PETULTY CHARGED TO I PORTAIN WITNESSES

The new evidence apologists for and defenders of the Varren Commission have been demanding for years will be disclosed and discussed in a Friday press conference by Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Md., whose lone decade long investigation has produced this evidence. This new evidence is the result of personal investigation, three Freedom of Information lawsuits and in some cases represents the government's decision to give Weisberg the suppressed evidence as an alternative to risking greater attention in court.

Almost 200 pages reproduced in facsimile in <u>POST MORIEM</u>, the seventh of Weisberg's published books on the subject. He describes some as " the most Byzantine in our history".

Appearance of the book has been delayed by Weisberg's health (phlebitis). The press conference will be held in the National Press Club's East Room at 10:00 A.M. on Friday November 14th, 1975.

The new evidence includes: secret Commission staff papers disclosing the fact there there was never the intention of conducting a real investigation, TOP SECRET deliberations by members of the Commission, including President Ford, saying the same thing and adding that J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI were preventing a real investigation; and that the author calls the most essential evidence in any homicide, medical and ballistics evidence the Commission did not have, seek or want.

Hard, irrefutable evidence, Veisberg says, as distinguished from idle political theorizing, proves there was more than one assassin and that all witting officials knew it while pretending the opposite. He also says there was an immediate campaign by these officials to blane the Fernedy survivors falsely for some of the suppressions.

Perjury, charged to specific participants, was essential to the <u>noninvesti-</u> gation and the conclusions now proven completely false. Those against whom these charges are laid include important witnesses, prepared in advance by the staff and FBI agents who acted as the Commission's investigators.

Weisberg challenges all those to whom he attributes perjury to testify with him before any Congressional committee with jurisdiction— and under the penalties of perjury.

What is disclosed at the press conference will be embargoed until Sunday A.M.'s to give Reporters an opportunity to digest the evidence. Permission will be given for limited direct quotation for straight news treatment only.

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