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Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, a militantly conservative anti-Communist, charged that the report was wrong; that Lee Harvey Oswald was not alone. "There's bound to have been a plot," he said.

Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes, a Kennedy appointee who swore in Lyndon Johnson as President, refused to comment. She has charged that Dallas is a "city of hate."