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NEW YORK, DEC. 15 (AP)-THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY SAID TODAY IT BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS MURDERED BY A COMMUNIST "TRAGICALLY BUT CONCLUSIVELY" PROVING THAT THE SOCIETY WAS RIGHT IN ITS FIVE-YEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "INTERNAL MENACE" OF COMMUNISM.

IN FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS IN SEVERAL LEADING NEWSPAPERS OVER THE WEEKEND, THE RIGHT WING SOCIETY EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS AND CALLED FOR DONATIONS FROM "EVERY RED-BLOODED AMERICAN" TO EXTEND THE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

THE AD QUOTED FORMER REP. MARTIN DIES, D-TEX., FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AS SAYING THAT THE LATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASIN OF KENNEDY, WAS A COMMUNIST.

OSWALD DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A MARXIST. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DISOWNED HIM. PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS APPOINTED A COMMISSION HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN TO INVESTIGATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE ASSASSINATION, INCLUDING ANY POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY.

THE BIRCH SOCIETY AD SAID IT IS NOT "IN CHARACTER FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO REST ON THIS SUCCESS."

"INSTEAD, WE CAN EXPECT THEM TO USE THE SHOCK, GRIEF, AND CONFUSION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, RESULTING FROM THE ASSASSINATION OF OUR PRESIDENT, AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUSHING THEIR OWN PLANS FASTER," THE AD SAID.

OFFICIALS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR ELABORATION OR COMMENT ON THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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