

Authors on TV

Kennedy Murder Debate

New York

Appearing in a television seminar, four authors set forth their arguments that a conspiracy — and not Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone—was responsible for the murder of John F. Kennedy.

The authors included Mark Lane, attorney for Oswald's mother and author of "Rush to Judgment;" Leo Sauvage, correspondent for Le Figaro of Paris and author of "The Oswald Affair;" Harold Weisberg, author of "White-wash," and Penn Jones, editor of the Midlothian (Tex.) Mirror and author of "Forgive My Grief."

Also appearing was Jacob Cohen, who is writing a book defending the Warren Report. The program was moderated by Jim Bishop, author of a forthcoming book, "The Day Kennedy Was Shot."

The three-hour discussion brought out many disturbing points in the Warren Report together with charges that certain photographs were altered and even destroyed and the rifle said to have been found at the assassination scene may have been a substitute for the actual one found there by police.

The most telling evidence offered by critics of the re-

port was the failure of Commission members to talk to a sizeable number of witnesses, including police and Secret Service men, who heard shots and saw puffs of smoke from a fence atop a grassy knoll overlooking the scene. Some were never even

questioned by Commission investigators.

The program ended with a discussion of the fate of 14 persons who had special knowledge of the case, including private talks with Oswald or his assassin, Jack Ruby. All died under myste-

rious or unexplained circumstances, several through violence or in auto accidents.

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