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The Senate Intelligence Committee voted 8 to 2 yesterday to make public a report on the investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination that is expected to provide strong impetus for a congressional inquiry.

The 172-page draft raises questions about the work done by the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination.

Committee Vice Chairman John Tower (Rep-Tex.) said he voted against releasing the report because he felt it would "raise more questions than answers." He said he was afraid the study might simply rekindle the long-standing contro-versy over the Warren Commis-sion's findings without offering much hope that if will ever be definitively settled.

"I don't think the Warren Commission was wrong about who pulled the trigger," Tower said. But he added that "there are questions ... very legitimate questions" that the select committee's own limited investigation has raised.

The other dissenting vote came from Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.)

The Warren Commission, which issued its report 12 years ago, concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, was Mr. Kennedy's killer. The commission said it found no credible evidence of a conspiracy and no evidence that either the Soviet union or Cuba might have been involved.

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