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IT'S likely he
was NOT involved
at all but was a
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Also I feel
Gerry Ford should NOT
be confirmed as Vice
President as he was
involved in The Warren
Commission covering [REDACTED] 7c

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July 21 1974

Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I have received your communication transmitting a letter from [redacted] concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. 17C

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

The Warren Commission gathered a vast amount of material, much of it having only remote connection with the assassination. The bulk of the material that was before the Commission either was published in its 26-volume Hearings or is available to researchers at the National Archives. The relatively small portion which is not now available to the public consists primarily of national security intelligence or investigative reports -- dealing largely with activities far removed from the assassination itself -- which if disclosed might compromise confidential sources or techniques, or in some cases jeopardize the lives of individuals abroad. All of the Commission material which has not yet been released will be reviewed periodically until all of it has been made available to the public.

Your enclosure is returned as requested.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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July 17, 1974

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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Your correspondence of July 8, 1974, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to information concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 8, 1974

To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Enclosure from:



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Re: Any investigations on JFK assassination?

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Eloise Rosas

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16 May 1974

The Honorable Alan Cranston
150 Old Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir,

Next November a group of people who have been investigating the assassination of John F. Kennedy will be going to Washington to present evidence to a Senate Committee on why the archives should be opened up and a new investigation of the assassination begun. I hope that you will do whatever you can to see that a new investigation is opened up.

As citizens of the United States we have a right to know all the facts and so far we haven't been told. I think Earl Warren is the most disgusting man in the U.S. for what he did with that investigation.

I think you are doing a fine job and you will receive my vote if you run for reelection.

Sincerely,

 7C

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MARCH 19, 1974

Honorable Phillip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Your communication transmitting a letter from [redacted] 7C
7C [redacted] asking for a new investigation into the assassination of the
late President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

I hope that this information will be of assistance. Your enclosure is returned as requested.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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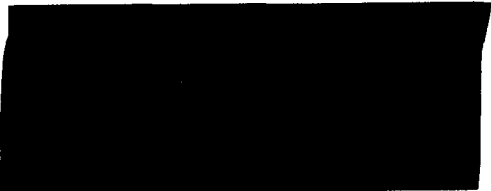
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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

March 1, 1974

A communication attached from:



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Respectfully referred to:

Justice Department
for such consideration as the communication
transmitted herewith may warrant and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
the enclosure.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Philip A. Hart

Philip A. Hart, U. S. S.

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Dear Sen. Hart,

I have become increasingly interested in and disturbed over the recent new investigations and theories regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. I have seen many photographs and read numerous interviews which seem more and more to confirm my belief that the Warren Commission was something less than thorough in their investigation and particularly in their conclusions.

It has been suggested that the Warren Commission deliberately refused to hear certain evidence and covered-up other known facts as a means of hiding some highly volatile information. This theory seems to hold some water in the light of startling new revelations about that tragic day and the years since. For example, it has been found that over 25,000 pictures (about half in the form of motion pictures) were taken of the assassination scene. The Warren Commission chose to view only about 5% of these pictures.

I would sincerely hope that some form of governmental action could be taken to investigate

rully all of the evidence which the Warren
Commission either neglected or chose to forget.
In the meantime I would appreciate knowing your
views on this matter and would be extremely
grateful if you could offer any further
information that you may have on this subject
as well as putting me in contact with any
individuals who are also interested and hopefully
more knowledgable than I in this area.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

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June 12, 1974

Honorable Lester L. Wolff
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wolff:

7C — This will acknowledge and thank you for your most recent correspondence of June 5, 1974, in reference to [REDACTED] and his interest in reopening investigations surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

As you know, ^{7C} in previous correspondence to you regarding [REDACTED] the Department of Justice's actions along this line were clearly defined. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] ^{7C} in his May 24 letter is asking for action on the floor of the House of Representatives, I am returning his correspondence to you.

If I can be of further service to you in this matter, please let me know.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

June 10, 1974

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Honorable Lester L. Wolff
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wolff:

Your correspondence of June 5, 1974, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of [REDACTED] 7C

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to Henry Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Justice Department, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

WVR:mw

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April 29, 1974

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Honorable Lester L. Wolff
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wolff:

7C This is to acknowledge and thank you for your correspondence of April 17, 1974, forwarding a letter from [REDACTED] concerning the possibility of reopening the investigation into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please call upon me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) W. Vincent Rakestraw

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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MAR 5 1971

Dear President Nixon:

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A matter of extreme urgency and even national security has come to my attention through the magazine Computers and Automation, in the May 1970 issue, pages 29 through 60 by Richard Sprague. (I urge you to have it summarized by your office staff immediately!)

The aforementioned article concerns the assassination of the late JFK. After reading this article, it appears to me that there has been too much foul play. The censoring of valuable documents by the Johnson administration and J. Edgar Hoover is absurd!! At a very minimum, the classified information should be made public. I also feel that a new commission should be made to do the job the Warren Commission should have done. As it appears now, many high placed officials have literally been bought.

Knowing your up-right nature, I am convinced that you will act and correct this mistake.

Please, if you can, let me know by mail that some course of action is being taken.

Many thanks for your time.

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July 12, 1972

[REDACTED] 7C
Dear [REDACTED] 7C

By your letter of June 26, 1972, you again raise the issue of the availability to you of an autopsy report pertaining to the late President Kennedy and request an opinion from the Department of Justice with respect thereto.

As previously indicated to you in our letter of June 20, 1972, the availability of the information you seek is a matter for the National Archives and Records Service. On your request for an opinion on that agency's response to your inquiry, we must inform you that the Department of Justice is not authorized to furnish advisory opinions to members of the public at large. Such service may only be afforded to agencies of the Government. Such being the case, further correspondence by the Department of Justice with you on this matter would appear to serve no useful purpose.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:

CARL W. BELCHER
Chief, General Crimes Section

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Records
Gen Crimes Sect
Mr. Robinson (2)
cc: Mr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Mr. Marion Johnson

JOHN MITCHELL, file MLW

I WANT TO KNOW THE
TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AND WHY THE U.S. GOV'T MURDERED
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Dear [REDACTED] 7C

Your letter to Attorney General Mitchell concerning the assassination of President John Kennedy has been referred to me.

Those who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, the criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

Sincerely,

HAROLD D. KOFFSKY
Chief, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

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Honorable John N. Mitchell,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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My claim that "The Single Dul-
let Theory", upon which the Warren Report on the
assassination of President Kennedy is predicated,
is in direct violation of Newton's First Law, has
never been disproved.

It seems reasonable, therefore,
to request you order a thorough review be made of
my file at the National Archives and a comprehen-
sive report be made to you.

Will you, then, kindly inform
me why a new investigation is not imperative, in
your opinion?

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED] 7C

Your letter to President Nixon expressing concern about stories that the late President John F. Kennedy is not dead has been referred to me.

The stories that you refer to in your letter are not true. The late President Kennedy was killed at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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They are not true

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President Nixon,

There have been many reports and articles published concerning the death of John F Kennedy, with the view point that John F Kennedy is not dead. They have been supported by facts that maybe fictions. Such as his unopened coffin at funeral, a armed gun guard room in the Dallas Hospital, the Warren Commission Report (what did he mean when he said "The full truth of the assassination of Pres. Kennedy will be brought to light only after many years" ?), a letter Johnson wrote & told or ordered not to be opened for 75 years. because of the effect it might have on the American people, Time magazine stated that Mrs Kennedy visited his grave site only 5 times & the Dallas Hospital over 340. There is more on her marriage to Onasis as to wether they are married or not.

