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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE VATICAN WEEKLY L'OSSERVATORE DELLA DOMENICA SAID TODAY THE WARREN REPORT ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION DOES NOT SEEM CONVINCING.

COMMENTING ON NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION, THE MAGAZINE'S FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, FEDERICO ALESSANDRINI, WROTE:

"NOBODY CAN PRETEND TO SEE CLEARLY IN THIS AFFAIR, WHICH STIRS NOT ONLY AMERICANS. THE MAN IN THE STREET, CONFRONTED WITH SO MUCH FUSS, IS COMPELLED TO BELIEVE SOMETHING IS BURNING."

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE ASSASSINATION "15 PERSONS CONSIDERED INVOLVED IN THE SHADOWY EVENT HAVE ABRUPTLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE IN ABNORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES."

ALESSANDRINI SAID THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION COULD POSSIBLY LEAD TO CLUES AMONG CUBAN REFUGEE CIRCLES AND THAT IF ANY REAL PROOF WAS FOUND, IT COULD POINT TO A CONSPIRACY FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

"THE WARREN REPORT AND ITS CONCLUSIONS, " HE SAID, "HAVE NOT SEEMED CONVINCING."

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