

President Upholds The Warren Report On Oswald's Guilt

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WASHINGTON, April 3 — President Ford told newsmen today that he had "seen no evidence" that would contradict the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald was President Kennedy's assassin.

However, Mr. Ford, who served as a member of the commission that investigated the 1963 assassination, cautioned, "I think you have to read very carefully what the Warren Commission said."

The President's remarks were made in response to a question at his San Diego news conference.

"We said that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin," Mr. Ford went on. "We said that the commission had found no evidence of a conspiracy, foreign or domestic." [Question 16, Page 12.]

"Those words were very carefully drafted, and so far I have seen no evidence that would dispute the conclusions to which we came," the President said, asserting that the panel "most carefully analyzed all the evidence available" at the time.

He noted that the newly formed commission on the central intelligence agency's domestic activities, headed by Vice President Rockefeller, was looking at "the problems" raised by conflicting theories of the Kennedy assassination.

"I suspect that the House and Senate committees that are currently investigating C.I.A. history may do the same," he said.