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ROBERT F. KENNEDY GETS CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP!

When Robert F. Kennedy commissioned his own hand-picked author, William Manchester, to write and publish a carefully censored and widely advertised "historical record" of the assassination of his brother, in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963, he got caught in his own trap.

As Attorney General of the United States, a position he occupied when his brother was assassinated, Robert F. Kennedy was under both a legal and moral obligation to make his own official investigation and historical record of an event which concerned directly and inextricably a constitutional duty of the federal government to provide for the common defense.

The American people had a legal right to an official report by Kennedy himself, produced by the machinery of law and in the courts. This responsibility he, now a United States Senator, attempts to shift to a hand-picked and obviously partisan individual whose authority and ability is in no way established.

Kennedy's action proves him to be a duplicitous impositor and an accomplice in obstructing public justice. He stood aside without protest while the Warren Commission was appointed to usurp and exercise the official responsibilities of the Attorney General, of a federal grand jury and the courts established under the law of the land. He never so much as volunteered to testify before the Warren Commissioners.

Kennedy's own public statement that he did not intend to read the report of the Warren Commissioners, as he was sure it covered all significant points, destroys any justification or excuse whatever for his commissioning Manchester to write another and different version of what happened, particularly one which has admittedly been doctored to advance Bobby Kennedy's present political ambitions.

The conduct of Robert F. Kennedy constitutes an indictment of himself as Attorney General, of the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, and of the Warren Commissioners.