

ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY, SEPT. 27--CAUTION; NOTE TIME.

BELLI (300)

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WITH WARREN REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 27 (APLAATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI, WHO DEFENDED JACK RUBY ON THE CHARGE OF MURDERING PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SAID TODAY THE WARREN REPORT CONFIRMED HIS CLAIM THAT RUBY DIDN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY SAID HE HAD READ AN ADVANCE CONDENSED TEXT OF THE REPORT ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND FOUND ONLY ONE FAULT WITH THE REPORT. BELLI SAID:

"I THOUGHT IT WAS A REAL GREAT REPORT, FULFILLING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE GREAT AMERICANS WHO WERE APPOINTED TO DO IT.

"I NOTED PARTICULARLY THAT IT WAS REPORTED THAT OSWALD COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE OF WHAT THE DALLAS PPOLICE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID. THIS TO ME IS CORROBORATION OF MY STATEMENTS THAT RUBY DIDN'T AND COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN A FAIR TRIAL; AND CORROBORATION OF MY STATEMENT THAT HE WAS RAILROADED IN A KANGAROO COURT, THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NOTWITHSTANDING.

BELLI DREW UNFAVORABLE COMMENT FROM THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AFTER HE CRITICIZED THE PROSECUTION, THE JUDGE AND THE DALLAS COURT IN WHICH RUBY WAS CONVICTED OF THE OSWALD SLAYING.

"I THINK THIS REPORT SHOULD SET AT REST FOREVER THE CONSPIRACY THEORY AND SHOULD DO A LOT TO RESTORE OUR IMAGE ABROAD...THE ONLY THING THAT REMAINS IS FOR A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO SOMETHING THAT IS EVEN MORE VITAL THAN THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT; AND THAT IS THE LIVING LAW. TO WIT: JUSTICE IN DALLAS.

"WE'VE HAD A COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION. NOW LET'S HAVE A COMMISSION ON THE RUBY TRIAL, AND NOT (CAPS N,O,T) THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

". . . THE ONE FAULT I FIND WITH THE WARREN REPORT IS THE ASCRIBING OF THE MOTIVE OF JACK RUBY. . . . IT (THE REPORT) IS NOT THOROUGH ENOUGH."

THE WARREN REPORT DREW NO CONCLUSION ON RUBY'S MOTIVE BUT DID NOTE RUBY'S TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE SAID HE FELT THAT SOMEONE OWED PRESIDENT KENNEDY A DEBT TO SAVE MRS. KENNEDY FROM HAVING TO TESTIFY AT OSWALD'S TRIAL.

SINCE THE TRIAL, BELLI HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ENTITLED "DALLAS JUSTICE."

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