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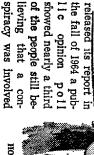
he Doubters Get a Third

By LARRY HOWELL Editorial Staff Writer

was slain by a single man acting alone, cated to believe that President Kennedy that the assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald COMFORTABLE and uncompli-

ed alone, Jack Ruby. another who also actand that the assassin himself was slain by But regardless of

of the people still besuring this lieving that a conshowed nearly a third lic opinion poll Warren Commission may be, after the the fall of 1964 a pubhow tidy and reasreleased its report in theory



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in the assassination. Fewer than 50 per cent thought the commission had put all the cards on the table.

author attacking the Warren Commission and its report. will be fanned to flame by author after established fact that these second thoughts doubts are still with us today. And it is an It is safe to assume that many of these

and a third is due at midmonth. Mark and "Whitewash" - are already on sale, Lane's "Rush to Judgment" is offered by TWO well-heralded works-"Inquest"

commission lifted witnesses' statements out Holt, Rinehart and Winston at \$5.95. Lane charges repeatedly that the

> of context, distorted their meaning and frequently presented a finding in its conclusions that was in direct conflict with the evidence,

to Lane himself. Let us apply the same line of reasoning

of them. rister dedicated to getting at the facts-all research-the work of a historian and barappearances of impartiality and scholarly His book, heavily footnoted, has all the

Freedom Rider in Jackson, Miss., in 1961 same Mark Lane who was arrested as a Chapter of NAACP. along with the president of the New York have been no mean feat. The author is the To have wrought this appearance must

Democratic Action. mittee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, the Civil has championed such causes as the Com-Liberties Union and the Americans for He is also the same Mark Lane who

mother of the alleged assassin.
Impartial? Scholarly? Let us not, as Mr. He also, incidentally, was retained as legal counsel by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,

Lane counsels, jump to conclusions.

a few hours of sleep either during or after about the commission's findings may lose reading "Rush to Judgment." Some of its THE LAYMAN who still harbors doubts

and Winston: dent and editor in chief of Holt, Rinehart passages are indeed compelling.

Listen to Arthur A. Cohen, vice-presi-

certainty now. Precisely mission) were conclusive, I have no such that the published findings (of the com-"Where before I was content to believe the opposite.

> transpired on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas." know terrifyingly little about what actually 'Rush to Judgment' persuades me that we

question marks. Permit, then, one more The book makes no direct accusations, although at times it comes dangerously close. Most of the attacks are followed by

awaiting further fuel for their suspicions? Projected throughout the population, are sent a fertile pasture upon which to feed? not 68,200,000 doubting Americans eagerly Do not the doubting 31 per cent repre-

presses can be a matter only for speculaport will ultimately be run through the HOW MANY MORE reports on the Re-

parently made good his declaration. It will be 75 years, as Lane points out, be-fore certain "vital" information collected by information in their lifetime, and he apren said the curious will never see the National Archives. Chief Justice Earl Warfirst three; many will probably fall short. the commission can be released from the Some may be more provocative than the

a president, a police officer and a suspectcerning those hideous three days in which ed assassin were gunned down in Dallas. many, many unanswered questions conthe Warren Report. And there are still There are, to be sure, discrepancies in

mission wrong is to come forth with the other assassin(s). The one simple way to prove the com-

their task. The critics may reply that this is not

is your task? To which the reply must be: What, then