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Warren Report Stands Unchanged, Ford Says

Congressman Gerald Ford, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, said here last night he has seen no evidence that would change his belief in the findings of the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

During a question and answer period following a talk at a Tulane University student political symposium at McAlister Auditorium, Rep. Ford, of Michigan, was asked what he thought of the investigation into the assassination by District Attorney Jim Garrison.

"I have seen no credible evidence that would change the recommendations or conclusions of the Warren Commission," said Rep. Ford.

FORD POINTED out that the Warren Commission had said it found no conspiracy in the assassination, but that the report did not say flatly there was no conspiracy.

The Michigan congressman holds to the Warren Commission findings that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed the late president.

On a different subject Ford said that in his opinion the current search for a site for peace talks is "another example of the credibility gap."

He said that he was "confused by the haggling" on part of the administration to where the talks should take place. This does not have to do with what the administration has been saying for months.



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