

### Defends Warren Report

In endorsing Edward Jay Epstein's book criticizing the Warren Commission, Raymond Moley (Oct. 23) admitted that after reading Epstein's book he had only reread the "conclusions in the Warren Report."

Had Moley reread the entire report, he would have discovered that Epstein, as many others, distorted and misrepresented the evidence set forth in the report. For example, Epstein criticized the commission in failing to mention that the fibers which were found on the rifle in question did not match the fibers from the blanket in which the rifle was allegedly stored.

Yet, had Moley reread the commission report at pages 124-125, he would have noted that Epstein failed to mention that these fibers were found to resemble in major characteristics the fibers in the shirt that Oswald was wearing on the day of the assassination.

Moley and the public can only evaluate the recent books on the Warren Commission after reading and digesting the report of the commission.

I served as a member of the staff of the Warren Commission.

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