

Assassination S. F. Chron 11 Oct Questions 1964 From Russell

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Philosopher Bertrand Russell yesterday renewed his criticism of the Warren Commission report on President Kennedy's assassination.

However, five of Russell's fellow members of the British "who killed Kennedy?" committee, declared at the same time they wished to dissociate themselves completely from "wild condemnation" of the report.

In an article in the Communist Daily Worker, Russell listed what he called three "outstanding failures" of the Warren commission's report:

"1. The rifle which is claimed to be the murder weapon as well as the weapon ordered by Oswald under a pseudonym from a Chicago mail order firm is 2 1/2 lbs. lighter, 4.2 inches shorter and has markings distinctly different from the weapon sent by the Chicago mail order firm.

"2. Witnesses who heard more than three shots and who state that the shots came from the area of the underpass are ignored.

"3. Two eye-witnesses to the murder of patrolman Tippit are discounted because their description of the murderer is distinctively different from that of Oswald."

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