

Theories on Assassination

TO THE EDITOR:

Your June 1 account of the speculation run rampant in Europe concerning the assassination of President Kennedy was much needed. Unfortunately, four months of travel and talk in Europe leads me to doubt with your reporters whether even the most thorough refutation by the Warren Commission of the wildly absurd theories prevalent there will have any real effect.

The plot-seeking mentality which pervades so many European countries and the totality of ideological commitment which governs judgment in many quarters there prevent a dispassionate consideration of the evidence by large numbers of people. The usual epithet "naive" frequently hurled at Americans by

Europeans can hereafter be taken lightly, given the incredible example of European credulity and even gullibility in this matter.

The reported findings of the Warren Commission cannot be expected to silence the "sinister plot and mysterious cabal" advocates there. Unfortunately, nothing can.

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