

Warren Report: What It Will Tell

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(AP) — The nation awaited today the imminent disclosure of official conclusions on the how and why of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

A seven-man commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, was charged by President Johnson last Nov. 29 with finding and disclosing "the truth" as far as it can be discovered about the tragic events of last Nov. 22-24 in Dallas.

On Thursday, the Commission delivered to the President the digest of its findings a 4-inch-thick book. Later, the White House announced that the report will be made public

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. EST.

The book is the fruition of the questioning of scores of persons, many on-the-scene auditions in Dallas, and the examination of scores of reports, photos and other exhibits prepared by the FBI and other police agencies.

ABOUT THE SHOTS

It is expected to tell whether the Commission is convinced, beyond any doubt, that the rifle shots which killed Kennedy were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald, a 24-year-old, unstable ex-Marine and avowed Marxist. And it is expected also to express the Commission's conclusions on whether Oswald acted alone

or was a part of some sort of conspiracy.

The report is to cover also the killing of Oswald by Jack Ruby, a Dallas night club operator, two days after the President was slain.

JOHNSON RECOMMENDS

There's no question that Ruby committed this act — for which he now is under death sentence — because it was carried out in full view of dozens of police officials and untold hundreds of thousands of television watchers. But, again, the question of whether Ruby acted alone is one for which the Commission is expected to have an answer.

Elsewhere in the 800 pages of the report, the Commission is expected to express its opinions on the protective system in effect at the time of Kennedy's death and perhaps have recommendations for the future in this field.

In a letter to Warren at the time the report was submitted, Johnson commended the report "to the attention of all Americans and all our friends everywhere."

And he expressed confidence that the Commission "has been guided throughout by a determination to find and to tell the whole truth of these terrible events."

"This is our obligation to the good name of the United States and to all men everywhere who respect our nation — and above all to the memory of President Kennedy."

The Commission is a bipartisan one, although by formal party affiliation the Democrats outnumber the Republicans five to two.

In addition to Warren, other Republicans are Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky and Rep. Gerald Ford of Mich. Allen W. Dulles, former chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, and John J. McCloy, New York financier and former high commissioner to Germany.

The Democrats are Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia and Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana.