

The doubts persist

A MAJORITY of the American people, according to a Harris Poll Oct. 19, does not believe the Warren Commission Report answered all questions about the assassination of President Kennedy. And a strong minority thinks Lee Oswald was part of a conspiracy—despite the intensive propaganda campaigns to the contrary.

The poll was taken soon after the Report was made public. Compared with a Harris Poll taken before the findings were published, the percentage of Americans convinced that Oswald was the assassin increased from 76% to 87% (2% now believe he is innocent, opposed to 3% before the Report, while 11% are "not sure," compared with 21% before the Report).

A total of 45% of those polled do not believe "the full story is in the Report." Another 10% are not sure.

To the question, "Do you feel Lee Harvey Oswald had accomplices or did he do it alone?", 31% were convinced Oswald was involved in a conspiracy (compared with 40% before the Report), 13% were "not sure," while 56% believe that it was Oswald alone.