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In response to the Warren Commission's counsel and staff members' announcement today (Thursday, January 30, 1992), "JFK" director Oliver Stone issued the following statement from Rome, Italy:

"We are pleased the Warren Commission staff has at last come up with an idea most Americans will endorse: Open the files, all of them. We are also pleased "JFK" has had such an extraordinary impact as to convince even the Warren Commission staff members that Americans can be trusted to look at the evidence and reach their own conclusions. After 28 years of defending the indefensible, the Warren Commission staff members accuse me of corrupting the truth and of irresponsibility. But responsible people would have begun an examination years ago.

Professor Liebeler says he wants to debate me on the work of the Commission he served. He should have welcomed that debate years ago instead of locking up the files. We would be delighted to debate Mr. Liebeler, but in the end it's up to the American people to look at the evidence and decide for themselves."

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