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Is there any truth to these rumors and what are your opinions on "facts" that have been stated.

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Thank You Kindly,
Sincerely,

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Typed: 7/30/71

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Mr. Henry P. Durkin
Director of Advertising,
Promotion, and Publicity
Walker and Company
720 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Durkin:

Your letter of July 14, 1971, addressed to the Attorney General has been referred to this Division for reply.

In accordance with your request, we are happy to enclose a copy of the Department's press release relating to the arrest of New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison. This matter is currently awaiting presentation to a Federal grand jury and hence no indictment has yet been returned.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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By:
WILLIAM S. LYNCH
Chief, Organized Crime and
Racketeering Section

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HENRY P. DURAN



DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING
PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

July 14, 1971

Hon. John Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a copy of the Department of Justice's press release on the indictment of Jim Garrison, along with a copy of this indictment. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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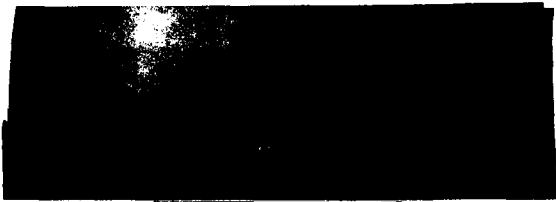
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January 20, 1974



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Dear [redacted] 7C

Your letter of November 14, 1973 to General Haig was referred by him to this office for consideration and reply. We are in complete agreement with your expressed conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted on his own in assassinating President Kennedy. You suggest that expressed beliefs that a conspiracy was involved stem from alleged inconsistencies in the so-called Warren Commission Report, and urge action to dispel such beliefs on the basis of your thesis on the sequence of events in the assassination.

We have no reason to believe that any action we might take at this date would suffice to convince those who continue to be critical of the scope and substance of the Report. Thus we can only repeat our view that the Report reflects an essentially correct and complete account of the tragedy.

Please accept our appreciation for the time and effort you have invested in expressing your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

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Gen. Crimes Sec.
Mr. Robinson (2)
Mr. Petersen

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Criminal Division
Department of Justice

Date: January 10, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.
If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

In view of the time devoted to this by Congressman Seiberling, some acknowledgement would seem in order.

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:
To: Gen. Alexander M. Haig
From: [redacted] 7C
Date: November 14, 1973
Subject: Analysis of the shooting of President Kennedy in Dallas and review of unanswered questions (by [redacted] 7C)

By direction of the President:
Dudley H. Chapman
Dudley H. Chapman
Associate Counsel to the President

(Copy to remain with correspondence)

GENERAL ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
4622 No. 38th STREET
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22207

DEAR GENERAL:

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR USING YOUR HOME ADDRESS TO CIRCUMVENT SOMETIMES OVER-PROTECTIVE SECRETARIES, BUT I HAVE FOUND, THROUGH SOME EXPERIENCE, THAT IF ONE POINT IS MY HOME AND THE SECOND POINT IS WASHINGTON, THE SHORTEST DISTANCE IS NOT A STRAIGHT LINE.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF A THESIS WRITTEN BY ME IN 1970, YEAR TO REP. JOHN F. SEIBERLING OF AKRON. ALSO FIND A REPLY WRITTEN BY REP. SEIBERLING ON MARCH 7, 1973 RAISING SEVERAL POINTED QUESTIONS AND A 10 PAGE ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION AND SECOND LETTER WRITTEN BY ME A MARCH 30th, AND A FOUR PAGE REPLY ON APRIL 25th, 1973 BY SEIBERLING WRITTEN ON DONALD MANSFIELD NOT ANSWERED BY ME AND NEVER ACTED UPON BY SEIBERLING, AS WE APPROACH 10 YEARS, MARKING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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THAT PUZZLED THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATORS
REMAIN UNANSWERED, AND THE BASIC
MIND REMAIN UNLAPPED.
GENERAL, YOU MUST KNOW THAT THE
CREDABILITY GAP IS REAL, NOT IMAGINED.
BUT WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS THAT
THE ROOT CAUSES OF SAID GAP ARE
PSYCHOLOGICAL, BASED ON SPECULATION,
NOT FACT. THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS
LOSS OF FAITH IN OUR SYSTEM AND THE
EVAPORATION OF BELIEF IN PRINCIPLE IS
THE SPECULATION REGARDING THE MURDER
OF JOHN F. KENNEDY - NOT THE FACTS AS
LATER DEVELOPED AND PRINTED, BUT THE
MIASMA OF GOSSIP AND HEARSAY, AND
THE PHANTASMOGORIA OF SUSPICION
THAT ENGULFED THIS NATION DURING
THE 10 MONTHS IT TOOK THE WARREN
COMMISSION TO PUBLISH. THIS LOSS OF
THE FOUNDATIONS OF REALITY HAS SWEEP
THROUGH THE MINDS OF OUR PEOPLE
UNFETTERED SINCE NOV. 22nd, 1963 AND
HAS BEEN FED BY A SERIES OF SENSE-
LESS POLITICAL MURDERS - MARTIN LUTHER
KING, ROBERT KENNEDY AND THE ATTEMPT
ON THE LIFE OF GEO. WALLACE, NOT TO
MENTION JACK ROBY'S QUICK DISPATCH
OF LEE OSWALD WHICH TRIGGERED THE
WHOLE COLLAPSE OF REASON.

THIS BEAST IS CURRENTLY BEING FED BY THE WATERGATE MESS, AND LIKE LYNDON JOHNSON BEFORE HIM, RICHARD NIXON IS SUFFERING UNDER A NEBULOUS DARK CLOUD WHICH REFUSES TO BE SWEEP AWAY BY THE FRESH WINDS OF OBJECTIVITY. AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER THROUGH THE NEXT THREE YEARS UNLESS A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IS MOUNTED AGAINST THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AFFLICTED UPON THIS NATION'S PEOPLE. BUT THIS ATTACK WILL FAIL IF IT IS SIMPLY RELATED TO WATERGATE. IF IT IS TO SUCCEED, IT MUST INCLUDE THE BASIC ROOT CAUSE OF MISTRUST, THE INCONSISTENCIES IN THE FINDINGS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION.

THIS DEVIL'S PLOT, AND I UNEQUIVOCALLY CALL IT THAT, HAS AS ITS MOODS OF PERANDI ONE COMMON FACTOR, EACH CASE INVOLVES AS ITS PERPETRATOR, A LOVER, ACTING ON HIS OWN, MOTIVATED BY HIS OWN SINGULAR AND SEPARATE DRIVES. LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE, JAMES EARL RAY ACTED ALONE, SIRHAN SIRHAN ACTED ALONE. JACK RUBY ACTED ALONE. EVEN IN WATERGATE, GORDON LIDDY ACTED ALONE, UNTIL HE EVENTUALLY SUCKED ALMOST EVERYONE IN WASHINGTON INTO HIS

FOULHARDY SCHEMES, A GIGANTIC WHIRLPOOL WITH LIDDY AT ITS VORTEX, ARTHUR BREMER ACTED ALONE.

