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San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27 (AP)- The former president of the American Bar Association said today that the Warren Commission's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination was "fair and just and in accord with the highest principles of American jurisprudence."

Judge Walter E. Craig of Phoenix, Ariz., who was an adviser to the commission, said the group's conclusions "were fully justified and wholly supported by the evidence."

Craig made the statements in a prepared address to the 14th biennial conference of the Inter-American Bar Association. He is immediate past president of the American Bar Association and was one of the six members of the ABA asked by the Warren Commission to advise it.

The commission, he said, "did not presume to conduct a trial of an accused person."

"It did not try Lee Harvey Oswald or any other person," Craig went on. "The commission made an investigation, it reported its findings, reached conclusions and made some recommendations. It did nothing more."

"The commission was created to ascertain the facts relating to the assassination of the President and to consider the important questions they raised."

Other ABA members who served on the advisory panel with Craig were Lewis F. Powell Jr., of Richmond, Va., Charles S. Rhyne of Washington, D.C., Whitney North Seymour of New York, Charles B. Murray of Washington, D.C., and Edward L. Wright of Little Rock, Ark.

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