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Weisberg Says Oswald 'Innocent'

Author Harold Weisberg told a meeting of the Civitan Club Thursday night that he is glad someone has joined him in proclaiming the "innocence" of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Weisberg, referring to comments made earlier this week by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, said that evidence of the Warren commission proves that Oswald named by the commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, could not have killed anyone in Dallas.

Garrison, who is now conducting an investigation of a possible conspiracy in New Orleans, told newsmen Tuesday that he believes Oswald to be innocent.

Weisberg gave an account of secret service and FBI reports relating to the activities of Oswald and David Ferrie, in New Orleans.

The secret service knew of Ferrie on Nov. 26, 1963, the day before New Orleans police arrested him in connection with the assassination.

Evidence in the commissions files show that secret service agents interrupted the questioning of Marina Oswald to ask her if she knew of a man named "Farry". Ferrie was arrested by the New Orleans police the next day.

Weisberg said he claimed in his first book, *Whitewash*, written in 1965 that the testimony of witnesses before the commission proved that Oswald could not have committed the acts that the commission claimed.

Weisburg To Speak

Harold Weisburg, the Hyattstown author of "Whitewash" and "Whitewash II", criticizing the Warren Report, will speak before the Frederick Civitan Club Thursday night.

The public is invited to the speech in the ballroom of the Francis Scott Key Hotel at 7 p.m.

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