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mention Dulles, another commission member, cording to the DeLoach memo, Ford tablish a "one-man commission." Acresented an attempt by Warren to esney nomination because he felt it rep-"protested quite violently" ".".".".". Ford, for one, was upset by the Ol former ß the CIA director chief justice's at the Allen

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lier this year, Ford, who was House

According to FBI files released ear-

its work after the 1963 assassination. Warren Commission," second-guessing

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agreed on Dec. 12, 1963, to keep the

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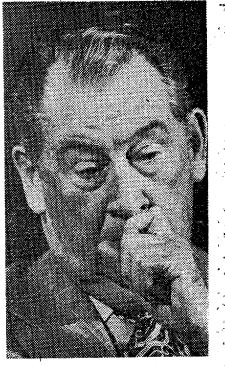
bassy in Mexico City in September 1963.

But even if these and other "investigative and reporting delinquencies" had not occurred, Gale insisted, "I don't think it would have prevented the assassination."

Former FBI inspector James R. Malley, who supervised the FBI investigation in Dallas after the murder and then served as FBI liaison officer for the Warren Commission, also testified. He insisted that the bureau did all it could to determine whether a conspiracy was involved in the assassination.

"That was on our minds constantly," Malley said. "He (Hoover) told me not to stop at anything," Malley added. "The people working on the assassination had an open mind (on the conspiracy issue) and still had an open mind in 1971 when I left the bureau."

By contrast, FBI Assistant Director DeLoach said he told then-Congressman Ford on Dec. 12, 1963, that "our investigation thus far had conclusively shown that Oswald operated by himself and that (Jack) Ruby additionally was a loner."



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JAMES R. MALLEY ... testifies on FBI probe