

Warren Group Didn't Criticize FBI, Aide Says

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The senior trial counsel of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy denied Tuesday the Warren commission report contains implied criticism of the FBI.

Joseph A. Ball, a former president of the state bar, said he is convinced, however, that since the report there will be "more co-operation" among the FBI, Secret Service and local police departments.

Before addressing a Beverly Hills Bar Assn. luncheon at the Beverly Wilshire, Ball said "it would be hard to second-guess" what would have happened in Dallas last year if there had been greater co-operation between the services.

Complaint by Chief

"There was a complaint by the Dallas police chief that if he had known a man of Oswald's background was working in a building along the route of the President's motorcade, he would have had an officer there and had Oswald under surveillance.

Commenting on the report itself, Ball said that to his knowledge there was no testimony omitted from the document, adding, "Every bit of evidence possible to be produced was put in the record."

A criminal law professor at USC, Ball said the comprehensive findings of the commission should be accepted by the public. *END*