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**DALLAS TRIES TO DEFEND
WHAT ALL HONEST PEOPLE REPROVE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

Some of the facts reported in William Manchester's book concerning the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas, which was named the "capital of ultrarightist organizations" and this actually means the capital of criminal terrorist fascists, have caused a new shock among all thoughtful people.

These facts were actually known even without Manchester's book, but their reporting only reminded people about events which were almost forgotten. However, the new dramatic effect of these facts has astounded many people.

The facts described by Manchester are the waves of fear and fatal predictions expressed by all the friends of President Kennedy, his personal and his political friends, when he announced that he had to visit Dallas. He said that he did not like this visit, but felt compelled to go there in order to settle the conflict that had occurred among the leaders of the Democratic Party; this conflict had to be settled for the purpose of keeping the State of Texas on the democratic side during the forthcoming presidential elections.

All the friends of President Kennedy not only advised him but even seriously urged him to refrain from going to Dallas, the nest of terrorist organizations. The President was particularly warned by Adlai Stevenson who had been beaten on the head by the fascists in Dallas, barely one week before Kennedy's visit. Stevenson was attacked for "defending the communist cause in the United Nations," and the police looked at the beating.

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Nobody mentioned "the communist conspiracy" because the FBI could not find any communist organization in Dallas.

If they (sic) had succeeded in finding any communist organization, they would have certainly charged it with the assassination of President Kennedy.

In the light of the existing situation, they (sic) had to satisfy themselves by finding somebody who, in the past, had some connections with some "leftists" even though that was not the Communist Party.

In connection with the publication of the first installment of Manchester's book dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas, the repulsion of the honest people was spontaneously aroused against the authorities in general, and against the Dallas police in particular. People are aroused not only because of the ultrareactionary atmosphere which resulted in the murder, but because of the whole process which followed the assassination.

This process involves the death of Jack Ruby, whom the Dallas police allowed to kill deliberately Lee Harvey Oswald, and silence him forever. Seven other people who know important facts about the assassination also lost their lives. Ruby's cancer was not detected in prison but in the hospital, when it was too late to cure it.

The horror and the direct repulsion are so great that the "thunderers" of Dallas have decided to justify themselves in front of the United States and of the world by publishing a declaration in the "New York Times," and perhaps also in some other newspapers. This declaration appears on a full page. It stresses that the "thunderers" of Dallas considered that the passing of time would heal the matter; however, Dallas now is the target of new arrows and sling stones; therefore, they want their voice of Dallas to be heard.

However, the declaration involved does not unmask the fascist and terrorist gangsters and the ultrareactionary atmosphere that killed President Kennedy. On the contrary, all this is defended by the demagogical statement that the people of Dallas are honorable, honest and normal.

Indubitably, there are honorable, honest, and normal people in Dallas. However, this statement tries to encompass also the fascist gangsters, and to put over them the cover of "honest people."

In Hitler's Germany and in Mussolini's Italy, there were honorable and honest people. Thus, somebody could try to defend all the Nazi and fascist crimes, in the name of honorable and honest people.

This attempt of defense is vain. It is not possible for the ultrareactionaries to wash the smear of the assassination of President Kennedy and it is not even possible to hush up this murder.