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ANNOUNCER: "Open Mind. Free to examine, to question, to disagree, with Moderator Eric Goldman, Professor of History at Princeton University.

"The subject of today's discussion, 'The Warren Report: An American Controversy.'

"To introduce the participants in today's discussion, Mr. Goldman."

GOLDMAN: "Hello, ladies and gentlemen.

"Having finished its inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy, the Warren Commission concluded the shots which killed President Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald.

"On the basis of the evidence before the Commission, it concludes that Oswald acted alone. Now, that, to most Americans, settled the matter.

"A number of European critics were unsatisfied, but their remarks were generally taken as another outburst of anti-American, particularly since they tended to make the assassination a result of right-wing fanaticism.

"Recently, however, in America, by Americans, the discussion has been reopened in important ways. Most notably, by the publication of two books, whose authors are here tonight.

"Our total panel, to my far left, Mr. Mark Lane, the attorney who was asked by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald to represent her son's interests before the Warren Commission, and who is now the author