

New JFK Probe Asked

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pa.) is seeking to have the Senate intelligence committee take a new look at the assassination of President Kennedy.

US News & World Report quoted Schweiker as saying: "Up until a few months ago I was one who believed the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee [Harvey] Oswald had acted alone. But all these new developments have caused me to question some of the commission's assumptions. To me it's like a hot potato both ways going to burst."

The magazine quoted Schweiker as

saying there are now indications that the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI covered up evidence that could have affected the findings of the Warren Commission, which investigated President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Schweiker said in the magazine interview that a letter by former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has shown that Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald shortly after the assassination, was an FBI informant. Schweiker also said that Oswald may have had some affiliation with an intelligence operation.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Times Herald reported that a secret note delivered to the FBI from Oswald threatened to bomb the Dallas police and FBI offices.

The newspaper said FBI secretary Nancy Kerner received the note from

Oswald when he went to see agent James P. Hosty—who was not in the office at the time—several days before the assassination.