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Ruby's Story Published--- Warren Group Disturbed

Washington

Officials of the Warren Commission expressed distress yesterday at the publication of some testimony supposedly held for the group's forthcoming report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

The material appeared in the New York Journal-American in an article by Dorothy Kilgallen. It was the first of three containing what was said to be a verbatim transcript of testimony given the commission by Jack Ruby, convicted murderer of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

A commission employee said that on superficial examination the article did appear to contain the verbatim testimony. He said that the commission had given it to no newspaper and that it had no idea how the transcript had gotten out.

The report of the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, is expected to be published in mid-September.

Miss Kilgallen wrote that she had gotten the material from "sources close to the Warren Commission in Washington."

The article did not add

much to what had emerged at Ruby's trial. In the purported transcript, Ruby said he had been dissuaded from taking the stand in his own defense by his lawyer, Melvin Belli. He also swore that Oswald's killing was all his own idea.

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