

JFK Death: Book Acquits Lee Oswald

ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT by Sylvia Meagher, Bobbs-Merrill, Inc., 477 14th, clothbound, \$8.50.

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This latest book on the Warren Commission report is perhaps the most complete, the most methodical viewing of the evidence. Sylvia Meagher, who has written numerous articles on the findings, is familiar not only with the report, which many people are, but also with the 26 volumes of hearings and exhibits, having recently published a detailed index to these massive papers.

Miss Meagher shows that most of the evidence against Oswald is flimsy and often downright wrong. He had no reason to kill the President. And from the evidence, he was not at the murder spot at the time of the assassination.

MOST OF the "evidence" against Oswald comes from the testimony of his wife. Meagher rightly points out that Marina's numerous revisions of statement make her totally untrustworthy.

Like all the other books on the report, this gets into such small points that one is tempted to consider them totally unimportant. But Miss Meagher manages to build a whole pyramid of apparent trivial information skillfully into a most meaningful rebuttal of the official conclusions.

This is a clear, careful evaluation filled with Miss Meagher's incisive comments supported by her massive research. "Nothing less than strict factual accuracy and absolute moral integrity must be deemed permissible, if justice is, indeed, to be served."