

12/11/72 HR, Js, Warren appeared on PBS TV tonight, taped at WGBH, Boston. I taped from WETA-TV, Washington. I had planned to tape the entire thing and to tape just the excerpt on the Commission. I used a 120 cassette I picked up in Dallas to have all without the small gap in turning. I checked it a couple of times and it was running fine. At about the point I figured Sacher would go into the Commission, he did, and I got all of that on the second machine, with a very cheap tape. The expensive tape hung, winding around the spindle. If it did not get all it got about all of the Commission sequence. However, the cheap tape, which I started at that sequence, got the rest. When Lesar spoke to me about this last week, I asked him to ask Jerry to ask Robert, who is good at it, to tape it. I am sure Robert would and there will be this good tape. Jerry and Jim both taped. To the uninitiated this will seem new. It isn't. I have both of the staff version of it. He told the staff. The only differences are the number, 40,000,000 instead of 60,000,000, and his knowledge of the rest of the Commission in advance. It is not new that LBJ lies. Russell never accepted and did refuse. He told me the first he knew LBJ just ignored his refusal is on his appointment being announced, which stunned him. I see no point in trying to do anything, think it would be meaningless if not counterproductive if anything were done responsibly, and I fear the nuts will attempt the irresponsible, to the detriment of truth and credibility. There is nothing substantive that can't be refused. The really shameful part is the nobody has shown me anything part, for he has given orders that nothing sent him on this reach him. I have written him such an offer after one of the earlier similar statements. "no answer. It is also a bit arrogant, particularly from a judge and most of all from a Chief Justice, to presume that his interpretation is the only one of any given set of facts. And when he said they had seen everything all the agencies had, he lied, because he, personally, refused to look at the FBI Oswald files. Particularly if he were to lay conspiracy rumors to rest is this dubious. More so if he were "investigating". HW