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O'Neill Says Warren Panel Was Misled

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House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill said yesterday he believes some witnesses of the Warren Commission gave incomplete testimony when they testified about the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"I don't believe they gave a full and honest description," O'Neill told newsmen. "I think they were reporting the will of the FBI."

The speaker did not elaborate, but a source close to him said later that he was referring primarily to a man O'Neill talked with about the time the Warren Commission reported its findings.

"When this fellow told them (the FBI) what he was going to say, they said 'Well, don't say all that, it will just confuse things,'" the source said.

O'Neill made the comment when asked if he was convinced that the House Committee on Assassinations really has hard new evidence justifying the two-year investigation the House approved last week.

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