NOT SO IN THE PUBLIC MIND. IN EACH OF THESE CASES, THE PUBLIC EY WAS ECHOED AND RE-ECHOED - "THEY KILLED HIM."

I THEREFORE URGE YOU TO READ THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY. THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND I CANNOT ADD OR DECTE FROM THEM WITHOUT FURTHER AID FROM FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

I ASK YOU TO TAKE THIS MATTER TO JOHN CONNALLY, REP. AND VICE-PRESIDENT DESIGNATE GERALD R. FORD, AND TO THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, SO THAT WE MAY ACT UPON THIS CASE IN PUBLIC FORUM AND DESTROY ONCE AND FOR ALL TIME THE DOUBTS WHICH HAVE CLOUDED OUR COUNTRY.

WITH MANY THANKS,

NOVEMBER 14, 1973

7c

JOHN F. SEIBERLING
14TH DISTRICT, OHIO

COMMITTEES:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

WASHINGTON OFFICE
1234 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
TELEPHONE (202) 225-5231

DISTRICT OFFICE:
411 WOLF LEDGES PARKWAY
AKRON, OHIO 44311
TELEPHONE (216) 762-9323

March 30, 1973

Dear [REDACTED]

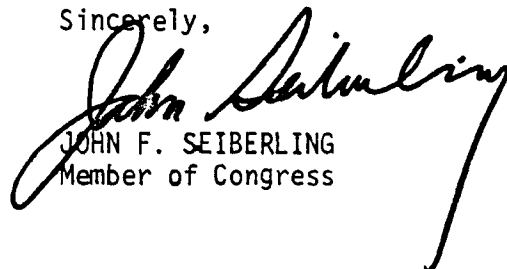
I apologize for the delay in my response to your letter of March 10, but want to thank you for writing.

The additional data you outlined in your letter by and large seems to dovetail with the information that my staff member ascertained at the National Archives. I would only comment on two parts to which you allude: in the third point regarding the third bullet, you mention that my aide ignored the fact that before Kennedy's right hand clutches his throat, it falls over the right side of the car and this is the tip-off that he was shot. I asked my aide to check this out and he said there was no way of determining this because Kennedy is directly behind the sign post when he first reaches for the throat.

In the eighth point regarding the possible explanation of the backlash being the sudden acceleration of the Presidential automobile which you tend to disregard as not having caused so violent a movement; it must be remembered that the Secret Service instructions for any sort of an attempt on the President was to rapidly accelerate. It is not inconceivable that a high-powered limousine, with its engine and transmission at low rpm and at low range, if the accelerator were floor-boarded, would develop tremendous torque and accelerate far more rapidly were it in cruising gear. You may be interested in pursuing this through someone who is knowledgeable in automotive performance.

I am pleased to have been helpful to you in your research into this extremely morbid and distressing incident in our nation's history.

Sincerely,


JOHN F. SEIBERLING
Member of Congress

JFS/n

THE HON JOHN F. SEIBERLING
1234 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DEAR REP AND REP'S AIDE:

IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 30,
1973, AND THE TWO POINTS RAISED
THEREIN:

1. NUMEROUS WITNESSES AT THE SCENE
TESTIFIED THAT KENNEDY'S RIGHT
ARM FELL OVER THE RIGHT SIDE OF
THE CAR AFTER HE WAS SHOT.
SINCE THE ZAPRUDER FRAMES SHOW
NO VISUAL EVIDENCE OF THIS, THE
F.B.I. QUITE PROPERLY CONCLUDED
THAT THIS ACTION OCCURED WHILE
THE PRESIDENT WAS BEHIND THE SIGN.
YOU CAN VIEW THIS DEPICTATION
IN THE RE-ENACTMENT FRAMES
TAKEN FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR ON
PAGES 88 AND 89, VOLUME XVIII OF
THE WARREN REPORT SHOWING FRAMES
207, 210, AND 222.

IN FRAME 225 HIS HAND STARTS TO
RISE TO CLUTCH HIS MOUTH, NOT
HIS CHEST OR HIS THROAT.

THE BULLET WE ARE SPEAKING OF
IS OF COURSE THE FIRST BULLET,
NOT THE THIRD.

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2. I READILY AGREE THAT ALMOST ALL OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S BODY SUBSEQUENT TO FRAME 314 WERE CAUSED BY THE RAPID ACCELERATION OF THE LINCOLN. IN A PREVIOUS COPY OF THE THESIS, I WROTE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE IN REGARD TO FRAME 314 AND SUBSEQUENT FRAMES:

"THE PRESIDENT'S WEAKENED BODY AND NECK MUSCULATURE, NOW MADE VIRTUALLY LIFELESS BY THE THIRD SHOT, CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT ITSELF AGAINST THE FORWARD MOMENTUM OF THE CAR, AND HIS HEAD ROLLS BACKWARD."

THAT THESIS WAS DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1967.

BY ACCEPTING THE ABOVE, I DO NOT NOW WISH TO THROW OUT THE BRACE THEORY, FOR I STILL FEEL THAT THE BRACE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN STOPPING THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE BODY BETWEEN FRAMES 199 AND 200, AND BETWEEN FRAMES 313 AND 314.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER SEEN A DESCRIPTION OF THE BRACE, I MUST ASSUME THAT SINCE KENNEDY'S

BACK INJURY WAS MORE THAN SERIOUS, THE APPARATUS TO SUPPORT HIS BACK HAD TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE SUBSTANCE AND STRENGTH. IF SO, THE BRACE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE STRAPS OVER THE SHOULDERS TO HOLD IT IN A PROPER POSITION TO BE BUCKLED SECURELY AT THE MID-SECTION.

WHEN STRUCK HIGH BY TWO BULLETS, THE UPPER PORTION OF HIS BODY WOULD BE SHOVED FORWARD AND DOWNWARD, WHILE THE ENTIRE MID-TORSO REMAINED RIGID. THIS WOULD CAUSE THE SHOULDER STRAPS TO BITE INTO THE SHOULDER MUSCLES, AND I BELIEVE WOULD CAUSE AN IMMEDIATE COUNTER-REACTION OR BACK-LASH.

I HOPE THE ABOVE COMMENTS WILL HELP TO ALLEVIATE YOUR CAUTION. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT THIS CASE MUST BE RE-OPENED, SO THAT IT MAY BE CLOSED FINALLY IN THE PUBLIC MIND. ONLY THEN, CAN THE SUSPICION AND MISTRUST PROPAGATED BY IT BE DESTROYED.

I ASKED YOU FOR A SUBSTANTIVE REPLY, AND YOU GAVE IT TO ME. I THANK YOU FOR IT. YES, I THANK YOU FOR IT VERY MUCH INDEED.

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I ASK YOU NOW, TO ASK THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A
SUBSTANTIVE REPLY — TO MY
THESIS, AND TO ALL THE CORRECTIONS
CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTERS AND
MINE.

