Fetzer's Brain Trust

Much of this book id filler. Particularly is it filler given the alleged purpose of the book, the stated purpose, the ponly legative to putpose it with provide new information to light that was not knowly earlier, or to provide new information about the death.

Neither of which he had done in what w have examined and neither is likely in what a label filler, to make the book thicker and to make him look like what is not and enever be, and had a sexassinate expect. What he has already published makes that impossible. It also proportions that that he has no great interest in whe subject or he would not have depended on the literary slop about that terrible ctime instead of what is dependable, plus he provided account about which he seems to be entirely important.

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ignorant, an in ignorancy that cannot be accepted-indeed, cannot has book is about.

His part one does not in any way een intend what Fetzer the church the part I (pages 17-118) has movember 22, 1963: A Chronology" by David Good III (pages 17ff)

and "58 Watnesses: A Delay on Elm Street (pages 119ff.)
One trumbed and two pages of dated chumology: Worly dated filler.
Clearly both are of #the past, the very dim past, and

in his subtitle. The title, which in reality, the wook is not about, also is so vague he min might he can included in him it anything at all that he can believe relates to the addassination.

Which he refers to as a death, not an assassination. They are mot the pame.

Fetzer's note at the beginning of what Wood wrote tells us not a thing about Wood but he does tell sou that this Wood chrolology was intended for a play that Wood Never wrote. When I read it I wrote "nonsense" after it and by content and as part of what Fetzer says Withis book is about, it is nonsense.

This is how it begins. In it wood makes it clear that he furtual atcomed thirty five years up dones not intend a serious work about the assassing

22 November 1963

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Nine Secret Service agents drinking at **Pat Kirkwood**'s bar the "Cellar Door" in Fort Worth, Texas. A sign on the wall of the nightclub reads: "EVIL SPELLED BACKWARDS IS LIVE." Several of the women serving liquor to the agents are strippers from **Jack Ruby**'s Carousel Club. (Pat Kirkwood is a licensed pilot and owns a twin-engine plane. He will fly to Mexico hours after JFK's assassination.)

In Madrid, Spain today—the CIA reports hearing from a Cuban journalist who claims to have received a letter stating that GPIDEAL [*President Kennedy*] will be killed today.

In today's issue of *Life* magazine, **Clint Murchison**'s lawyers, **Bedford Wynne** and **Thomas Webb**, are named as members of the "Bobby Baker Set." Wynne is already under federal investigation concerning government funds he is receiving through a Murchison family corporation, some of which have ended up as payoffs (via Thomas Webb) to the law firm of **Bobby Baker**. [Baker is LBJ's right hand man. Murchison's empire overlaps with that of Mafia financial wizard **Meyer Lansky** and Teamster leader **Jimmy Hoffa**.]

What in the world does any of this - a single word of ithave to do with the assassination, leave alone that promised new information about it and about the death?

Even if, aside from the slur, Wood intends to argue, with without saying z a word about it, that Secret Service agents, unlike all other people, ought not be opermitted to relax with a dri nk after the day's taxing work.

What is the relevance, if true, that the waitresses, who
Wood does not give that name, are stippers-and that in Jack
Rubyl's place? (tye The serve sikultantously in two places miles apart?)

Nothing but manother slur.

Or that Kirkwood s is a pilot.

Who is going to fly to Mexico City.

report os a planned Presidntial assassin - particularly if from a Cuban - there would not be a word about this to the Warren Commission?

And it would not have made the papers and electronic news?

What in the world difference does it make is, in fact,

Clint Murchison's lawyers "are named (sic) as members of the Ballen
'Bobby Maket Set'" or that one of those lawyers, if true, "is already under federal investigation...?"

What possible relevance is there in the rest of this the nonsense that follows?

Where is there any possible connection with either the assassination of thirty-five years ago or with the Fetzer promise on the title of his book?

There is none, minone at all-none even possible.

No self-respecting writer (and scholar) would include this

kid of pap in a serious book. None without contempt for his readers would, either.

This alone should disqualify Wood III's irrewevancies from includision in any serious work.

Even if all that pap is accurate.

As it is Anot.

