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A commission, headed by the Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren, investigated the assassination and recommended that the bulk of physical evidence remain in the possession of the Government.

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