

Any opinion on the enclosed,
on Bobby's blown stack? it is
consistent, not inconsistent,
with what I have that does not
address this. Unread mailing
with 2/9 note came today.
Thanks, HW 2/14/73

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Wash Post
Perhaps Test Backed
on Watergate because of
Other concerns
Summers,

THE EXPERTS BY FREIDEN AND BAILEY - MACMILLAN, 1968

The Intelligence Problem

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... Allen concluded that twenty-four-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald
... en solely responsible, "new material" was supposedly uncovered
... and hastily published. The commission had the assistance of a full-
... staff of twenty-six (mostly legal experts). It published an 888-
... page report from twenty-six volumes covering 17,815 pages of
... witness and exhibits assembled over a ten-month period.

Despite the probity of Chief Justice Warren and six other dis-
... gushed public members assigned to the Commission, books
... began to tumble off the presses beginning in 1966 contesting the
... conclusions. In the United States, at first, there had been little
... critical reaction. Abroad, where plots and coups have for centuries
... shaped political life, the general assessment was one of cynicism
... belief that the Warren Commission was covering up for the
... Administration.

One of the august group assigned to the Commission, Allen
... Dulles, had for years been involved in the craft of intelligence. He
... en, for a long time, director of the CIA. Foreign writers and self-
... appointed analysts and investigators seized particularly on his role
... and the commission to ridicule its objectivity.

... revealed until now, as well, was the outburst of the late
... President's brother, Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Grief-stricken at
... the sudden calamity that cut the President down, Bobby Kennedy
... replaced a ranking official of the CIA, who, dumbfounded, heard
... his demand with commingled anger and emotion: "Did your out-
... side have anything to do with this horror?" Bobby Kennedy, subse-
... quently regaining his composure, never mentioned the call again.
... he has often encountered the man he phoned, who, as it hap-
... pened, had been a dedicated pro-Kennedy supporter.

... Bobby Kennedy, in an initial seizure of grief-ridden suspicion,
... thought of the CIA as a collective culprit, foreigners looked im-
... mediately at a whole spectrum: It went from the far left to the
... extreme right; the Dallas police, the FBI, and of course, the CIA
... and its covert network of all types and mentalities. Abroad, espe-
... cially in Europe, the great tragedy became a universal whodunit.
... interest has steadily risen in the possibilities of plots and counter-
... plots that might have been directly involved in the murder of the
... President. The spread of macabre interest and the inclination to
... believe that all types of dark forces were involved has lately been
... nurtured by many books, inquiries, and opinions at home. Even an
... "authorized version," written by William Manchester, has ap-