(The apologists for the Warren Report as a rule take a position) which is characterised by three organically connected qualities: refusal to deal with an argument on its own merits, a cavalier attitude toward ascertainable facts, and attempts to discredit by invective. Those are much the qualities not of the much intellectual (or the independent critic) but of the demagogue.

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