

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1968

*** 20

JFK Death Report Termed Incomplete

An investigator into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy said Thursday that "the central question is not whose finger pulled the trigger, but the integrity of society."

Harold Weisberg, author of "Whitewash, the Report on the Warren Report," told several hundred University of Minnesota students that the Warren Report does not contain all the pertinent information.

The most important part of our national heritage is not in the National Archives, but is held by Life magazine, he said, referring to a film of the assassination.

"THE FILM totally destroys the Warren Report," he said, "but it is suppressed. Life said it had released it, but you try to get it."

Weisberg, who has worked with New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in the investigation, suggested that "public authorities" may have been the real murderers of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Police radio cars were conveniently out of the area, the police phoned for an ambulance rather than rushing Oswald to the hospital via police car, and Oswald was prevented from talking in the ambulance by an intern who kept an oxygen resuscitator over his mouth, he said.

WEISBERG ALSO said he knew of people involved with Oswald in New Orleans who wanted to talk to the

FBI but FBI officials wouldn't listen to them.

He added that a photograph of a man taken in Dallas, Tex., at the time of the assassination bears a strong resemblance to the FBI's sketch of the man wanted in connection with the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

Throughout his talk he made frequent reference to the possibility that somewhere in the audience "big brother" was secretly taping his remarks.

3
4
5
6
7
8
9

Harold Weisberg

On this coming Thursday at 11:00 A.M. Harold Weisberg will address an audience in the Main Ballroom of Coffman Student Union on the subject of the Kennedy Assassination and the Garrison investigation. He is the author of the first book to challenge the conclusions of the Warren Commission, and of the most extensive writing on the subject in scope and volume. His publications include Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report, Whitewash II: The FBI and Secret Service Coverup, Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Photographs, and Oswald in New Orleans: Case for Conspiracy With the C.I.A. which contains a foreward by Jim Garrison.

On March 3, 1967 the Washington Post told its half million readers that these books were "the scenario guiding New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of President Kennedy's assassination." On May 9, 1967 the London Times said much the same thing under a headline "Mystery of Kennedy Inquiry Cleared Up" and noted that Weisberg "was at Garrison's side when the investigation was announced." Two months later, the N.Y. Times, which had a year earlier described Weisberg's work as "painstaking," devoted 40 lines of space to a discussion of his third book.

Many investigators of the Kennedy assassination including myself feel that Harold Weisberg is not only the most knowledgeable person on the subject, but has contributed the most important independent research. When I spent a week in New Orleans during March of this year I became aware that Weisberg was the hub of the Garrison investigation and was working around the clock amassing startling

new evidence. With the possible exception of Jim Garrison himself, no one is more qualified to speak on the subject of the conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

Perhaps Weisberg's success as an investigator is a consequent of his previous experience as a political analyst. During the early days of World War II his investigations and writings, which exposed Nazi use of cartels for political and military intelligence, were widely credited with laying the foundation for the confiscation of enemy property and control of foreign funds. The Justice and Treasury Departments used the evidence he developed in legal and other actions against Nazi fronts and he received letters of commendation for his efforts from the White House, J. Edgar Hoover, and 50 members of Congress. He was consulted by Congressional committees such as the War Preparedness Committee chaired by Harry Truman and also provided intelligence materials for the British Office of Economic Warfare. During the war he served as an intelligence and political analyst in the O.S.S.

Although he has appeared on countless radio and TV shows, Weisberg spends most of his time investigating the assassination rather than making public appearances. He is indefatigable and has extraordinary success in convincing witnesses to cooperate with investigators, probably due to his straightforward manner and honesty. In my associations with him I have found him to be a man of high integrity

and incredible work efficiency. In short, Weissberg is as unique
a person as is the information he will present on Wednesday on
WJCL radio and on Thursday in the student union. But far more
important than the man is his subject: the conspiracy to kill
President Kennedy.

Gary Richard Schoener:

BA cum laude and with distinction in all subjects, June 1966,
Cornell University--graduate student studying for a PhD in Clinical
Psychology--Research Assistant in the Dept. of Psychiatry Research,
Medical School--author of a series of articles on the Kennedy Ass-
assination which were published in the Minneapolis Star in late
February and early March of 1967--author of an article on the
assassination published in Ivory Tower for April, 1967--author
on a soon to be published article entitled "The Kennedy Assassination:
A Study in Power."