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Views of Readers

CIA Should Know

New Orleans.

Editor, The Times-Picayune.

In the July 2 issue it was stated that Tom Bethell stated that from a check into the National Archives in Washington, from a list of hidden information, it appeared that the CIA knew "a great deal about Lee Harvey Oswald before the assassination." The implication Mr. Bethell makes is that the CIA should not have had any information about Lee Harvey Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald was a known Communist; was exposed as a Communist by the Information Council of the Americas here in New Orleans about three months before the assassination; and the CIA, which is the intelligence arm of our government, would certainly be derelict if they did not have information on known Communists.

It is regrettable that there is an increasing movement to try to discredit the CIA and the FBI. This is exactly what the Communists would like to see done. It is unfortunate that New Orleans is a party to the act. It is about time that red-blooded Americans speak up in defense of this great nation of ours and not be intimidated by those who seek to undermine our government.

ALTON OCHSNER,
President, Information Council
of the Americas.



Ochsner Taps Dr. Ray for Post

Physician Will Assume
Duty Here Sept. 1

Dr. C. Thorpe Ray has been named director of the division of graduate and postgraduate medical education at Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation.

Richard W. Freeman, the Foundation's board of trustees chairman, made the announcement and stated that Dr. Ray's return to New Orleans is "tremendously significant" to medicine and medical education in the south. He will assume duties here Sept. 1.

A heart specialist and medical educator Dr. Ray is presently professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Mo. At Ochsner he will practice clinical cardiology and will serve as director of the Foundation's division of research. A native of Hutto, Tex., Dr. Ray received his B.A. and M.D. degree from the University of Texas. From 1947 to 1958 he



DR. C. THORPE RAY

taught at Tulane University's School of Medicine and served as director of the Heart Station. He left New Orleans for his Missouri position in 1958. Recently he was elected to the American Board of International Medicine and holds member-

ships in various medical, specialty and research organizations and honor societies.

NOTE:

IN THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, SAME DATE,
OCHSNER'S NAME IS MENTIONED
(ALSO, NOTE THAT OCHSNER IS ACTUALLY
THE PRESIDENT OF "INCAS")

