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BOSTON (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT KENNETH P. O'DONNELL,
WHO WAS WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS WHEN HE WAS
ASSASSINATED, SAID SUNDAY HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE CONCLUSIONS
OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION.
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HE SAID CRITICISM OF THE COMMISSION REPORT HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT
THE "MANNER OF THE INVESTIGATION" AND NOT AT THE CONCLUSIONS.

O'DONNELL SAID ON A TELEVISED INTERVIEW (WKBG-TV'S "POINT OF
VIEW") THAT PERHAPS THE INVESTIGATION WAS TOO QUICKLY CONCLUDED AND
THERE "MAY HAVE BEEN A LACK OF THOROUGH QUESTIONING."

BUT HE ADDED: "I DON'T RECOLLECT SEEING ANY NEW PIECE OF EVIDENCE"
WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ANY OTHER CONCLUSION THAN THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
WAS THE LONE ASSASSIN.

O'DONNELL SAID THAT UNLESS SUCH EVIDENCE IS BROUGHT FORTH, HE FEELS
THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR A NEW INVESTIGATION.

O'DONNELL SAIDTHE SPEED WITH WHICH THE COMMISSION CARRIED OUT ITS
INVESTIGATION WAS NECESSARY. HE SAID THIS WAS BECUASE TWO MAJOR
PROBLEMS CONFRONTED PRESIDENT JOHNSON AFTER THE ASSASSINATION-THE
RESTORATION OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENCY AND THE CAPACITY
OF THIS COUNTRY TO DEAL WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

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