did Oswald know Ruby, the man who killed him? Did a bullet hit the President from the front? Was it possible for one man to fire three shots that fast? What was the motive?

Indications are that the commission, in dealing with such questions, will report. No link of any kind has been established between Oswald and Ruby. Oswald lived for a time in Russia and was turned down when he sought a visa to visit Cuba a year ago, but there is no evidence he was ever an agent for either country. Nor does evidence exist to suggest an accomplice.