

Warren Says No Facts Discredit JFK Report

By Edward H. Dickson (A4:1,2)

Chief Justice Earl Warren, leader in the investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy, denied a single fact has been developed which would discredit the Warren report on the death of the late president. Warren observed: "People say this could have happened, or that could have happened and why didn't the committee talk about this," but said he has not heard or read anything that would be contrary to the findings of the commission. The commission found that Lee Harvey Oswald alone fired the shots which killed Kennedy in Dallas, Tex. in 1963.

The retiring chief of the nation's highest court is leaving California soon, but it is a case of "au revoir," as the French say, meaning a temporary farewell and not a permanent English "goodby."

After he and Mrs. Warren make a ship trip along the New England Coast, the couple will return to the Golden State in the early part of August.

Warren's broad smile indicated his stay will be permanent.

"It's great to be back in California," he said yesterday during a brief Sacramento visit.

A native son, he left the state 15 years ago after serving as district attorney of Alameda County, attorney general and governor.

Where he and Mrs. Warren will settle is among the possibilities.

Warren, 71, couldn't stay indefinitely and announced he wouldn't run for a fourth term.

"Within a week I was offered the appointment as chief justice."

"When I was younger, I was offered judicial appointments but at that time I wasn't interested."

"I am going to miss my association with my Supreme Court brethren. There is almost a fraternal feeling on the court."

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Warren said he hopes more young men will go into government service because the people need their intellect in these times.

He recalled that when he began practicing law, the law was far less complex than today, with no civil rights legislation, no far-reaching labor laws and other problems facing modern society.

"But since World War II," he stated, "society has become more concerned with individual rights and the rights of smaller nations."

Warren denied charges that the Supreme Court has "reaching out" for cases liberal interpretation.

Sylvia:

You were right in your assessment of the sharp, penetrating interrogation hurled at the Chief.

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