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WASHINGTON AP — So-

berly and almost wordlessly the Warren Commission gave President Johnson Thursday "the truth as far as it can be discovered," about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

That was what Johnson asked for last Nov. 29 — one week after tragedy struck in Dallas, Tex., in creating the seven-member investigating body headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Warren handed the report, bound in a blue-covered, four-inch-thick volume, to the President in the Cabinet room of the White House. The commission members grouped themselves around the pair for picture-taking.

"It's pretty heavy," said Johnson. The 73-year-old chief justice nodded. There were a few more murmured words that reporters didn't catch, and that was all there was to the long-awaited windup of the undertaking.

The report will be released Sunday night.

In a letter to Warren, made public after the presentation, Johnson said he would give the report most careful study and added: "I commend it to the attention of all Americans and all our friends everywhere."

The President said he knew the commission "has been guided throughout by a determination to find and to tell the whole truth of these terrible events."

"This is our obligation," Johnson said, "to the good name of the United States of America and to all men everywhere who respect our nation — and above all to the memory of President Kennedy."

When the commission left the White House — without pausing for newsmen or the waiting television cameras — it passed out of existence, legally speaking.

Asked whether he was glad the job was over, Warren replied with emphasis, "Yes!" and strode on.

Sen. Frank Cooper, R-Ky.; and Reps. Hale Boggs, D-La., and Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich.