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U.S. EDITORIALS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 28 (AP)--HERE ARE EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIALS PRINTED IN MONDAY EDITIONS OF U.S. NEWSPAPERS:

THE ~~NEW YORK TIMES~~ ON THE WARREN REPORT:

"THE WARREN COMMISSION'S REPORT IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONVINCING ACCOUNT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. THE FACTS--EXHAUSTIVELY GATHERED, INDEPENDENTLY CHECKED AND COGENTLY SET FORTH--DESTROY THE BASIS FOR THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES THAT HAVE GROWN WEEDLIKE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD. READERS OF THE FULL REPORT WILL FIND NO BASIS FOR QUESTIONING THE COMMISSION'S CONCLUSION THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS KILLED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACTING ALONE. IN CONSIDERING THE CONTRARY THEORIES THAT HAVE GAINED SUCH WORLDWIDE CURRENCY, READING THE ACTUAL REPORT IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. THE APPENDIX ON 'SPECULATIONS AND RUMORS,' ALTHOUGH USEFUL FOR REFERENCE, IS TOO TERSE TO EXPLAIN THESE COMPLICATED MATTERS ADEQUATELY...ALTHOUGH IT IS A LOGICAL IMPOSSIBILITY TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABSENCE OF A CONSPIRACY, THE COMMISSION'S RESEARCHES ON THIS POINT ARE OVERWHELMINGLY CONVINCING AND PLACE ON ANY DOUBTERS THE BURDEN OF PRODUCING PROOF TO SUBSTANTIATE THEIR DOUBTS. IN NEITHER THE OSWALD NOR THE RUBY CASE WAS THERE ANY SIGN THAT THE KILLER ACTED AS THE TRIGGER MAN FOR A CONSPIRACY. IN SEARCHING OUT THE EVIDENCE AND ASSESSING IT CAREFULLY, THE MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION HAVE PERFORMED A DIFFICULT TASK WELL. THEIR REPORT IN NO WAY PRECLUDES OTHERS FROM INVESTIGATING THIS TRAGEDY, BUT THEY HAVE SET AN ADMIRABLE STANDARD IN THE QUEST FOR TRUTH."

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THE ~~NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE~~ ON THE WARREN REPORT:

"THE REPORT OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, CLEAR, DETAILED, CONSCIENTIOUS, JUDICIAL, DEMONSTRATES BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED BY A DISTURBED INDIVIDUAL, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO IN TURN WAS

SLAIN BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, JACK RUBY. TO THE EXTENT THAT PAINSTAKING POLICE WORK, ON THE BROADEST SCALE, AND SOBER EVALUATION OF THE RESULTING EVIDENCE CAN DO SO, THE REPORT PROVES THAT NO CONSPIRACY, NO CALCULATED PERVERSION OF JUSTICE, NO HIDDEN FORCES, WERE INVOLVED IN THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF LAST NOVEMBER...AMERICANS ARE PERHAPS CYNICALLY AWARE THAT LOCAL POLICE FORCES CAN BE THRUST INTO SUCH CONDITIONS AS PREVAILED IN DALLAS AFTER OSWALD'S ARREST; THAT PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PERSONS SEEKING THE LIMELIGHT WILL TALK OUT OF TURN AND COMPLICATE THE JUDICIAL PROCESS. THAT A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS COULD PERMIT A PRESIDENT TO BE SHOT, AND THE KILLER HIMSELF KILLED, IS NOT IMPLAUSIBLE IN THIS CONTEXT. NOR IS IT IMPLAUSIBLE THAT WILD RUMOR WOULD FEED ON THE CONFUSION. EUROPE, WITH A LONG HISTORY OF CONSPIRATORIAL ASSASSINATION INCLUDING THE ONE THAT TOUCHED OFF WORLD WAR I AT SERAJEVO, MAY BE LESS READY TO ACCEPT THESE PREMISES. IT IS IN EUROPE THAT THE CONSPIRATORIAL THEORY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH HAS BEEN MOST WIDELY WELCOMED. IT IS IN EUROPE THAT PARTICULARLY ON THE LEFT, THERE IS THE GREATEST EAGERNESS TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE SAD BUSINESS, INCLUDING THE FORMATION OF THE COMMISSION ITSELF, AS A MONSTROUS PLOT. SOME OF THESE PERSONS AND GROUPS MAY NEVER BE CONVINCED TO THE CONTRARY. BUT THOSE WHO READ THE COLUMN I COLUMINOUS AND PATENTLY HOEST REPORT OF THE COMMISSION WITH AN OPEN MIND CANNOT FAIL TO APPRECIATE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS DONE THE VERY BEST THAT JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENTS CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH VAST RESOURCES TO SEEK OUT AND FIND THE FACTS."

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THE ~~WASHINGTON POST~~ ON THE WARREN REPORT:

"THE WARREN COMMISSION HAS GIVEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD, A REPORT WHICH DESERVES ACCEPTANCE AS THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. . . NO DOUBT RUMOR AND SPECULATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISSEMINATED AMONG THE GULLIBLE, THE PERVERSELY ROMANTIC AND THE MORBID, AS THEY CIRCULATED FOR YEARS CONCERNING OTHER PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATIONS. . . ."