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Senator Balked At Final Report

WASHINGTON—(UPI)
—Senator Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), a member of the Warren Commission which investigated the death of President John F. Kennedy, believes Lee Harvey Oswald was not alone in planning the assassination, the Washington Post reported today.

Although Russell appeared to agree with the commission's findings that Oswald fired the shots that killed Kennedy, he said "Too many things... caused me to doubt that he planned it all by himself," according to the newspaper.

TV Interview

The Post story was based

on one of a series of taped TV interviews to be broadcast next month by station WSB-TV in Atlanta.

In the interview, Russell said some of the factors that influenced his doubts were Oswald's sojourn in the Soviet city of Minsk which he identified as "the principal center for educating Cuban students" and some of Oswald's trips to Mexico City.

Possibility

Other factors were "a number of discrepancies in the evidence, or as to his means of transportation, the luggage he had and whether or not anyone was with him," the Post reported.

Russell, one of seven members of the commission headed by Earl Warren who was then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, said his doubts led him to insist on an insertion in the final report before he would sign it.

The insertion said:

"Because of the difficulty of proving negatives to a certainty the possibility of others being involved with either Oswald or Ruby (Jack Ruby who assassinated Oswald) cannot be established categorically, but if there is any such evidence it has been beyond the reach of all the investigative agencies and resources of the United States and has not come to the attention of this commission."