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The Warrens in S. F.



CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. WARREN AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT
After a show of anger, an apology

Chief Justice Loses His Temper

The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court flew into his home State last night as the world awaited the report of the investigation he headed into the assassination of President Kennedy.

But Earl Warren had not one word of comment on the book that is likely to be the No. 1 best seller of the year.

When he was asked at San Francisco International Airport how leaks of his commission's work got out, he replied, "The report is closed."

When he was asked if he had found out who was responsible for alleged leaks, he made the same reply.

RECEPTION

Warren's reception was the kind you might expect for a country judge. The only persons waiting to greet him were two personal friends, William L. Kabearny and Wallace R. Lynn, his duck-hunting companion, who has a rice farm in the Sacramento Valley.

As the Chief Justice set out to walk through the airport terminal, watched over by Secret Service men and ogled by people who recognized him, a newspaper reporter decided to try for a pay-off on a long shot.

"Are you still a Republican?" he asked.

Warren replied sarcastically: "The report is closed."

Another reporter asked him what his plans were to be, while visiting here. The Chief Justice was so angry he hardly heard the question.

REPLY

"That's my business," he snapped, "if that's the kind of questions you're asking."

The Chief Justice plodded angrily through the terminal for three minutes—but after this cooling-off period, turned around the airport entrance and in his customary gracious way shook the hands of the photographers and reporters.

"I am sorry if I was short with you," he said.