MOST SINCERELY YOURS

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APRIL 4, 1973

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JOHN F. SEIBERLING
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April 25, 1973

Dear 

During the week preceding the spring Congressional recess, there was a considerable crush of legislative business that required Congressman Seiberling's presence, either in Committee or on the floor of the House, almost continuously. Because of this accelerated activity, I am sorry that Congressman Seiberling did not have an opportunity to reply to your letter of April 5.

Upon his return to Washington next week, he plans to make a decision on how he may most effectively respond to your request with respect to the Department of Justice. At that time he will be writing you further.

Sincerely,


Donald W. Mansfield
Administrative Assistant

DWM/n

The Key to The Solution of the Assasination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the President of the United States, and the attempted murder of John Connally, the Governor of Texas in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963.

"Where if it didn't hit Connally, did that bullet go?" ~~asked~~^{ASKED} Arlen Spector, Assistant Counsel for the Warren Commission, in the November 25th, 1966 edition of Life Magazine, in reference to the first shot fired in Dallas on that black Friday. Walter Cronkite, on the C.B.S. program "Inquiry: The Warren Report", stated, that faced with a choice between the Warren Commission's "single bullet theory", and a bullet headed toward the center of the car and vanishing in mid-air, one is forced to accept the conclusions of the Commission. However, even the most staunch supporters of the conclusions of the commission must grant that there are and have been basic inconsistencies in its findings, unanswered questions that have, and still do promote an uneasiness and suspicion in the minds of all the peoples of the earth. The prime cause of this suspicion is the "single bullet theory".

In this earnest and seemingly reasonable theory, advanced by Arlen Spector, and subscribed to by four of the seven members of the Commission, it was necessary for Oswald to be stationed far over on the left side of the far left window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository in order that their "alignment of holes" theory to be plausible. If he were stationed on the right of that window the angle would be too great; the holes wouldn't line up. So on a day in Spring of 1964, the F.B.I. pushed a secret service limosine down Elm Street in Dallas, stopping the car every 10:74 inches, matching the position of the car and its occupants with the pictures taken by amateur photographer Abraham Zapruder on that day. In 152 frames the Lincoln travelled a distance of 136 feet. 136 feet is 1632 inches. 152 into 1632 is 10.7368421 or 10.74 inches per frame. A camera was attached to a rifle

and pictures taken at each step by a cameraman on the sixth floor. His position in the window was far over on the left matching the supposed position of Oswald in the window. Thus began the initial complication of a baffling puzzle that exists to this day.

The camera man was stationed on the left because it was supposed that Oswald had been on the left, and the F.B.I.'s alignment of the two stand-ins for John Kennedy and John Connally placed Kennedy far over to the right of the back seat with his rib cage right up against the walls of the car, and Connally far over toward the center. The Zapruder films do not bear this out. Other pictures taken that day do not bear this out. As far as I can determined the relative position of the two men, Kennedy and Connally, is just about the same, Kennedy just slightly to the right of right center of the back seat, and there could be no equivocation in the position of John Connally, he was seated on a jump seat in the Lincoln, and his position was determined by that small seat. He was directly mid-point of right center. One must wonder how this alignment of the two men was determined in the first place and why it has remained unchallenged. Again, I must conclude, that it was done to satisfy the "one bullet theory", and its "alignment of holes" - one bullet entering the back of the President, exiting from his neck, nipping his tie, striking John Connally in the back on the right side close to the armpit, exiting from a large gaping hole just below his right nipple, **AND SHATTERING THE BULLET** shattering his right wrist, ~~and ending up in his left leg, where it apparently fell out leaving part of its substance in the wound, a sizable hole in his left leg, five inches above the knee~~ This thesis is held as the official position of the government in regard to the assassination and anyone who questions it is looked upon with a benign condescension and held to be in opposition to the dignity and wisdom of the men who proposed it. I do not question their earnestness or the sincerity of their conviction. I question their theory.

That one bullet would have had to perform a trajectory in the shape of a "Z" in order for the Commission's thesis to be acceptable. One look at the picture on 48B of Life, November 25, 1966, will tell you that the bullet had to hit Connally on his left side not his right, even if

you accept the erroneous positions of the two men in the limosine. One look at the Zapruder films will tell you that John Kennedy is already reacting violently to his first wound in frame 225, as he comes into view from behind the sign, whereas John Connally is unconcerned as yet in frame 222 and remains so until he begins to wince in frame 230. How could his right wrist have been shattered when in frame 230 he is obviously holding his hat in his right hand without any sign of discomfort? Where is the blood on that supposedly shattered wrist? No! He was hit on the right side of the back much later by the second shot, and John Kennedy's life was taken by the third bullet.

The Sight Line from the Sixth Floor

The Italian Concarno rifle does not automatically eject shells after firing. The act is accomplished by use of the bolt action during a backward swing of the bolt. Commission Exhibit 510 and 512 show the position of the spent shells on the floor. Two are grouped close to the divider of the windows and the third, farther back and farther away to the right. I suggest that this indicates Oswald's position for firing the three shots was much further right than the position of the camera during the re-enactment.

By measuring the double windows on a scale given in the Warren Report I determined that the two windows measured 7.5 feet. One window then is somewhat less than 3.75 feet or about 3.5 feet. This could please Oswald up to 2 feet farther over to the right in the window. The camera should have shot from farther right during the re-enactment.

The street is at an angle to the Texas School Book Depository of approximately 40 degrees, and directly in Oswald's line of vision is a tree. Oswald cannot properly fire while the car and its occupants are under the tree. Looking from my window my view is obstructed by a tree. As I move two feet to my right a like distance is revealed on the left of the heretofore obstructed view. As I move right I see what was obstructed on the left. In other words, the tree, or to be more specific, a large branch of the tree in Dealy Plaza acts as a kind of visual fulcrum, obstructing the view of the road from the cameras position on the left

but revealing more of the street as Oswald's position is moved to the right. This means quite simply that the Lincoln came out from under the tree and into Oswald's line of fire much earlier than the Commission had indicated. Due to a deep indentation on the right side of that branch, and the peculiar angle of the street to the school book depository, I have roughly calculated that the top of John Kennedy's head would have come into view 28 frames earlier than the Commission determined, or at about frame 182.

When did the First Bullet Hit?

During the autopsy, Humes could find no discernable path for the bullet. It had entered at a point 5 and 3/4 inches down from the President's collar and exited from a point 2 inches down from his adam's apple. Those two points do not make for a 23 degree angle. It looked like John Kennedy had been fired on from a point other than the sixth floor - lower, much lower.

The explanation for this enigma is that the bullet moved in a forward, downward and leftward trajectory. When it hit John Kennedy, his body moved with it in a forward, downward and leftward movement. As the bullet moves the body is shoved forward along with it. The bullet goes straight mind you. Its passage through the body is straight at the time of penetration. However, that straight passage is converted into an arc or curved passage as the body moves forward.

If the body was moving forward, and downward and leftward, however, as contained in the above thesis, why didn't the exit hole reflect that movement? Why wasn't the exit hole larger and more jagged? Later, a similar penetration of John Connally resulted in a large gaping hole in his chest. This hole was small and only slightly jagged. I would suggest that the forward pitch of the Kennedy body was temporarily halted or restrained by the lumbar-sacral support - the (chair back) (Taylor) brace worn by John Kennedy after his wartime injury in the Pacific, thus allowing the bullet to escape from the body through the small exit hole.

