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WARREN REACTION (630)

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LONDON, SEPT. 25 (AP)—THE WARREN COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IS CERTAIN TO PRODUCE A STORM OF CONTROVERSY IN EUROPE IF IT HOLDS THAT THE ACCUSED KILLER, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACTED ALONE.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF NINE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TODAY SHOWED THAT LEFTIST CIRCLES WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN CHARGING A WHITENASH IF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, TO BE MADE PUBLIC SUNDAY, UPHOLDS THE FBI'S VERSION OF THE DALLAS KILLING.

EUROPEANS IN GENERAL HAVE REGARDED REPORTS FROM DALLAS WITH FEELINGS RANGING FROM MISGIVING TO OUTRIGHT SUSPICION. LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LONG SUBSCRIBED TO THE THEORY, THAT THE ASSASSINATION WAS A RIGHTIST CONSPIRACY WITH OSWALD AS ITS TOOL AND THAT DALLAS NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR JACK RUBY SHOT OSWALD TO SILENCE HIM.

THE PUBLICATION IN EUROPE, AS A NEWSPAPER SERIAL AND AS A BOOK, OF "WHO KILLED KENNEDY?" BY BALTIMORE REPORTER THOMAS G. BUCHANAN, HAS ADDED TO THE DOUBT. SO HAS NEW YORK LAWYER MARK LANE, WHO TOURED THE CONTINENT DENYING THAT OSWALD WAS THE ASSASSIN.

A "WHO KILLED KENNEDY" COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED IN BRITAIN BY BERTRAND EARL RUSSEL, THE 92-YEAR-OLD PHILOSOPHER AND PACIFIST.

BUT BRITISH OPPOSITION TO THE WARREN REPORT PROBABLY WILL GENERALLY BE CONFINED TO LEFTISTS. THERE IS SOME UNEASINESS AMONG OTHERS, HOWEVER, MAINLY BECAUSE OSWALD WAS NEVER ABLE TO TELL HIS STORY.

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IN EIGHT CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES, THIS IS THE SITUATION:

ITALY--IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KILLING THERE WAS WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT THE ASSASSINATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN PART OF A PLOT. THIS WAS FED BY REPORTS THAT THE RIFLE INVOLVED COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FIRED AS QUICKLY IN THE SHORT TIME INDICATED.

THE MAJORITY OF THE ITALIAN PRESS CAME AROUND TO THE VIEW THAT THE ASSASSINATION WAS THE WORK ONLY OF OSWALD. BUT LEFT-WING PAPERS PERSIST IN RAISING THE PLOT THEORY.

FRANCE--IF THE WARREN COMMISSION SAYS OSWALD ACTED ALONE, THERE WILL VERY LIKELY BE WIDESPREAD FEELINGS OF AN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP A PLOT. THE U.S. POLICE, PARTICULARLY THE DALLAS FORCE, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ACCUSED EITHER OF INEFFICIENCY OR OF A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED COVER-UP.

NO AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED UP TO NOW MAKES THE AVERAGE FRENCHMAN--OR MOST NEWSPAPER EDITORS--BELIEVE IT WAS A CUT-AND-DRIED, ONE-MAN KILLING.

BUCHANAN'S VERSION OF THE ASSASSINATION WAS PUBLISHED IN GREAT DETAIL BY A PARIS WEEKLY.

WEST GERMANY--A BOOK ADVANCING CONSPIRACY THEORY IS A BEST-SELLER. ITS AUTHOR, HUNGARIAN-BORN HANS HABE, SPENT THE WAR YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND NOW LIVES IN SWITZERLAND.

IN "DEATH IN DALLAS" HABE CLAIMS REACTIONARY MILLIONAIRES AND WHITE TRASH CONSPIRED TO KILL KENNEDY.

LAST MONTH JOURNALIST PETER VON ZAHN ATTACKED HABE'S VIEWS IN THE NEWS WEEKLY DER SPIEGEL, CLAIMING HIS THEORY WAS FULL OF HOLES.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS FOR THE MOST PART HAVE NOT ADVANCED ANY CONSPIRACY THEORIES.

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THE NETHERLANDS--DUTCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN THE ASSASSINATION. THE THEORY OF AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING CONSPIRACY CONTINUES IN LEFTIST CIRCLES.

BELGIUM--LEFTISTS SUBSCRIBE GENERALLY TO THE THEORY OF A RIGHTIST PLOT. NEWSPAPERS OF OTHER POLITICAL COLORING GENERALLY HAVE ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE ALTHOUGH CONFLICTING OR MYSTERIOUS POINTS OF EVIDENCE HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN POINTED OUT. NO BOOKS ON THE SUPPOSED CONSPIRACY HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

NORWAY--THE LIBERAL AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER DAGBLADET PUBLISHED THE BUCHANAN CONSPIRACY STORY IN SERIAL FORM. OTHERWISE ONLY ORIENTERING, WEEKLY ORGAN OF THE TINY PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY, HAS PUBLISHED STORIES SUPPORTING THE CONSPIRACY THEORY. THIS HAS GOTTEN LITTLE BACKING.

SWEDEN--THE CONSPIRACY THEORY HAS HAD WIDESPREAD PUBLICATION. DOUBTS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MANY WITH THE ISSUING OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

DENMARK--THE BELIEF IN A CONSPIRACY IS RATHER WIDESPREAD, AND SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE SHOWN SKEPTICISM THAT OSWALD ACTED ALONE, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE IN TURN WAS KILLED. MANY EDITORS SUSPECT HE WAS SILENCED.

BUCHANAN'S BOOK WAS SERIALIZED BY ONE NEWSPAPER AND HAD A BIG SUCCESS. MANY NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT ORGANS AND LEADING PUBLICATIONS, HAVE HAMMERED AWAY AT THE CONSPIRACY THEME.

AFTER LANE VISITED COPENHAGEN, A DANISH "IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE" WAS FORMED "TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES."

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