

Bid to Reopen JFK Probe Is Rebuffed

Washington

Charging a coverup by both the FBI and CIA, a member of the Senate intelligence committee called yesterday for a reopening of the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

However, the appeal by Senator Richard S. Schweiker (Rep.-Pa.) was quickly rebuffed by the chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

"Recent disclosures have devastated the credibility of the Warren Commission report" that concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin, Schweiker told a press conference. He cited CIA involvement in plots to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and the destruction of a letter in which Oswald threatened the FBI as striking examples of information withheld from the commission.

In a statement issued several hours later, Senators Frank Church (Dem-Idaho) and John Tower (Rep-Texas) said that "We



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SENATOR SCHWEIKER 'Recent disclosures'

do not think there is sufficient evidence to justify to Congress that there be a reopening of the Warren Commission's work."

Schweiker pointed out that almost all of the commission documents which remain classified 12 years after the assassination relate to either the CIA or FBI.

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