The bullet then jammed into the sturdy box pleat shirt front and literally yanked John Kennedy forward with it, until it reached a point of terminal stress, penetrated the shirt front and nicked the tie on the

left side. The reaction of the Lumbar-Sacrial Support to this forward stress was immediate and violent. John Kennedy's body is slammed backward in less than one-eighteenth of a second. This counter reaction occurs in frame 200, in frame 199 you can view the enormous physical thrust forward. His right hand shoots forward and his head forward and down.

In his conspiracy minded article "The Crossfire That Killed President Kennedy", the Saturday Evening Post, December 2, 1967, Josiah Thompson goes into a detailed analysis of a similar counter-reaction or head snap after the third bullet struck the president. Stripped of its confusion, the discourse simply means that the President's head was in a given position in frame 312; was thrust forward by the fatal third shot in frame 313, and by frame 314 the backlash had already begun. With these frames as a guide it is possible to pinpoint the first hit. I would suggest no earlier than 198.

A reasonable estimate of what happened would be:

195 - Oswald fires.

196 - Bullet leaves gun.

197 - Bullet in transit.

198 - Bullet strikes the President's back.

199 - John Kennedy thrust forward.

200 - The recoil of the Lumbar-Sacrial brace throws John Kennedy backward against the back seat, causing eyewitnesses to conclude that he had been hit from the front. After this his right hand falls, which is the tip-off that he has been shot. In the frames that follow what initially appeared to be John Kennedy's hand waving now appears to be his forehead bobbing backward.

Where did that bullet go?

It proceeded under John Connally's left arm and burrowed into John Connally's left leg five inches above the knee, where it lost some of its substance.

This then is bullet #399 which stayed in the leg, to fall out onto the stretcher at Parkland Hospital.

The Connally Reaction

John Connally's reaction starts in frame 230. The look on his face

is one of pain. He has suffered a penetration of his left leg and is in pain. The major fake-out here, the deception that has fooled everybody, is that there are two sets of reactions on Connally's part, the first in reaction to the wound in his leg and the second to the second shot which struck him in the back.

As the Governor had been waving with his right hand (See Life, November 24, 1967, page 90) his hat is in his left hand. He grasps the hat in his right hand and raises it to see what has happened. In 231-232-233 he raises his right hand. In 234 and 235 he continues to raise his left hand and to drop his right hand. In 236 there is a switch of hands, that is to say, the right hand drops out of sight and the left hand comes into view.

This is most important. Up to this point his right hand was not in a position to be hit by the second bullet. He now drops the hand into a position lower than his right breast and in position to be hit and shattered from the top.

In 236 his expression of horror and sharp pain is marked and he undoubtedly uttered, "oh, no, no..." at this point, as he realized that what he heard was a shot and indeed that he has been hit.

He is slightly off balance and tilts to his right in frame 237.

He is in this position, his hand is in place, when he is forcefully struck by the second shot in frame 238. His right shoulder crumples. His right wrist is shattered and the bullet is shattered, pieces of it going into his left leg, under the left jump seat, and up his right arm.

Between 195 and 238 there are 43 frames. $18.3 \text{ into one is } .054645$. 43 times .054645 is 2.349735 or 2.35 seconds.

The President of the United States was struck again in frame 313. Whatever other damage was done to his person, in whatever form was done by this last bullet. His head is thrust forward in 313, and the recoil from the brace starts in frame 314.

Some of the Unanswered Questions

The Puff of Smoke - Simply draw a line from the position of the men on the triple overpass through the center of the tree on the grassy knoll and I believe you will find that it intersects with the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository.

4 or 5 Shots - The window on the far right side of the sixth floor was open. The sound bounced off the back wall and out that window creating a double sound effect on all shots.

Mrs. Carolyn Walther - She thought she saw two men in ^{THE} window. ~~What she saw was the stack of boxes and Oswald looking out the window~~ **THERE WERE TWO MEN IN THAT WINDOW ABOUT NOON - OSWALD AND HIS SUPERVISOR.** ~~to the right of the boxes - his right, her left.~~ If you will look carefully on page 89, Life Magazine, November 24, 1967 you will see a figure of a man just (to your) left (his right) of the divider between the two windows. That man is Lee Harvey Oswald. OUT

The Mysterious Strangers - I am sure that if the government will grant anonymity all unidentified witnesses will come forward, if they have not already dropped dead from fright. They will not come forward at this time for they fear false accusation.

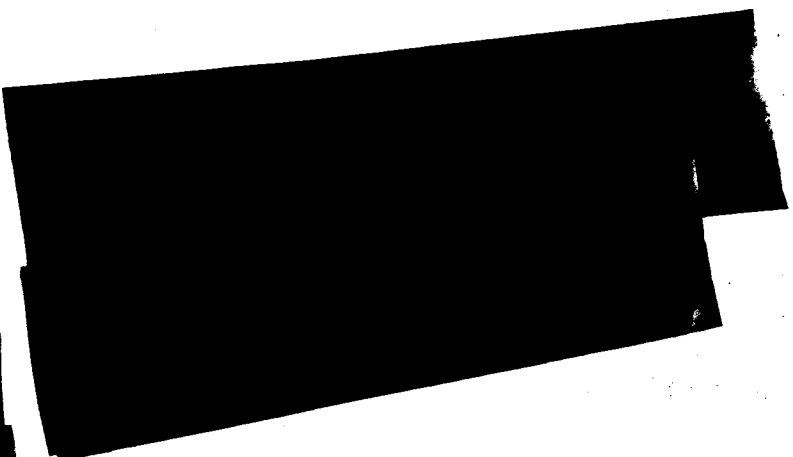
This has been a most interesting case. We have seen a President slain, a President accused, a noble city damned, a state slandered, a nation spat upon, a courageous policeman slain in the line of duty accused of conspiracy - all of it rotten.

All of this and more, because of the actions of one man who was by his own admission, a marxist.

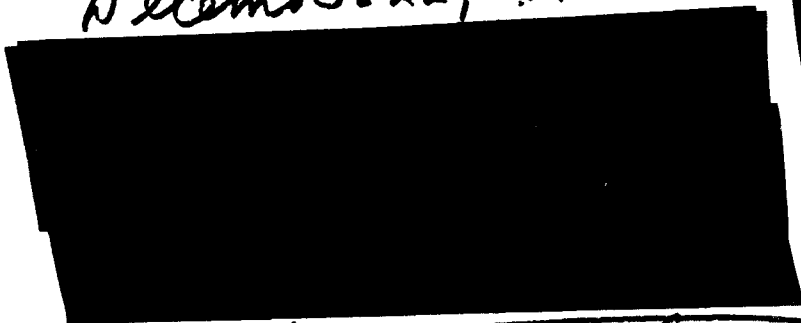
It has taken five or more billion years to form the earth. In six and a half seconds, Lee Harvey Oswald almost destroyed it.

