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# New Kennedy Death Book Endorses Warren Findings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A new book by a reporter covering John F. Kennedy the day he was assassinated endorses the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed the President.

The book, "The Truth about the Assassination," was written by Charles Roberts, White

House reporter for Newsweek magazine. It was published yesterday by Grosset and Dunlap as "the answer to the Warren report critics."

Roberts wrote that the commission "accurately pinpointed the assassin" as Oswald, a conclusion concurred in by Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, in a foreword

to the book.

But the Newsweek reporter disputed other aspects of the events of Nov. 22, 1963, as recorded in currently circulating reports by others who investigated the tragedy.

In particular, he disagreed with the portrait painted by author William Manchester of President Johnson in the hours after the shooting as Kennedy's body was being claimed from Parkland Hospital in Dallas and flown back to Washington in the presidential jet.

Where Manchester depicted Johnson as awkward, bewildered and over-eager to take over in the hours after Kennedy's death, Roberts describes his behavior as "careful, correct, considerate and compassionate" aboard the plane.

Roberts and UPI's Merriam Smith were the only reporters on the flight back from Dallas.