

WITH WARREN
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BALTIMORE, SEPT. 27 (AP)-THOMAS G. BUCHANAN, WHOSE BOOK "WHO KILLED KENNEDY" STIRRED DOUBTS IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY HE REMAINS UNCONVINCED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

"THE REPORT FURNISHED ADDED DETAILS WHICH TEND TO CONFIRM IN GENERAL....MY POSITION THAT OSWALD IS NEITHER WHOLLY INNOCENT NOR WHOLLY GUILTY," BUCHANAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HERE, WHERE HE IS VISITING AN AUNT.

BUCHANAN'S BOOK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN 18 LANGUAGES AND PRINTED IN SERIAL FORM IN A PARIS WEEKLY.

HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM PARIS, WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING, TO COVER THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT FOR FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AND TO REWORK HIS BOOK FOR ITS FIRST AMERICAN PUBLICATION, DUE NOV. 23.

BUCHANAN FEELS THE WARREN COMMISSION "UNDER PRESSURE TO GET THIS REPORT OUT" MADE IT "MORE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS THAN A MATTER OF INVESTIGATION."

THE COMMISSION, BUCHANAN SAID, "IN EVALUATING ITS FINDINGS...LOST PERSPECTIVE AND ALLOWED ITSELF TO BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY.

"THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS TO BE DISTURBED ABOUT WORLD SUSPICION," BUCHANAN SAID, AND WANTED TO BELIEVE THAT OSWALD ACTED ALONE.

THIS POSITION COLORED THE COMMISSION'S INTERPRETATION OF ITS EVIDENCE AND "I WOULD QUESTION SOME OF THE JUDGMENTS USED IN THE SELECTION OF MATERIAL" TO BE BELIEVED, BUCHANAN SAID.

SOME QUESTIONS BUCHANAN FEELS THE COMMISSION FAILED TO ANSWER SATISFACTORILY INCLUDE:

1. DID OSWALD AND JACK RUBY, THE NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR CONVICTED OF SHOOTING OSWALD, KNOW EACH OTHER BEFOREHAND? BUCHANAN SAID 10 PERSONS SWORE OUT AFFDAVITS TO THE FBI SAYING THEY SAW THE TWO TOGETHER ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS.

2. HOW CAN ONE EXPLAIN THE AFFADIVIT OF PATROLMAN SEYMOUR WEITZMAN OF THE DALLAS POLICE WHO SAW THE RIFLE FOUND IN THE BOOK DEPOSITOR AND IDENTIFIED IT AS A 7.65 MAUSER.

THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID THE ASSASSINATION WEAPON WAS AN ITALIAN 6.5 CARCANO CARBINE. BUCHANAN DOES NOT ACCEPT THE COMMISSION INTERPRETATION THAT THE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE IN HASTE SINCE WEITZMAN FILED THE AFFDAVIT THE DAY AFTER THE SHOOTING.

"THAT GIVES ME TWO ASSASSINS," HE SAID. HE BELIEVES THE MAUSER WAS THE GUN FOUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING AND THAT THE CARCANO, WAS BROUGHT IN FROM OUTSIDE THE BUILDING LATER.

3. DID OSWALD ACTUALLY SHOT AT GEN. EDWIN WALKER, USA RETIRED IN APRIL WHILE WALKER WAS SITTING IN HIS HOME? BUCHANAN SAID TWO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT A FORMER EMPLOYE OF WALKER FIRED THE SHOT. AND HE QUESTIONS THAT IF OSWALD WAS AS GOOD A MARKSMAN TO HIT KENNEDY IN A MOVING CAR FROM A SIXTH STORY WINDOW, HOW COULD HE MISS WALKER, SITTING IN A LIGHTED ROOM AT A MUCH CLOSER RANGE?

4. WHY WAS OSWALD GIVEN A CLASSIFIED JOB WHILE SERVING IN THE MARINES WHEN IT WAS KNOWN HE CALLED HIMSELF A MARXIST AND READ COMMUNIST LITERATURE? BUCHANAN SEES THIS AS AN INDICATION OF A POSSIBLE TIE-IN WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

BUCHANAN, WHO SAYS HE WAS FIRED BY THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR IN 1948 FOR BEING A COMMUNIST TENDS TO VIEW THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AS A RIGHT-WING PLOT OF WHICH OSWALD WAS ONLY A PART. BUCHANAN SAID HE QUIT THE PARTY ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO.

HE DOES AGREE WITH THE COMMISSION FINDINGS THAT OSWALD KILLED OFFICER J. D. TIPPETT.

"THERE WOULD BE TWO IMPROPER REACTIONS TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT; ONE WOULD BE TO REJECT IT ENTIRELY AS BEING FABRICATED OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH; THE OTHER WOULD BE COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY AS DEFINITIVE," HE SAID.

"THE VOLUME OF RESEARCH DONE IS AN ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING, BUT THE COMMISSION PREMATURELY EVALUATED THE EVIDENCE WHICH REFLECTED THAT PART OF THE TESTIMONY THAT CORRESPONDS TO ITS VIEW THAT ONE MAN WAS RESPONSIBLE.

"IT MAY BE YEARS BEFORE THE CASE CAN TRULY BE CLOSED," BUCHANAN SAID.

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