5 P.M., November 17, 1970
730 Leavenworth
San Francisco, California

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December 22, 1972

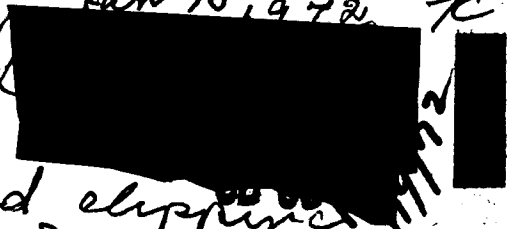


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To Gen. Alexander Haig
November 15, 1973

President
Richard Nixon
President's Office
Washington
Dear Sir

Jan 10, 1972 K



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Enclosed clipping
is not true Mr. Oswald
never had a trial + there
Joe is innocent.

There was some thing
going on when Mr John
Kennedy said come on
Lyndon, he evidently
meant to stop some
thing or do some thing
anyway that some one
else didn't like, so they
killed him + Oswald
also.

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Mr. Ed Butler was getting
some one ready +
him also hoped to stop

Like you could give
on the plane could give
you an accident to stop
you, and the ser could do you in?
The person who wrote
the enclosed clipping

n/r
cpl

2!
should be able to tell you
why he wrote it, an effort
to cover?

Mr Warren may have
some questions to answer
as time goes on about leaks
so don't blame Russia
& Mr Ellenburg until you
are sure. The news said
there are four top Commies
in four countries, besides
that.

I was in Gainesville when
Mr John's trouble came
on, he didn't listen to us.

Mr Lincoln didn't get
Civil Rights signed but
together its done and
now its mullatto + so
the colored said they
had rights here they
followed a man over
here. But some came
because the Chief brought
out in chanes. Was it
he didn't want + sold them
for money.

Now if Russia gives us
peace it may be war later
and how.

The end of the world is
coming on before then
and there will be a man
to lead the people back
to God he will have
wisdom to point out
where Communism is
wrong.

I wouldn't know who
is going in office but
Mr. Wallace is going to
run and Democrats
may favor him?

P. D. I like Sincerely
Mrs. Nixon (Pat) [redacted] TC
it takes a
woman to know
what goes on?

Assassination Expert Says Oswald Alone Killed Kennedy

NEW YORK (UPI) — A doctor who specializes in probing assassinations said Sunday he was completely satisfied that Lee Harvey Oswald alone fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy.

Dr. John K. Lattimer of New York made his statement at a news conference after examining photographs and X rays of the late president taken after the assassination. Lattimer was the first unofficial expert ever permitted to view the pathological evidence which is kept in the National Archives.

The pictures "eliminate any doubt completely" about the findings of the Warren Commission that Oswald acted alone on Nov. 22, 1963, Lattimer said. Lattimer based his findings on 65 X rays, color transparencies and black-and-white photographs taken at the Kennedy autopsy.

"I had doubts about certain points of the (Warren) commission report before I got to see the X rays," Lattimer said, "but based on what I saw they have been dispelled."

AT THE REQUEST of the Kennedy family, the pictures were withheld even from members and the staff of the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, which conducted the official investigation of the assassination.

Lattimer's speciality is urology, but he had considerable experience with the treatment of bullet wounds as an Army doctor in World War II and has since made an extensive study of assassinations by gunshot.

He has written a series of articles for medical journals describing experiments he made with a weapon similar to the scope-sighted Mannlicher-Carcano carbine found in the Texas Book Depository in Dallas to determine its accuracy, speed of operation and hitting power.



Kennedy

Oswald

OF THE WOUND that destroyed most of the right side of Kennedy's brain, Lattimer said only that it was "horrible" and the pictures of it should never be made public.

He had a good deal more to say about a second bullet which the Warren Commission decided had passed through the president's neck and then hit Texas Gov. (now Treasury Secretary) John B. Connally, who was sitting on a jump seat in the president's car.

Sketches of the path of this bullet published by the commission showed its trajectory as nearly level. Some critics of the Warren Report argue that this bullet was fired from in front of the car while the brain wound was inflicted from behind, so that two assassins must have been involved.

Others have said the president was hit by two bullets, one from the front and the other from the back.

LATTIMER SAID the X rays show definitely that only one bullet passed through the neck, while the pictures prove that it entered the back of the

neck and emerged through the throat.

The doctor, said the path of the bullet was considerably steeper than was indicated by the commission's sketches.

"If anyone were to have shot him from the front, he would have to be squatting on the floor of the car in front of him," Lattimer said.

His riddle experiments established that a weapon like the German-designed, Italian-made carbine the Warren

Commission found was used in the assassination could put a bullet through 47 inches of pine wood, easily giving it enough punch to have penetrated both Kennedy and Connally.

Robert F. Kennedy, then U.S. Attorney General, placed the autopsy pictures in the National Archives in October 1966, with instructions that they were to be shown to no one but certain government officials for five years.

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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Nixon

While reading the Chronicle
2 February 71, I came upon the
enclosed article.

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Who Was The Man Behind the
Men Behind the Name?

I've just finished the book
A Heritage of Stone by Jim
Garrison that seems to
concide with the article.

Please probe into these
affairs. Also - please read
the book because, if the
content is true, God
save America. We owe
it to the people, to tell
them the truth about

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7C [redacted]

JFK - RFK - 2 - King
nations, regarding
with left hand and
may - God bless you
A. G. Galt

WHO WAS

The Man Behind the Men Behind the Guns?

After seven years partisans of the Conspiracy Theory of the Kennedy Assassination are still looking for a "man behind the men behind the guns."

A few of them began their studies with the pre-conceived notion that Lyndon Baines Johnson was the man, but those who studied the evidence in depth found nothing persuasive to support this line of thinking. The very presence of LBJ at the scene, so close to the gunfire, was a dampener on this theory from the very beginning. LBJ wins no plaudits for personal courage.

(This does not rule out the probability that a president of the United States knows more about the assassination than the average citizen does!)

Several of those who have delved deepest have a prime suspect as the "man behind the man behind the gun". His name: Herbert H. Lehman.

The evidence is purely circumstantial in nature, and is based primarily on the premise that THE most powerful political clique or cliques in the land would have had to be participants in order to frighten so many public officials into the feline coverups so evident in the Warren Report. There are other bits of circumstantial evidence which would narrow the suspect field from "Invisible Government" to one or more powerful voices within "Invisible Government."

In the limited space in this issue of The Councilor, the major points which cause the finger



Prime Suspect: Herbert Lehman

of his life in New York City and Washington, but certainly a plotter unfamiliar with the inner workings of those two cities would be handicapped. It would be most difficult for an "outsider" to arrange a smooth assassination.

Conclusion

Where is there a man who meets most if not all of the specifications A through K? A man on the inside of everything from the Communist Party to the CIA? A man who could sit with the CFR or the United States Senate, who could have the ear of the Kremlin and have his fingers in the treasuries of both the Democrat and Republican parties?

A man who would hate white America enough that he would stop at nothing to win passage of more civil rights legislation? A man totally committed to revolution and to the ruin of the United States of America, yet so clever that he could walk in the councils of the mighty?

There is one additional requirement of this search: The man in question would either have to have sufficient power to seal the lips of the surviving Kennedys, or he would have to be dead within a few days after the assassination of John.

