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The Lingering Shadow

An analysis of the Warren Commission findings on President Kennedy's murder and the critics' attacks on those findings.

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Prologue

The one slain has not died. Doubt will not let him.

Doubt asks: "How did you fall? By whose hand?" Doubt has heard an answer—"Lee Harvey Oswald did it"—from doctors, lawyers, government; from police, friends, foe.

But doubt does not believe. Not quite.

Doubt knows the stature of the seven somber men of the Warren Commission, the breadth of their investigation, the depth of their report. But doubt is not appeased. Not quite.

Doubt has heard of the rifle, the shells, the fingerprints, the handwriting, the blunted bullets, the people who said

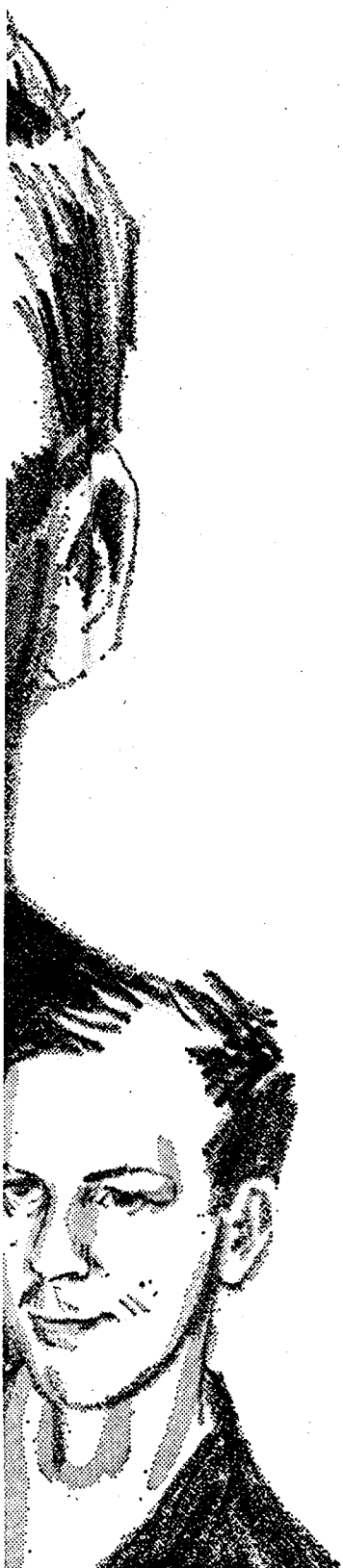
Have they made a case?

Have they proved that the most extensive murder investigation in the nation's history, directed by some of its foremost citizens, was wrong, dead wrong? Was the commission guilty of haste, of bias, of a coverup and Lee Harvey Oswald innocent of murder? Do events such as those recently in New Orleans indicate justice has not been done?

Polls suggest increasing numbers of people think so.

Book after carefully footnoted book say so. The Warren Report was once on the best-seller lists. Now Mark Lane's "Rush to Judgment" is.

Which has spoken truth? The critics say they have. And the commission has stood mute.



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