Not a word in it has-or can have-any is in any serious work, leave alone with one with the deliberately deceiving and misleading title Fetzer attached to his, an obvious sucker-bait to a ttract sales - Par paper and worse.

Worse than having no exerclevance at all what follows is not accurate— and one of the functions of an editor is to catch such things. It is wrong on Oswald's night, on his rousing, and his departuer, so what function does Fetzer have except to use the pap he picks up in a decceptive effort to make a name for himself as an assassination authority?

With this alone, there is no point in being Fetzer-like and wasting any more time on the Wood III pap. Which at its best this space-filler is. My copy of the book is highlighted and qunotated for scholars opof the fu ture. A hundred and two pges of the yet! And not a word of it within the Fetzer promise.

And it thes up almost a quarter of this disgusting book, a book that does not serve and cannot serve what simple honesty requires, Fetzer's promise to sell it and sive himself a reputation he does not have and neither of his books can give him among the few who are authentic sexperts.

As I turn the pages I cannot a woid some of the gross lies that remain gross lies when Wood III uses them. One example:

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Harrison Edward Livingstone, *Killing The Truth*, reports that once Zapruder turns his undeveloped movie film over to the printing lab, copies are immediately duplicated and distributed as follows:

- 1. FBI lab
- 2. Dallas FBI office
- 3. Washington, DC, FBI office
- 4. Henry Wade
- 5. Dallas Police
- 6. and 7: Two copies for the two couples who owned the film lab
- 8. Secret Service copy
- 9. Somewhere along the line, H.L. Hunt had his copy from the start / b if 33

No legitinmate scholar. no authentic subject memenatter expert would take Livingstone's word even on the weather.

Any one with ordinary common sense would not be ble to accept that atrocity of the sick-in-the-head Livingstone who could evolve so large a deliberate dishonesty, so infamously false and intended to do harm to others, the others who have no opportunity to undo the deliberate harm of an ill-intended dishonest writer who in that bo ok is an unending deliberate liar.

Most of which is obvious.

And and in this Wood III contibution to Feetzer's disgrace—fully bad a book, where does the supposed editor, Fetzer, with that real responsibility of real editors, where does he have all of this he is too ignorant to know is not only false but is absolutely impossible. Under the moment of the assasstionation. When, of Ocourse, it would have been physically impossible if any of it had been real? At 12:30 p.m.

Livingstone is a cited source. We do get to a few of those sources.

(It is two and a half pages more before SWOODLITTFetzer have the first shot fired!)

Three pages after Wood **They add, still under that some time listing, "Another series of shots rings out" (page 39).

Finally,, after many pages overfulowing with total irrelevancies and gross inaccuracies, on page 40, in capital letters," JAK IS FATALLY HIRT INN THE HEAD BY GUNFIRE."

Nobody dreamed that it was by marrshmakkows.

Even on simple locations, Wood III/Fetzer cannoot be trusted.

They dsay of the Terminal Annex Post Office that it is "on the south side of Dealey Plaza. It was below that. Its address is 217 south Hoseyon St. Its western edge is at the mass of railroad tracks (page 49).

How much Wood III/Fetzer can be trusted what is qioted from p age 64, is that the three tramps are "Charles Rogers (a.k.a. Richard Montoya), Charles Harrelson and Chauncey Holt." As we saw Wearlier Faetzer cannot even count when it comes to those tramps, leave alone get the m right so long after that was public and he had to do no work to learn the fact.

"Of the four bullerts eventually extracted from Tippit's body..."(page 74). There was no delay in removing those bullets from Tippit's body as soon at as it got to the hospital. And there were only Ithree (inside his body. The other was picked up from where he was shot.

Simple. masic facts that are wells known are too much from these demon investwgaters most of which investigation seems roto be what they repad in poor sources or just amade up.