Herbert Lehman was one of the Kremlin's men in America. A member of numerous ^{Re}organizations, he raised money for ^{New York}Russ World War 2. City prior to America's ^{money}badly needed to

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This meeting
about to break out, ne
sort of world government.
Triumvirate composed of Leslie Ho

(A) On Feb. 4, 1964 Earl Warren stated that for "security" reasons a full disclosure of assassination facts known to the government might be kept secret for many years. He therefore indicates that the purpose of the Warren Commission was to throw a sop to the American public rather than to make full disclosure of known evidence.

(B) There are many indications that Oswald was not alone at the assassination of JFK. Although ~~probable~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~an~~ ~~accomplice~~, there is no conclusive proof that Oswald was one of the actual triggermen.

(C) The Warren Report does not consistently seek to draw valid conclusions. A good example of this is the conclusion which would have forced Bullet 399 to make two 90 degree turns in mid-air, partially shatter in Gov. Connally's wrist and then miraculously emerge in pristine condition.

(D) Since the Warren Commission report is obviously intended to protect some person or some group, we must then ask the question, "Who?" or "Which Group?" Could the assassination be the handiwork of a foreign government such as Cuba, Red China, Soviet Russia, Tel Aviv, France, England or one of the Arab States? Yes, it could be, but one of the three most talented assassination groups in the world is funded by U.S. taxpayers; the C.I.A. The C.I.A. has the capability of assassinating any foreign leader who indulges in the assassination of an American leader. If a foreign nation were involved in the Kennedy assassination it would likely have advance clearance from some person or group in the U.S. powerful enough to hold the C.I.A. overseas assassination teams in check.

(E) Presuming that Oswald trained in Russia for his role in the assassination plot (or a role he THOUGHT he would play), this would entail the cooperation of the Soviet government. Arrangements would likely be made by a strong personality whom the Soviet leaders could trust to hold the C.I.A. assassination teams in check, someone who had worked with the Soviets in other hankey-pankey.

(F) Obviously such a person would likely be so politically powerful in the United States that he could control Lyndon Johnson, the incoming president. He should be strong enough to believe that he could withstand a political or financial or judicial attack from Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the slain president who was at the time Attorney General of the United States.

(G) If the plotter of the assassination was so

influential that he could dispel the fears of Soviet Russia and quiet the U.S. government, he would probably have the power to arrange a poisoning, instead of a traumatic, obvious assassination in Downtown Dallas. Why was JFK killed with gunfire instead of poison? To know the answer to this question one would have to understand all the motives of the assassination. ~~One~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~motives~~--possibly a lesser one--was to bring about passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Bill, the single, salient product of the assassination known to the public.

(H) As it turned out, the slain president's brothers, widow and inner circle pointed no fingers following the death of JFK, at least these persons said little or nothing for public consumption except to blame an unidentified "they". Many of us believe that Robert F. Kennedy, for all of his faults, would not rest until the man who okayed the assassination of John had been put to death.

A few students of the assassination believe that Robert Kennedy could have been blackmailed into silence because of an alleged part in the death of Norma Jean Baker. But most of the facts in the Norma Jean case were already available to the public BEFORE the Dallas shooting.

(I) There were so many things which could "go wrong" in an elaborate assassination plot--before and after the shooting--that huge amounts of money would be required. Much of this would have to be in Dallas before the assassination. Transfer of this money should not be traceable by tax investigators--at least not to its source. Since the assassination Dallas daily newspapers have reported the flow of great sums to front-group "foundations" in that city. The money has been traced back to the left wing of the Central Intelligence Agency but no further.

(J) The most powerful organizations in America, official and unofficial, are the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Federal Reserve System, Democratic Party, Republican Party, the United States Congress, the NAACP, the Communist Party, the three major TV networks, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the C.I.A. Obviously no man could plot the assassination of a U.S. president with impunity unless he or his associates could exercise control primarily or secondarily in each of these groups. Any one of them, with the possible exception of the Communist Party, could raise sufficient clamor to expose the slayer.

(K) It would not be absolutely necessary for the person who plotted the slaying to have spent most

During that war he ~~to~~ ~~and~~ ~~shunted~~ ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~UNRRA~~ support U.S. soldiers. After the war he administered the infamous ~~UNRRA~~ program which stole ~~millions~~ ~~of~~ ~~dollars~~ from U.S. taxpayers ~~behind~~ ~~the~~ ~~iron~~.

Lehman once arranged for Clifford Durr, to be delegate to the Soviet World Congress of "Intellectuals" in Poland in 1948. Durr's grandfather and Lehman's father had worked together in Montgomery, Ala. 80 years earlier as "fiscal agents" for the negro legislature in that state in the Reconstruction Era. The vast Lehman fortune had been built on their Reconstruction Era thefts in Louisiana, Alabama and other vanquished Southern states.

Lehman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, sometimes called the "Invisible Government" or the "Hidden Government." He wasn't JUST a CFR member. He was Mr. CFR. He held power in the inner ranks of the Federal Reserve System. He was among those who designed the Central Intelligence Agency, and although he was a personal supporter of communism he helped deceive many Americans into believing that the C.I.A. was set up to "fight" communism!

(Editor's Note: Certainly there are many C.I.A. officers who are patriotic Americans and who probably do not know of the other political activities of that organization.)

Lehman as a United States Senator consistently showed his hatred for white America. Never was this more evident than in his persecution of Senator Joseph McCarthy whom he hounded until McCarthy's mysterious death. (Many patriots believe that the Kennedy Family learned about Lehman's Illuminist connections from Sen. McCarthy with whom they were personal friends, despite the later disparity in political philosophies.)

Senator McCarthy in his book "McCarthyism--The Fight for America", disclosed on pages 48-9 how Lehman worked through UNRRA to use taxpayers' money as a tool of Soviet Conquest. McCarthy revealed Lehman's role in the Soviet subjugation of the people of Poland.

There is considerable evidence that McCarthy was assassinated.

The Lehman Family helped bring Roosevelt to power. They were determined to keep him there in 1936, and utilized their ancestral trickery of controlling both sides of the 1936 campaign. A

on his home help

Lehman employee, Wendell Wilkie, was provided as the dummy Republican candidate to oppose Roosevelt.

(Actually another radical, Huey Long, had loomed as something of a threat to FDR. Long was an anti-communist radical who proposed placing confiscatory taxes on the very rich and light taxes on the upper middle class, with social programs to benefit the lower middle class and the "deserving poor." FDR's plan was to place confiscatory taxes on the upper middle class and lower middle class, while providing foundation loopholes for the very rich. FDR would establish social programs for the non-working poor, but would use most of the tax take to either increase the power of Soviet Russia, or to protect it. In September, 1935 Long was assassinated in Baton Rouge just as he sent to press a book in which he proposed dismantling of the Federal Reserve system and implementation of an American-owned central banking system similar to that proposed by Father Coughlin. Investigators said that a "loner", Carl Weiss, killed Sen. Long. Some in Louisiana believe that the Long assassination was arranged by the Lehman or Rockefeller interests.)

In the field of Civil Rights it will be remembered that Lehman was a board member of the NAACP, and one of the loudest and most obscene voices in the attack on white Southerners. He used the NAACP as a personal toy, never permitting a negro to become national president, but throwing it behind any and all Red objectives.

