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To the Editor:

In her April 1, 1996 Television column, Dorothy Rabinowitz criticizes the documentary, "The Men Who Killed Kennedy". Ms. Rabinowitz is correct that some of the interviews in this work are too fantastic to believe.

But not all of them. Harold Weisberg, who is one of the researchers in this documentary, is considered by historians and even the FBI to be the most knowledgeable of the critics of the Warren Report. Weisberg, 83, has published 10 books on the assassination of President Kennedy. Three of them are still available. "Case Open", his rejoinder to Gerald Posner's flawed "Case Closed", is a good book. "Selections from Whitewash", and "Never Again", his newest, are excellent books on the subject. Along with the late Sylvia Meagher's reissued "Accessories After the Fact", these books form the basis of most of the legitimate criticism of the Warren Report.

One documentary that has been shown on the Arts and Entertainment Network is "Reasonable Doubt." This effort by Chip Selby, one of the leading young critics of the Warren Report, won the 1988 Cine Golden Eagle award for outstanding historical documentary. Selby examines the facts of the murder, and the failures of the Commission. There is no doubt that the Warren Commission was forced into a rush job, with pressure from Lyndon Johnson to finish before the 1964 Presidential election. This accounts for the many unanswered questions of the assassination, such as how many bullets were fired, the fact that the bullet hole in the front of JFK's neck was described as an entry wound by the attending physicians at Parkland Hospital, and the problem that Governor Connally left the Commission when he stated that he had no doubt that the so-called Single Bullet that hit him was not the same one that struck President Kennedy.

"Reasonable Doubt" is considered by historians to be perhaps the only 100% accurate documentary ever done on the JFK assassination. It packs more information into one hour than most longer works.

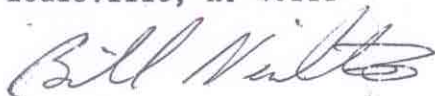
Many prominent politicians disagreed with the Warren Report. Even one of its own members, Georgia Senator Richard Russell, was convinced that JFK was killed as a result of a conspiracy. He never believed that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

Surprisingly, Lyndon Johnson was convinced that his predecessor was murdered in a conspiracy. Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill also expressed strong doubts in his autobiography.

Many works critical of the Warren Report have been correctly criticized as fiction. But the work of Harold Weisberg, Sylvia Meagher, and Chip Selby has been the basis of most of the legitimate questions aimed at the Report.

Several hundred books have been written on the JFK assassination, but many have been fiction or worse. This is one of the hardest subjects to study because of this, and the above mentioned works will help your readers to decide for themselves if the Warren Report is correct, or the product of a difficult and perhaps fatally flawed political investigation.

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