

PROFESSOR CONOR CRUISE O'BRIEN SEES DANGER

OF ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION

Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien has pointed to what he regards as "very significant new evidence" of conspiracy in the Kennedy Assassination four years ago. Reviewing the book Accessories After The Fact in the magazine THE MINORITY OF ONE of December 1967, Dr. O'Brien concludes that it "thoroughly discredits" the Warren Commission's finding that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin and suggests that there was a conspiracy which resorted to assassination in order to veto President Kennedy's policies.

Dr. O'Brien, internationally known diplomat and former United Nations official, now Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities at New York University, states that there is real danger of another "veto by assassination" if the Government ignores the "demolition" of the Warren Report by Mrs. Meagher in her book, which is published on November 30th by The Bobbs-Merrill Company. He warns that any future President whose policies are to the left of the Vice President in his administration is in danger of being assassinated, as President Kennedy was, by "super-patriots."

Mentioning the possibility of a Rockefeller-Reagan ticket in 1968, Dr. O'Brien finds that "it would be a brave Presidential candidate who would be prepared to accept Reagan as his running mate."

Dr. O'Brien writes that Accessories After The Fact leaves no alternative but to conclude that there was a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy. He argues that there is an urgent need for a serious and independent investigation into the Kennedy assassination and that "if the man who became President through that assassination still, after this book, chooses to maintain the fiction that there has already been a serious investigation into the assassination," then the late President's brothers, Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy, should take the lead.

Mrs. Meagher, the author of Accessories After The Fact, last year published the Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits (Scarecrow Press).