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NIGHT LEAD WARREN REACTION

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LONDON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-MOST EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS AGREED TODAY THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION EFFECTIVELY SPIKED RUMORS OF A CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

OTHERS HOWEVER, INCLUDING ALL COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST PAPERS, SAID THE REPORT LEFT A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED.

LE MONDE OF PARIS BEGAN PUBLISHING THE MASSIVE TEXT OF THE REPORT -- SO GREAT WAS FRENCH INTEREST.

THE NEWSPAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WROTE THAT READERS WOULD EITHER HAVE TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AS THE TRUTH TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT THOUSANDS OF PERSONS BECAME ACCOMPLICES IN THE "GREATEST GOVERNMENTAL MYSTIFICATION OF MODERN TIMES IN THE WEST."

WEST BERLIN'S LARGEST TABLOID, "BZ", SAID THE REPORT HAS KILLED THE STORIES ABOUT "AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY OF OIL BILLIONAIRES, OF THE RACE FANATICS AND OF THE POOR WHITE TRASH."

"THE WARREN REPORT HAS GIVEN US A FEELING OF RELIEF," IT ADDED. "AMERICA REMAINS WHAT IT IS...THE WARREN REPORT HAS DESTROYED THE LEGEND OF THE 'BAD AMERICA.' THIS IS THE REPORT'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."

IN DENMARK, HOWEVER, THE CONSERVATIVE "B.T." SAID THE REPORT "DOES NOT BRING US ONE SMALL STEP CLOSER TO THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION."

THE COPENHAGEN RADICAL-LIBERAL EKSTRABLADET SAID: "THE REPORT IS A STRANGE DOCUMENT WITHOUT ANY PROOFS. THE DOUBTS HAVE BECOME EVEN GREATER, AND THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IS STILL A MYSTERY."

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IN LONDON, FOLLOWING A MORNING PRESS LARGELY ENDORSING THE REPORT, THE CONSERVATIVE EVENING STANDARD SAID THIS ONE BIG QUESTION REMAINED:

"WHY DID THE SECURITY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE POLICE FORCE OF DALLAS FAIL, WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WENT TO THE CITY TRUSTING THEM TO PROTECT HIM?"

VIENNA'S INDEPENDENT DAILY DIE PRESSE SAID: "THE REPORT IS WELL WRITTEN AND CAN BE COMPARED WITH THE BEST OF ENGLISH LITERATURE...BUT LIKE A BOOK IT LEAVES MANY QUESTIONS OPEN."

IN MOSCOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID THE REPORT FAILS TO DISSIPATE ALL DOUBTS AND SUSPICIONS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID: "DESPITE APPARENT EFFORTS TO EDIT THE STATEMENTS IN A WAY AS TO SERVE THE OFFICIAL THESES ON THE ASSASSINATION, MANY WITNESSES STATEMENTS ARE CONTRADICTORY."

STOCKHOLM'S ~~LEFTIST~~ AFTONBLADET SAID: "THE WARREN REPORT TODAY HAS WIPED OUT ALL OBSCURITY ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT."

THE SOCIALIST VOORUIT OF BRUSSELS COMMENTED: "A BIG BOOK, BUT NO THE LAST WORD."

THE COMMUNIST L'HUMANITE OF PARIS DECLARED: "THE REAL QUESTIONS REMAIN WITHOUT RESPONSE."

SAID DIE WELT OF HAMBURG "FOR ALL WHO ARE SENSIBLE THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED NOT TO RECOGNIZE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS AN ASOCIAL, POLITICALLY WARPED LONE OPERATOR...."

"THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY, NO PLOT OF AMERICAN EXTREMISTS, NO PLAN OR PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN POWERS. SUCH ASSUMPTIONS ARE SHUNTED INTO THE REALM OF FANTASY AND SENSATIONAL REPORTING."

THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG COMMENTED:

"THE REPORT CONFIRMS THE THUS FAR OFFICIAL VERSION: OSWALD WAS, AS A LONG OPERATOR, THE MURDERER. SO FAR AS MOTIVE AND ALSO MANY DETAILS ARE CONCERNED, THIS REPORT CANNOT PRODUCE FINAL CLARITY."

IL TEMPO OF ROME, INDEPENDENT, SAID THE REPORT "INDICATES THE CAUSE OF THE CRIME WAS THE MARXIST CONVICTIONS OF THE KILLER."

IN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE'S VECERNJE NOVOSTI OBSERVED: "OSWALD AND (JACK) RUBY (OSWALD'S KILLER) WERE NOT MEMBERS OF ANY CONSPIRACY."

THE CONSERVATIVE SVENSKA DAGBLADET OF STOCKHOLM DECLARED: "ONE OF THE GREATEST MYSTERIES IS THAT A MAN WITH OSWALD'S BACKGROUND...WAS NOT SUBJECTED TO A MORE RIGID CONTROL...STILL MORE GROTESQUE IS THE FACT THAT A SHABBY NIGHT CLUB OWNER WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF SHOOTING AND KILLING OSWALD WHILE IN THE MIDST OF SCORES OF POLICEMEN."

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