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"The Warren Report," June 25-26-27...

ONE ASSASSIN? ONE BULLET? A CONSPIRACY? "CBS NEWS INQUIRY" WILL EXAMINE "THE QUESTIONS"

Since September 1964, with the appearance of the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, there have been questions. A steady stream of books, magazine articles, even plays and motion pictures, have challenged the Report's findings -offering new theories, new assassins and new reasons.

A CBS NEWS INQUIRY: "The Warren Report" will for three consecutive nights, at the same hour, examine some of the more valid questions that have been raised about the assassination. The broadcasts will be presented <u>Sunday</u>, June 25, <u>Monday</u>, June 26 and <u>Tuesday</u>, June 27 (10:00-11:00 PM, EDT) in color on the CBS Television Network.

CBS News has sifted the same mass of material available to the Warren Commission and its critics. A special unit under executive producer Leslie Midgley has, for more than six months, gone over testimony with witnesses, conducted technical investigations of its own, and answered some of the questions to, at least, its own satisfaction.

Some of the central questions are:

--Did Oswald take his rifle to the Texas School Book Deposi-

--How many shots were fired?

(More)

--Where did the shots come from?

--Was there a second assassin?

--Could one bullet have struck Governor Connally and the President?

--Did the autopsy conceal, or fail to establish, the direction of the fatal shots?

--Did Oswald shoot Tippit?

--Did Oswald know Tippit?

--Who was Oswald? (An FBI informant? A CIA undercover man?)

--Was the assassination part of a conspiracy which has been kept from the American people, by design or incompetence?

--Why is the Report not completely accepted by the public?

CBS News Correspondents Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather, and Eddie Barker, news director of KRLD-TV, Dallas-Fort Worth, are the reporters on the broadcast, which will also examine the investigation conducted by District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans.

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