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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *(m/w)*

DATE: November 29, 1973

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 21, 1973, Mr. [redacted] of the Central Intelligence Agency personally delivered the attached press release noting that the captioned committee was sponsoring a two-day conference at Georgetown University on November 23 and 24 in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's death. Mr. [redacted] particularly noted that former Special Agent William Turner was scheduled to be the moderator of a panel dealing with unique investigative techniques. In the program Turner is identified as a former FBI Agent, author of numerous books on investigative techniques. Among others appearing on the program are Fred Cook, Mark Lane, Harold Weisberg, all of whom who have been outspoken critics of the FBI.

The Central Intelligence Agency, according to Mr. [redacted] was concerned over the appearance of their ex-employees - Victor Marchetti and George O'Toole.

Mr. [redacted] advised that his Agency would have coverage of the conference and that he would be happy to pass along any data developed by their coverage.

ACTION:

For information. Anything of pertinence received from Mr. [redacted] will be made a matter of record. A copy of this memorandum has been designated for the personnel file of ex-Agent Turner.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Personnel File of William Turner
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

In observance of the tenth anniversary of President Kennedy's death, the Committee to Investigate Assassinations is sponsoring a two-day Conference at Georgetown University on November 23rd and 24th. A brochure describing the Conference and its program is attached. As you will note, several of the Nation's prominent writers and investigators of the assassinations of the past decade will speak.

While a number of different points of view on the subject will be represented, there is general consensus that the Executive Branch has failed to make known all the relevant facts of the assassinations. We believe that the Congress must ultimately take the initiative if the public is to learn all of the facts, and that Watergate has shown us that Congress' action depends largely on disclosures by an informed press and other news media.

A press pass will be available for you at the Conference registration desk. For further information, please contact:

Ms. Andrea Wyatt  
Conference Coordinator  
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*memo W.A. Blumigan  
to Mr. E. S. Miller,  
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# PROGRAM

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 23

FRIDAY - Continued

9:00 LATE REGISTRATION -  
Early Registrants pick up passes.

9:30 WELCOME:

Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Executive Director, Committee to Investigate Assassinations  
Mr. Norma Mailer, Author and Forwarder of *The Fifth Estate*

10:00 CURRENT STATUS OF PROMINENT ASSASSINATION CASES:

JFK CASE - Mr. Robert F. Smith, Director of research, Committee to Investigate Assassinations  
RFK CASE - Mr. Robert Hanson, Attorney, present counsel for Sirhan Sirhan  
KING CASE - Mr. James Lesar, Attorney, present counsel for James Earl Ray  
WALLACE CASE - Mr. Ronald Van Doren, Novamun, Author, researcher into the background of Arthur Bremer  
ROCKWELL CASE - Ms. Meredith Rode, Professor at Federal City College, Authority in killing of George Lincoln Rockwell

11:30 UNIQUE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES:

Mr. William Turner, Moderator - Former FBI Agent, Author of numerous books on investigative techniques  
Mr. George O'Toole - Former CIA Agent, Freelance Writer, expert on the PSE (Psychological Stress Evaluation)  
Mr. Robert Salzman - Computer Engineer, lecturer on the Warren Commission Report

12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

2:00 MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Mr. Jorlah Thompson, Moderator - Professor at Haverford College, author of *Six Seconds in Dallas*  
Dr. Cyril Wecht - Professor of Law and Forensic Medicine at Duquesne University; Coroner of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Ms. Sylvia Meagher - Attorney, UN Official, author of *Accessories After The Fact*  
Mr. Roger Hanson - Attorney, counsel to Sirhan Sirhan  
Mr. Herbert MacDonnell - Professor of Criminalistics, Corning University; expert in case of Fred Hampton  
Mr. Mark Lane - Attorney, author of *Rush To Judgment and Executive Action*

6:00 BREAK FOR DINNER

8:30 WARREN COMMISSION REPORT: FACT OR FICTION -

A slide show and lecture by Mr. Robert Salzman

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 24

9:30 ASSASSINATIONS AND THE MEDIA:

Mr. John Henry Fazio, Moderator - Humorist and Author of *Fear On Trial*  
Mr. Robert Kuttler - Author of *RFK Must Die*  
Mr. Donald Freed - Co-Author of *Executive Action*  
Mr. Harold Weisberg - Author of *From Up*  
Mr. Fred Chisoch - Author of *Second Gun*  
Mr. Peter Noyes - Author of *Legacy Of Death*  
Mr. Fred Cook - Author of numerous books and articles

12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

2:00 THEORIES OF CONSPIRACY:

Mr. Richard Sprague, Moderator - Computer expert and author  
Dr. Richard Popkin, Professor at Washington University; author of *The Secret Grand Col. Fielder Preuty - Former Liaison Officer between Pentagon and CIA; author of The Secret Turns*  
Mr. Robert K. Brown - Former Special Services Officer; expert in attempts on life of Castro  
Mr. Earl Jay - Reporter for Dallas Morning News; expert on Organized Crime  
Mr. Victor Marshall - Former CIA Agent; author  
Mr. Peter Dale Scott - Professor at Berkeley; Author of *The War Conspiracy*

5:00 INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS WITH THE SPEAKERS -

Question and Answer Sessions

6:00 FINI

THE LAST THREE PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY  
BULLETS:

1964 - result decided by the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy

1968 - result decided by the assassination of  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

1972 - result decided by the near-assassination of  
Governor George Wallace

COME SHARE THE FINDINGS  
OF THE NATION'S EXPERTS

AT A TWO DAY CONFERENCE

SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

TO BE HELD AT

GEORGETOWN  
UNIVERSITY

GASTON HALL

Nov. 23-24, 1973

DECADE OF  
ASSASSINATIONS

1963 - 1973

JOHN F. KENNEDY • SYLVANUS OLYMPIQ •  
ABDUL KARIIM KASSEMI • NEDGAR EVERS •  
"NGO" DINH DIEM • JIGME DORJI • AUBA AL  
SHISHAKLI • PIERRE NGENDANDUJAVE  
HASSAN ALI MANSOURI • MALCOLM X • VIOL  
LIUZHO • MARIO ALONDEZ MONTENEGRO • SIN  
AGUBANKAR BALEVA • J.T.V. IRONSI AGUIYI  
HENDRIK VERWOERD • TRAN VAN VAN  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL • CHE GUEVARA  
• MARTIN LUTHER KING • ROSEB F.  
KENNEDY • EDVARDG MONDLANE • TOM  
MBOYA • A.A. SHEHARRKE • GEORGE  
WALLACE • SALVADORE ALLENDE •

WHAT is the evidence?  
WHO fire the fatal shots?  
WHY has there been such a concerted effort  
to withhold the facts?  
WHO was really behind the assassinations?