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Assassination Panel's Final Report Backs Theory of Plot on Kennedy

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WASHINGTON, June 2 — The House Select Committee on Assassinations has gone substantially beyond the findings of the Warren Commission and has concluded that a conspiracy, perhaps involving organized crime figures, led to the assassination of President Kennedy.

After spending two and a half years and \$5 million, the committee says in its final report, to be released soon, that the conspirators may have included organized crime figures, Cubans and James R. Hoffa, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. But a source close to the committee said the investigation did not produce "a smoking gun."

"There is no evidence of a meeting where the murder was planned, there is no account of the details of the plot," the source said. "There is a substantial body of evidence, a web of circumstantial evi-

to a national crime syndicate, nor to one individual."

G. Robert Blakey, chief counsel and staff director of the committee, said from his home that he would not comment on the details of the committee report. Asked if he had a personal opinion of the committee's findings, Mr. Blakey, now a professor of law at Cornell University, said:

"I think the mob did it."

According to the committee source, the report establishes that "no longer are we able to accept the judgment of the Warren Commission that President Kennedy was killed by a loner who was a lone assassin."

The report also will urge the Department of Justice to renew its efforts to try to determine who worked with Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the sole assassin, to plot and

of President Kennedy

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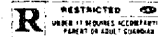
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