

LATE CITY EDITION

Violence Panel Opposed

A program billed as a tribute to Senator Robert F. Kennedy included critics of the Warren Commission report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and drew up to 200 listeners at the Central Park bandstand yesterday. Four participants — Trent Gough, Vincent Salandria, Richard Sprague and Harold Weisberg—sent a telegram to President Johnson criticizing his new commission to study violence and urging that Congress set up instead a commission of nongovernmental experts to restudy "political assassinations."

NEWS BREAKS

All the Evidence

Dear Sir:

I hope The Village Voice will not allow the discussion of causes that will follow the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy to resolve upon some such thing as stricter firearms control, or merely to abominate the open form of campaigning our political figures are forced into, where security measures are low. What would be worse is to insist further on some of the superstitions I heard coming from the media early this morning, namely that the Kennedy has been the victim of an ineluctable series of violent but unrelated misfortunes. For the press to ignore the information that connects or recurs in these violations is to dictate the final physical results, and not to get down to the causes at all. I don't think the cause of our continuing assassinations has a lot to do with the openness of our so-

ciety or the lack of security around our leaders. It has more to do, on the contrary, with the lack of freedom we have in finding out the whole of the circumstances that accompany such a crime. Without a complete and open investigation of the evidence, we can expect another, critical controversy over a possible conspiracy such as the one that followed President John F. Kennedy's assassination in which the veracity of the Federal investigation authorities and the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing the President have been deservedly insulted.

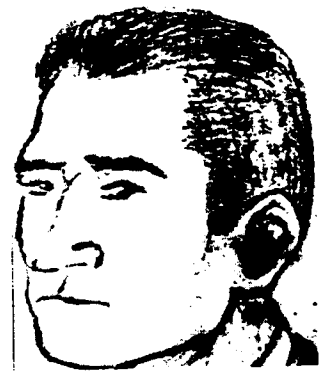
We can expect this kind of pathological killing to continue until we impress all potential assassins with a certainty that they will be stopped. This includes holding open and public hearings on the present crime in which all relevant evidence will be made available to the court; it includes reopening the investigation of President John F. Kennedy's death to the scrutiny of

non-government experts until there is no doubt a single conspirator remains free to pursue his freak personal or political motive; it includes apprehending the murderer or conspiracy responsible for the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. But if we allow our discussion to mull over isolated, "sick" individuals who act outside of any projected social or political impetus, no matter how powerful or minute, we will condemn ourselves to futile commiseration and future crime. If assassins can govern in our success-oriented society, we, the unmurderous, are the sick ones.

—Carol Jackson
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The man in picture above ahead of the policeman is wanted for questioning in the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963, and in the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1968. The man in custody behind him, is wanted for questioning in the assassination of J.F.K. Can you identify either of these men? If so, please contact the KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE, G.P.O. Box 2691, NYC 10001. The F.B.I. may not be interested, but the committee is eager to identify these men. In set of 4 pictures to right, photo upper left is of first man in photo above. The photograph was taken in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963. The sketch upper right is the witnesses' version of the suspect in the assassination of Martin Luther King, and bears no resemblance to photos of James Earl Ray. The second man in custody (bottom left in picture block) bears a strong resemblance to Edgar Eugene Bradley (bottom right photo) a man Garrison is trying to extradite from California.