Under 5:05 p.m. *Wood III/Fetzer f aunt their ignorance and their carelessnes and still again, where it shoulf be essential, they cite no source but he estensible source, and they can tget that simple but greatest of assassination frauds straight, although they treat it as try true when it was not true and was impossible:

This is partyl distorted and twisted from the mon umental

Diftor fraud in his book Best Nidence. It was neither. Lifton made it

content twices smylaa Controversy has surrounded this flight of *Air Force One* almost from the moment it touches down at Andrews Air Force Base. The fact that it arrives one-half hour late leads to speculation that the President's body was either tampered with during the flight or was removed from the coffin, spirited from the plane at Andrews, secretly placed aboard a nearby Army helicopter, and flown somewhere else to afford members of the conspiracy an opportunity to alter Kennedy's wounds before the autopsy. A second possibility is that the President's body was removed from *Air Force One* while it was still at Love Field before departing Dallas.

Jacqueline and Robert Kennedy depart in a *GRAY* navy ambulance for Bethesda Naval Hospital with bronze casket. William Greer drives the ambulance carrying the President's official coffin from Andrews Air Force Base to Bethesda Naval Hospital age 105).

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Liftonn fraud in his book NBws Best Evidence. It is neither. But it made Lifton a rich man.

AF 1 was not a half hour late and that alleged delay had nothing to do with Lifton's fabrication.

It was not a "speculation." It was a complet and a totally impossible fabrication.

The Lifton fraud did not include alteration of the body
when the plane was in flight. That would not have been
easy with the casket not even not protected by some of Kennedy's
people, for almost the entire flight by hi as widown.

In this evil Lifton commercialization of the assassination the body was not "flown somewhere else" for the alleged but impossible body alteration. Lifton is specific in stating an Army helcopter took the body to Walter Reed Ar my Hospital.

It likewise is not true that the widow and brother were in the ambulance withat carried an empty casket, as Lifton also knew from his source for the simple error from which he made up all that he made up, what was so evil a thing to do but what yielded wealth for him he could not have projected in any honest way.

When I turned the page I was surprised at the number of annotations I placed on it when I read this guck that Fetzer had so high an opinion of. I repeat only one of the many, that Wood III/Fetzer repeat the Lifton Frbrication as though they were fact when they are false-as Lifton, still again knew: the body was not in a bofy bag, which Wood III capitalized, and the ambulance that had carried the widow and others drove off and got lost. Neither is true

This endless Wood III/Fetzer series of unsourced distortions and misrepresentations ends with the Fetzer Preproduction of the erroneous newspaper map of the motorcade route and that for our proud picture of the proud Fretzer standing next to that that forger who lives to him with lies that Fetzer liked.

"50 Witnesses: Delay on E; m Syreet" follows (fages 119ff).

It, too, is dated, of the past, merely more padding. It includes not a word that has a single thing to do with what Fetzer promised in his title.

How can there be in this baading to give the book some size anything that is "Wen'r de know Now that We Didn't know Then" or "About he Death of Kennedy"? It is one of two essays by Vicent Palamara that Fetzer uses when this is true of both of them. The are finders.

Fetzer's advance "editor's note" rells us much, particularly about subject-matter ignorance by both Fetzer and Palamara:

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what Palarama says about "the role of the Secret Service" is ignorant, paranoid and indecent. They had no "role" and despite his hints had nothing to do with the assassination.

Fetzer's language in his talking about people who believed the limousine came close to stopping, a widespread disageement that did exist, again reflects his ign orance," after thex bullets negan to be fired. "That firing did not last long penough for that "began" nonsense. It could have been as little as 4.6 seconds and there is widespeead agreement that it was less than six seconds.

Whatever Fetzer may mean by "this" it "supports "nothing " at all. And above all it does not "support" that "the Zapruder film "photographis evidence, including the Zapruder film, had been subjected to extensive alteration." Fetzer also pontificates for all the world as though he had the slightest knowledge about what he spouts off about, that it "reflects the level of protection that the Secret Service provided JFK that day." If this is not enough slander of the men who daily lay their lives on the line to protect presidents, Fetzer adds what did not help him get his doctorate of which he is so excessively proud, "Specifically, if the eyewitnesses are corect, then, since the Zapruder film does

is to praise it. It is just plain stupid. Neither Fetzer nor which his claimed source quoted any rule of any court that say that under any and all conditions verbal testimony is superior to solid evidence. To repeat, they actually claim that perjury, felonious testimony is superior to solid evidence.

That cannot be the rule of any court and Fetzer does not quote any such rule.

There is none.

There can be none, not if courts see to justice.