(The Lehman's sometimes worked through negroes but they never really trusted them. They didn't even trust their protegee, Martin Luther King. In the infamous march from Selma to Montgomery that culminated in a public urination display in front of the Alabama State Capitol, King was only the nominal leader. On hand to give orders and to direct TV cameramen was a member of the Lehman family. He was photographed by infiltrators, and The Councilor may someday publish this disgusting photograph.)

Lehman and other persons in the Rothschild Judenrat Bloc control all three major TV networks in the United States, just as thoroughly as Lehman controlled Cuba, Castro. Perhaps even more so.

The Chicago Tribune on May 29, 1960 published the names of three men, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and Herbert Lehman with a story which stated that "a person with highest state department connections identified these three names as the secret government of the United States."

ish War Secretary; Leon Blum, Red premier of France, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar. Signor Preziosi added that in the Bolshevik circles of New York "a list is being circulated giving the names of those who will compose the U.S. Cabinet--Baruch as president; Albert Einstein, vice-president; Herbert Lehman, Secretary of State; Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasurer; Leon Trotsky, Secretary of War; and Walter Lippmann, Director of the Press."

Detractors of Senator Lehman cannot honestly say whether the Italian story was anti-Jewish propaganda or whether there was a plot to oust all Christians from positions of leadership. But we can prove without question that Herbert Lehman worked for the communists and against Christian whites all of his life.

The 1964-65 edition of Who's Who in America contains biographies of both Kennedy and Lehman. There is a black border around the Kennedy sketch, indicating the compiler rewrote the story just before the publication went to press. But they failed to note that Lehman died at about the same time.

The funeral for Herbert Lehman was held less than a week after that of President Kennedy. Certainly it is strange that the nation's most powerful political figure would die a few days after the nation's most powerful elected official. President Johnson attended the Lehman funeral although he refused to attend the funeral of General MacArthur. Lehman was an old friend. The public may never know how Lehman died.

Lehman's widow warned LBJ not to risk his life by attending the rites. Perhaps Lyndon had reason to believe that a truce had been arranged.



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From: TO

Abe Fortas, a billy goat, W Jenkins, a Texas mule and Warren entered a lying contest. "When I was a young man said Fortas, "I went to church every Sunday, studied two years for the priesthood, and made a solemn vow that I keep to this day, that I would never associate with gamblers or crooked politicians."

The billy goat said, "I came from a good family. My father was one of Little Bo Peep's sheep and my mother was Fidel Castro. I ate my can of Right Guard beer and I smell so sweet that I need it."

Whereupon Walter Jenkins replied, "Let me tell you about my girl friend, Mae West. I took her away from John Wayne the day that Lyndon gave all his money to Ted Kennedy to buy a Mitzvah present for Gerald R. Smith."

The mule said, "All my

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Dear [redacted] 7C

Your letter to President Nixon suggesting the production of a documentary film study concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

You may be assured that your suggestion will be given appropriate consideration. The President appreciates the interest which prompted you to express your views.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Criminal Division
Department of Justice

Date: February 19, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: [REDACTED] 7C

Date: February 12, 1974

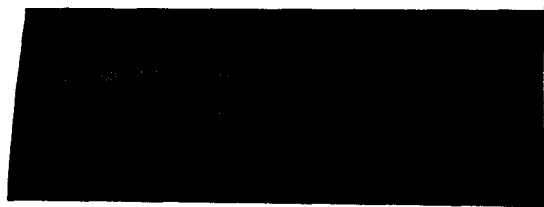
Subject: Request for sponsorship of documentary film preserving evidence collected by the Warren Commission re the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

Dudley H. Chapman
Associate Counsel

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February 12, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

This letter is prompted by a recent viewing of the motion picture "Executive Action". It is a request for your sponsorship of a documentary film preserving and amplifying the evidence collected by the Warren Commission.

The film "Executive Action" purports to be a screen account of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. While the film disclaims being more than a "suggestion" of what might have happened, its total impact is quite different. Using documentary materials, collected through investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, in a very artful fashion, the movie creates a strong, serious view that indeed the death was the result of conspiratorial forces.

As you know the Warren Commission and its staff amassed twenty-six volumes of documentary evidence collected from volumes of investigative reports. The Report itself is a scholarly compilation of investigative analysis by excellent, objective legal analysts. It quite conclusively demonstrates the guilt of Oswald and the absence of conspiratorial involvement.

However, apart from history scholars and other more serious students, it is unlikely that the factual validity of the Report will be readily appreciated by future generations. Indeed, as "Executive Action" indicates, there are many critics currently drawn to conspiratorial hypotheses who undoubtedly will continue to excite broad suspicions about the integrity of the Warren Commission.

The President
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The suggestion, which anticipates the curiosity of future generations, is a documentary film study. Films of live interviews serve to preserve evidence in a unique manner that are often superior to the written format. Moreover, there are many witnesses, Warren Commission members and staff analysts still living whose knowledge or critical assessment of evidence could be of inestimable value to future historians.

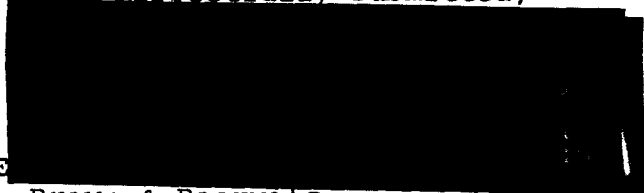
The lack of any eyewitnesses to Oswald's firing of the fatal shots makes both the direct and circumstantial evidence vulnerable to quarrel. Undoubtedly, future generations will be more affected by criticisms of the Warren Commission as weaknesses in evidence or deductions are noted through recurrent scrutiny. Such criticisms will obtain more credibility as witnesses and other more knowledgeable persons die or lose recall. Any reasonable measure to improve and preserve the quality of actual evidence ought to become a treasure to future scholars.

The general idea would be to authorize and finance an independent historical society and bar association project to collect videotape interviews with Texas officials, Warren Commission staff members, doctors, ballistic experts and others whose contribution to the Warren Commission Report is most noteworthy. A by-product of this collection of video-research materials could be a documentary film suitable for television and classroom showing as well as general theatre display. The film could focus on the more significant evidence such as the possession of the rifle, employment at the Texas School Book Depository Building before the route of President Kennedy was known, the ballistic evidence, riflemen's tests of timing and accuracy of the rifle, the slaying by Oswald of a policeman in his desperation following the event, etc.

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A copy of this letter is being sent to others whose special abilities will make them able critics of this suggestion in the event one of your staff should be asked to assess the idea.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear [Redacted] 7C

Your recent letter to President Nixon has been referred to this Office for reply. In that letter, you inquire as to whether or not President Kennedy is in fact deceased.

I can assure you, without any reservation whatever, that President Kennedy was indeed assassinated in 1963. We are aware of the rumor that he did not lose his life, but that rumor is absolutely false.

The President has asked me to extend his appreciation to you for writing.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Kauper
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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Dear Honorable MISTER Richard Nixon, President:

A Question has come to my mind about the late President John F. Kennedy. I would like you to understand that I don't mean this to be a practical joke of any kind. I have understood that John F. Kennedy died November 22, 1963, I'd like to ask whether he died mentally (becoming vegetated) or did he die both physically and mentally. If he is mentally dead, I know it would be none of my business, I'd like to have an honest and true answer about my problem, of whether he is dead or not.

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