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Pierre Salinger, Face the Nation, 12:30-1 p.m. Channel 2 CBS TV

Marvin Kalb, brought up question of recent doubts which have arisen re Warren Report, "credibility gap"—asked if Salinger believes there was only one man.

Salinger, says he is completely confident the WR is right, true, there were some minor defects, which are inevitable, true, no one in Europe believes the WR, because they cannot believe there was only one deranged man in a window, and then another deranged man who killed him, "even if it is the truth." Says his best rebuttal argument is that RFK was Attorney-General at the time and had access to all the same evidence that the WC had. And he certainly was interested to find out who killed his brother.

Kalb, asked, what minor defects in the WR?

Salinger, just minor.

Charles Roberts, Newsweek, referred to recent books, one in particular, that raised the question of the autopsy photographs, some question whether bullet struck neck and came out of neck. Does Salinger agree autopsy photos should be revealed?

Salinger, refuses to get into detail. Doesn't know about autopsy photos, has been away from Washington for some time. The WC should decide; has known Earl Warren all his life, has complete confidence in him.