

Review by
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ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT
The Warren Commission, The Authorities & The Report

by Sylvia Meagher

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My interest in the Warren Commission Report was first aroused when in the summer of 1966, I read a review by Richard N. Goodwin, a former Assistant to President Kennedy, of Edward J. Epstein's book "Inquest". This book had been done as a master's thesis at Cornell and seemed to be free of ~~of~~ the sensationalism of books before and after on the subject.

After some substantial probing, I introduced the Resolution asking for a further investigation of the Kennedy assassination and the Warren Report, in order to see if a Congressional investigation was necessary. My resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives on September 28, 1966, just two years after the Warren Commission Report was made public. I modeled it on the approach of the Congressional investigations of the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941.

~~I~~ was then deluged with inquiries and interviews as the first public official to dare to raise the question.

When I first became interested in the Warren Commission Report and its obvious failures, I was perturbed that I might do a poor job with reference to the known facts, and this was of increasing concern to me as I took part in the public discussions.

Then I met Sylvia Meagher. On the subject of the Warren Report, Sylvia Meagher could replace a computer - instead of pushing a button you called Sylvia and you got your answer, with cross references to what was available in the 26 volumes ~~MEM~~ of Hearings and Exhibits and to what had been written in the field.