Even when testimony is not perjury, honest prosecutors will not use it. Bearing on this is a news account in the Washingtonn Post of the day I write tights, ZAprk. 15, 2001. I quote withe headline and the first three paragraphs. They state without equivocation that a prosecutor was refusing to use a policeman as a witness because he did not believe that policeman:

Officers' Untruths Rule Out Testimony

Pr. George's Prosecutor Bars Three as Witnesses

By RUBEN CASTANEDA Washington Post Staff Writer A Prince George's County police officer who admitted he lied while testifying for the defense in the federal civil rights trial of two fellow officers has become the third county officer in three months to be designated an unfit witness by local prosecutors.

Prince George's State's Attorney Jack B. Johnson said in an interview that Officer Michael Cheeks's admission makes him useless as a police witness.

"I would never vouch for the credibility of an officer who has lied in an official capacity," said Johnson (D).

Cheeks testified March 7 on behalf of Officer Stephanie C. Mohr, who was on trial for deprivation of civil rights under color of law and conspiracy stemming from a police dog attack in September 1995.

does nor include frames that correspond to their reports, those frames -qt the very least- must have been excised from the film. Moreover, since eyewitness is required in courts of Islaw to establish the admissability of photographs and film, as the Prologue explains, conflict's between them are to be resolved in favov of the eyewitnesses." Fiction, winot facut.

The slowing down or the stopping of the limousine was a matter of seconds between the time the brakes were applied and the time the car took off again as rapidly as was possible for it. That limited time "supports" none of these manufactures by those who do not wknow or understand the abundance of official evidence not published by with warren commission.

There is no support of any kind in whatever these assassination ignoramuses have in their minds from which it originates for any "alteration" at all, leave alone "extensive alteration." Inxt not only is not that simple, if the oppostunity existed, and in the those fabriations, there was, in real life, no such opportiunuty at all. That is a long and complicated story but for this Fetzer stupifdity there is a simple proof, one that proves there was or that there could not have been alteration. It is in the background. If the film shows the regular progression of the camera gover that background, there has been no alteration.

But for it to show any loss of backgroubd, that would be obvious immediately and not one of these people who seek to exploit and commercialize the assassination has found any such evidence.

For the imagined alteration to be "extensive," that wpu; d virtually jimp from the film, as it did not.

These indecencies about the Secret Service are fictions. Its men did what they were supposed to do and they took orders

took orders from the President.

Like all politicians, he wanted to be seen by the people he went to vvisit so he could be seen.

If when he wanted the plactic cover removed when the raain stopped, the Secret Service had no choidsce and it removed that platic top that was not bullet proof in any event.

His political judgement was correct and his visit to Dallas was a sensational success until what could not be anticipate, that he was shot and killed, end all of that.

Bu t presidents do not tour the country they lead in tanks.

Obviously, forom any examination of the Zapruder film, and neither Fetzer nor Palamara reports any such personal examination, that so-called eyewitness testimony is not in accord with th fact. It is not, as Fetzer argued in his Prologue and again argueshere, automatic that eyewitness testimony automatically correct and is automatically accepted by the courts. In this case any examinations of the film proves that that it, not those eyewitnesses, is correct.

The eyewiyness testimony required by the courts is of pridentification of the film as the phortographer took it and as it was offered to the court, as Fetzer does not state while the implies what is not true.

Myewitness testimony is not accepted automatically. There has been, over the years, an enormous amount of eyewitness perjury and no court automatically accepts perjury over proven excidence of wany kind.

What Fetzer does here is what he does was unintendedly not infrequently in his essentially uninformed writing in these two books, he without so intending, makes a spectacle of himself and

There is nothing abnormal in eyewitness disagreement inhat they disaw and when they do not agree, as Fetzer also does not mention, both cannot be correct and aurimatically accepted o ver truthful technical testi mony.

Or, there now is no point in wasting any more time on thid Fetzer stupidity, which cannot and, of course, did not do the impossible, bring to light what we did not know wabout the death,

Pretty uch the same is true of the next essay, Douglas Weldon's essay titled "T he Kennedy Limousing: Dallas 1963."

