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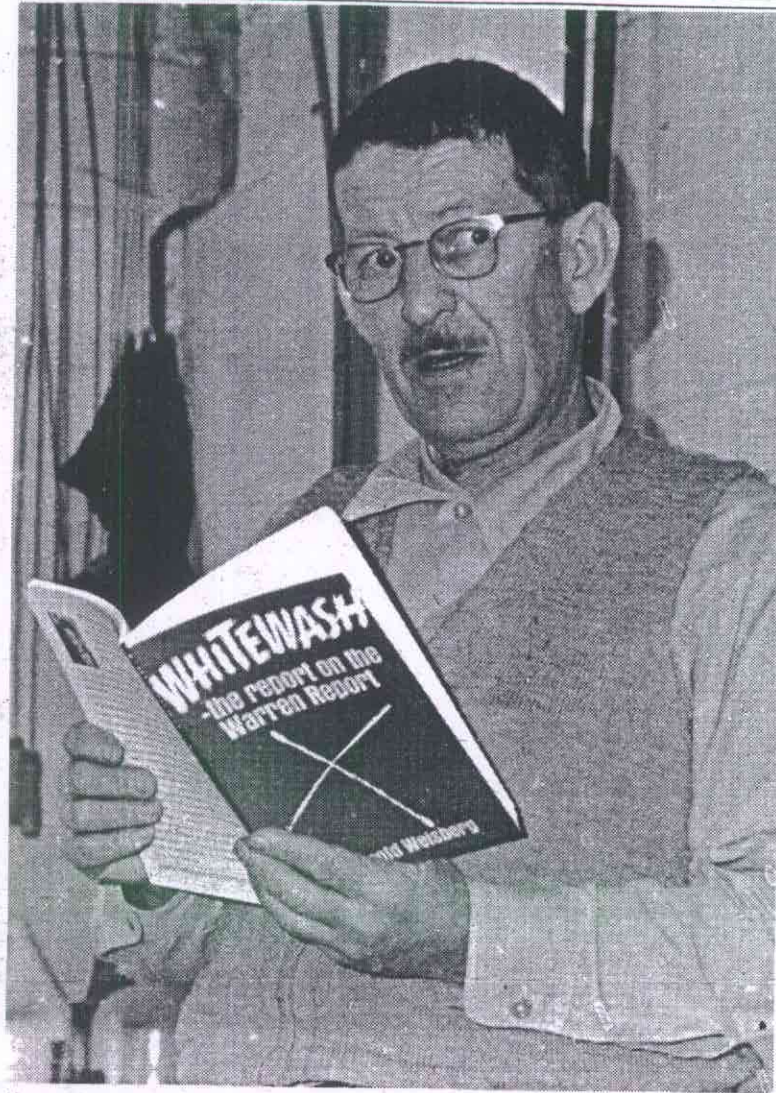
In a recent issue of the Courier we included an article concerning Hyattstown author Harold Weisburg, author of the controversial book "Whitewash", purported to be an expose' of the Warren Commission Report. Since that time, other papers, notably the Frederick Post, have reviewed Mr. Weisburg's book and the author, along with others who challenge the accuracy of the Warren Commission Report, have appeared on various television programs.

We do not agree with Mr. Weisburg on a number of points contained in his book although we do feel that he has brought to light some anomalies which are worthy of consideration. We are of the opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald was the killer and that there was not a conspiracy by the FBI, the Secret Service or the Dallas Police to distort the facts in the case. We do believe that the discrepancies in the Warren Commission Report should be explained by a supplemental investigation.

The full story of the part the Soviets played in this tragic drama should also be covered in detail, particularly the purpose and the results, as nearly as they can be uncovered, of Oswald's visit to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

The mysterious utterances of Chief Justice Warren at the conclusion of the investigation and the strange disappearance of the photographs and x-rays of the President's body are also items which will plague historians if they are not now fully explained.

It is regrettable that President Johnson saw fit to appoint Earl Warren, politician-turned-jurist, as Chairman of the investigating Commission. While Justice Warren's honesty may never have been challenged by responsible critics, his judgment has. We trust that this error will not be repeated if the investigation is reopened.



Hyattstown author, Harold Weisberg, reviews his controversial book. Now off on a speaking and television tour, Weisberg has just completed a second book on President Kennedy's death.