

TV WILL ANALYZE WARREN REPORT

3 Networks Plan Programs
for Sunday Night

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Television, an eyewitness to the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of his accused slayer, will give extensive coverage to the Warren Commission report on the Commission report on the events.

The three networks will provide live summaries of the commission's findings as soon as they become available at 6:30 P.M. Sunday, the time announced by the White House for their release to all media.

The Columbia Broadcasting System has announced that it will present a 90-minute prologue to its half-hour summary of the findings. The programs will be on the air from 5 to 7 P.M.

Leslie Midgley, the producer of the show, said the network had begun interviewing eyewitnesses to the slayings last spring.

"We interviewed dozens of persons connected with the events," Mr. Midgley said, "but, due to time limitations, we ended up with 26 witnesses, all of whom had appeared before the commission and all of whom told us the same story they told the commission."

Focus on Oswald

The producer said that the interviews would cover the story of the day of the assassination and would discuss the personality of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin. The last portion of the prologue will deal with Oswald's activities

immediately following the assassination.

Mr. Midgley said he had not decided on the visual presentation of the Warren Commission's report. "I'm waiting until I see the report tomorrow morning," he said. The report will be available to news media this morning on a hold-for-release basis.

The National Broadcasting Company will cover the report and its background from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Irving Gitlin, the executive producer, said the network was preparing an "active presentation and interpretation" of the commission's findings.

"We intend to call upon film and graphic material for our presentation," Mr. Gitlin declared, "but we really won't begin to put the show together until we see the report."

The producer said that N.B.C. had been interviewing eyewitnesses for the last two months and had been combing libraries for a much longer period. The network announced yesterday that Mrs. Marina Oswald, the widow of the accused assassin, discloses in her interview that her husband had once planned to seize a plane and fly to Cuba, but that she had dissuaded him.

Sid Darion, producer of the American Broadcasting Compa-

ny's study of the report, which will be carried from 6:30 to 7 P.M., said he planned to give "only a summary of the report's highlights" with such film as is necessary to illustrate the findings.