The title alone assures that it does not and cannot well Fetz wer die in this book, what he promises in his subtitled, not either part of it. To repeat still again because Fetzer does not even attempt to keep his promises, is is, "What We No Know that We didn'r know withen babout the aDeath of JFK" (fages 129 ff),

Weldon states that "The frocus of this paper will concentrate on the damage done to the windshield of the Presidential
lpimousine." (page 131). Thus Weldon assures that his essay (which is
not fdated) be no more than puffing or for Fetzer's book. That is no
largely of such puffing on the puttern to do
under the process of the proces

-This takes up another thirty pages amand it is certain that the limousine did not kill Kennedy. After some pretty wild stuff, comes Palamara again, this time with what he imagines about the Secret Service. His title is The Secret Service:On the (pages 159ff).

Job in Dallas. The best of part of it is that it *wastes only sixteen pages.

Fetzer's "editor's nite" is Fetzer at his best: he assumes that

the Secret Service is "inviolved" in the assassination, his Word

With Fetzery, blessed as he is with the most profound subject ignorance, this must be where he pouts his Ph.D. to use 1

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Fetzer's first sentence assumes that the Secret Service
was involved in the assassination: Vincent Palamara, the leading
student of the involvement of the Secret Service in the assassination

He follows by naming three of those agents who, he says, "had crucial responsibilities."

Ignorance helps: "Boring took it upon him self to order the agents who were riding in protective positions in the relar of JFK's himo to dismoumnt and return (sic) to the follow -up car." Then follows "He attriburted this to the President's instructions." Which, despite the Palarama effort to mke this seem to be a lie, is the literal truth, which has been well known from the time of the assassinagion.

There is no end to the insanity and the factual errors, as in his saying that if the men had been on the rear bumper of the limo they "would have been able to protect JFK from, at the very least, the fatal head shot that ultimate, ty killed him(page 160).

With geniuses plike this at work their theorizing neweds wno foundation, but the only assumption that can be made, absent any

that sixthfloor window, the men fould have protected the President.

The only possible meaning, if meaning there ien this frightful,

libellous fabrication, is by the shot, behaving a built-in

guidance system, could have geed and haswed and hit a Secret

Service agent instead of the President, who was some distance in front of the agents cotch he built, fould have jumped up in the front of the agents cotch he built. For get tulled by it.

Then comes an utterly irrational fabrication, an insane amplification of what I published three decades earlier about that Milteer big-mouth. But Palama ra adds to the utterly i irrelevant Milteetr: "Boring had to have been much aware of real Joseph Milteer's threats "(page 161). There were no such Milteer "threats." He was suspected of orgalizing a racial disturbance in Miami, the Miami authorities taped him as he was running off at the mouth, dubs tof the tape were given to both the FBI and the Secret Service, pan eye was kept on Milteer by the FBI and I published those FBI reports, in facsimile in Frame-Up on pages 476ff.

There is more of this craziness but there is no need for it save as measure of what that Ph.D. can do for a subject-matter ignoramus when he ignores his own ignorance and seeks to make a false reputation for himself. He is full of his libel, the intention being clear, when he says:

Part II. The Strange Actions (and Inaction) of Agent Emory Roberts

During the last five years or so, I have often been asked, "What agent or agents are you most suspicious of?" in relation to the tragic events of 22 November 1963. I have always answered: "There are three agents at the top of my list: Bill Greer, Floyd Boring, and Emory Roberts." My research into Bill Greer [1] and Floyd Boring [2] has been well covered in the pages of several journals and in my manuscript, The Third Alternative—Survivor's Guilt: The Secret Service and the JFK Murder. However, Emory P. Roberts merits the same scrutiny, if not more so; a look at his role is now in order (page 166).

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Is it mot to wonder how the professor of philosophy, with that Ph.D. of which he is so proud, could publish this kind of really foul libe 1 with no basis for it other than the sick

suspicions of a man whose suspicions are not rational, augmented by a few factual errors.

AWhat we have seen of the first two Parts of

Fetzer's book is more than a thord of it and there is nothing at all in it that is worth anything other than contempt and compliant and

There is not a thing that &bears any relationship to Fetzer's promise in his subtitle.

Worse, there is nothing in it that is even rational.