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WARREN REPORT

Bennett Asks New Kennedy Death Probe

Democrat Bennett today called on the Warren Commission to investigate the death of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Bennett, in a Los Angeles interview, said the new commission should not have any politicians on it, but should be made up of "a competent staff of outside persons, investigators . . . judges perhaps, to look into the Dallas killing all over again, as though the Warren Commission report did not exist."

The senatorial hopeful said most people "reject the Warren Report," and question its validity. The Warren Commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, found Lee Harvey Oswald to be responsible for the Kennedy death.

"We really don't know the person or persons who assassinated President Kennedy in Dallas that day," Bennett said. "That means the national doubt must be resolved," and the Congress should thus appoint a new commission.

He was saying, "Economists want to give up their style of life. The American people can't afford this war unless they go."

Bennett, State Public Utilities Commissioner, lashed out at his two opponents for the Democratic senatorial nomination, former state controller Alan Cranston and State Sen. Anthony Beilenson, D-L.A.

"Alan Cranston is an out and out hawk," Bennett charged, "despite what he will tell you. He led the fight to destroy the CDC (California Democratic Council) as a willing agent of President Johnson because he believed in the war and he believed in Johnson."

"After the New Hampshire victory of McCarthy," he said, Cranston decided to become some kind of a dove. Well he's not really a dove. He doesn't say whether we should stay or get out (of Vietnam.) He says turn the fighting over to the Vietnamese. That's how this whole thing started."

As for his other opponent, "young Sen. Beilenson," Bennett labeled him "a parrot. He discovered the war about six months ago because the Gallup Polls were telling all the politicians it's safe now to be against the war . . . and I suppose it is," Bennett said.

Bennett condemned the Viet-