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Redlich was hired by the commission to help it sift all possible evidence. He has been found to be associated with a number of organizations linked with the Communist movement in this country, and he has been a supporter of assorted "causes" of the Communist Party, U.S.A. One such was the motley gang of young leftists who traveled to Red Cuba without legal passports and in defiance of a state department order; Norman Redlich signed and supported propaganda that was patently pro-Communist.

He has opposed a supreme court decision which required the Communist Party to register as a foreign agent with the subversive activities control board.

He has actively participated in a movement to abolish the house un-American activities committee, long a favorite cause of the Communist Party in this country.

News accounts have developed other equally suspicious associations by Redlich with anti-American activities.

The fact that Lee Harvey Oswald, the slayer of President Kennedy, was also pro-Communist, and at one time defected to the Soviet Union, makes the hiring of such a lawyer by the Warren Commission inconceivable. Oswald and his background are the focal points of the commission's inquiry.

Members of congress have demanded that he be fired from this post in which trust and integrity are absolute necessities.

So long as he remains on the job, the confidence of the public in the study being made by the Warren Commission will be eroded. The damage already is great.

Why the delay?

Assassination: Why Mystery?

By Russell Kirk

Why did George Ball, that equivocal figure of the state department, cable all United States ambassadors, just after the assassination, to the effect that "no foreign governments were involved"? How could he know?

Why is so little reference made to the threats of Castro and his henchmen, not long before President Kennedy's murder, that the president of the United States was not beyond the reach of retaliation? Why is not more said about the "killer sections" of Communist Cuban

JACK RUBY has been found guilty of the murder of Lee Oswald. And it is equally sure, though there were fewer witnesses, that Lee Oswald murdered President Kennedy.

Yet now the public is told less, rather than more, about the whole dreadful affair. Will the Warren commission reveal the truth? If not, why not?

Why does Chief Warren say, enigmatically, that for reasons of national security, the whole story may not be made public for decades?

Why are we now told nothing about the funds repeatedly sent to Oswald by telegraphic money order — though the newspapers were full of this detail just after the assassination?

WHY DOES Oswald's brother suggest that Lee Oswald was trained in a terrorist school in Soviet Russia — and then the possibility is not discussed?

intelligence, active all about the Caribbean?

WHY WAS Oswald brought back from Soviet Russia with American public funds? And why was he issued a new passport allowing him to go to Russia, shortly before he fired the shot from a Dallas window?

Why do Congressman John M. Ashbrook and others find it necessary to press for a congressional investigation of the state department, with especial attention to the assassination and its aftermath?

There are honorable and able public men on the Warren commission. It is most improbable that Sen. Russell or Rep. Ford, for instance, could be hoodwinked or bullied into a timid silence. It seems incredible, too, that Attorney General Kennedy could fail to press the inquiry into the murder of his brother to its limits. So why this cloud of obscurity?

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