

Day of Assassination

11/30/63

Probe of Anti-Kennedy Ad Sought

Washington

An FBI inquiry into the American Fact Finding Committee of Dallas, Tex., was reported yesterday by Representative Bernard F. Grabowski (Dem.-Conn.), and Silvio O. Conte (Rep.-Conn.).

The committee was the sponsor of a full page advertisement in the Dallas Morning News on the morning of the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

The Congressmen, in a statement, described the ad as "vicious, cruel and abusive and the kind of malicious verbiage that tends to incite fanatics."

PUBLISHER

They also expressed shock that a publisher "would, as a matter of taste, accept such material on the morning of the arrival of the President."

The advertisement was signed with the name of Bernard Weismann as chairman of the American Fact-Finding Committee.

Weismann does not appear in either the city directory or the telephone directory in Dallas. Efforts to locate him have been unavailing.

BIRCH

In a story Saturday morning the News quoted the "local coordinator" of the John Birch Society, a militantly conservative group, as saying he had "never heard of either Weismann or the committee."

Robert Morris, past president of the Defenders of American Liberty, another

235,000 Messages of Condolence

Washington

More than 185,000 letters and 50,000 telegrams of condolence have poured into the White House since the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas last Friday.

Associated Press

highly conservative organization, also said he did not "know the first thing about them."

The ad carried the headline, "Welcome Mr. Kennedy" and listed 12 questions, saying the committee wanted "answers to these questions and we want them now."

Typical questions: "Why do you say we have built a 'Wall of Freedom' around Cuba when there is no freedom in Cuba today? Because of your policy, thousands of Cubans have been imprisoned, are starving and being persecuted—with thousands already murdered and thousands more awaiting execution and, in addition, the entire population of almost 7,000,000 Cubans are living in slavery."

"Have you ordered or permitted your brother Bobby, the Attorney General, to go soft on Communists, fellow travelers, and ultra leftists in America, while permitting

him to persecute loyal Americans who criticize you, your Administration and your leadership?"

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