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fraud of a book but this is more than enough to indicate why no self-respecting person, no caring professional man, would think of a sing him as a source, not even on the weather.

different mind. When I first heard from him I thought he was crazy, and after many years to say and believe that now is a kindness to hom, given his public record of which Fetzer and those whose essays he collected had to know if they they were doing any work in the field at all.

Obviously worried phone call I got from him, he said, as I recall, from Maine. He than told me that he wanted me to know because "they," who they were never mentioned, were about to kill him.

Well, "they" didn't.

My next recollection is of his giving me the medical chatters
of his <u>High Treason</u> manuscript. He asked me to go over them and
make suggestions, particularly of mistakes, for him.

When - looked a those chapters, they were on continuous cimputer paper, I did not know whether they could be separated so I did not. Reading and annotating so long a continuous Englength of popaper was awkward, cumbersome, but I did it. Every place I saw a mismatake, and there were e many, every place I would make a suggestion, I placed a paperclip. Theree were many, many paperclips in the margin of the paper holding those chapters.

Time went by and I heard nothing from him. He lives in Baltimore, about an hour os so from here, but hedid not come to go over the mistakes I'd found and the constrictive

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suggestiions I was propered to make. Then, after many days, he phoned. I read to him from that interminable length of paper I believed he would want back. From paperclip to papercilip. He listened and said little. But after one Mof his questions I lost my place. I assumed he was making notes so I asked him to read his last note to me so I could pick my place up again.

"I'm not making notes," he said. "I can't. I'm in a phone booth!"

Where? In Montreal!

And he never did pick that considerable amount of the most awkward work I'd done for him. It probably still bears Athemarks of all those paperclips s.

His interviews ith the Applallas doctors were impressive because so many talked to him,. They made an impressive story for the Boston Globe. They were written by Ben Bradlee Jr., son of the W shington Post's editor, Ben Bradlee, of MaWatergare Came. But they were a one-shot, Neither thee Globe nor any other paper went farther and, unfortunately, those Dallas doctors knew only thought They saw. They knew Obthing else and what they could see of the surface of some wounds did not tell them much about whatthe autopsy saw and reported and more, what withe autopsy did not see because of orders not to do a complete autopsy, confessed by Finck, under oath, in New Orleans and dictated at the highest political level in the Katzenbach memo. W Harry's interviews also were limited by his own inadequate knowledge of the in form ation, disclosed, the published and to a degree sdditionally disclosed in subsequently released official records. It was not all across te.

While there is more that His relevant to what follows immediately, that those inerterviews were of doctors who, esentially,

By whom these two were "frecognized as trailblazers" & Mantik does not say.

Nor does he reflect awareness that one is a fraud.

And the other of questionable rationality.

How they weere "blazing" a "trail" two and three decades arter the first detail reporting on the medical evidence and a decade and two decades after a book on the medical evidence that was of six hunddred and sixty-two pages of which about two hundred were of facsimile reproduction of the basic medical evidence and what relates to it did not trouble Mantik's scientific mind.

On This,

knew from very little to Malmost nothing about the actualities of the assassination and when they were used in his books were written by MLivingstone, who was, essentially, ignorant of the official medical evolidence. With this in mind, and remember,

there is much more, here are Athe first words of Mantik's Acknowledgements eightypage, "The Medical Evidence Decoded": Harry Livingstone and David Lidton are justifiably recognized as primary trailbalzers in the medical evidence. Their books served as valuable guides diriduring the period of my initiation. I later had the pleasure of meeting and collaborating with both page 295).

Lidton's book was a fraud. To Mantik, Mis was "avaluable guide."

Livingstone's actknowled gement is his sectiond book, and how I wish I had access to mine the that are in what will be the large archive, referred to me as something likethe father of all and to whom all were in debt and to whom all hould listen. As in his next book se did not.

When Harry ended his effective promotions of his second book he called me and told me that he was going to the Archives to study the ZaIpruder film and he asjed asked me what he should look for. I was stunned! "Harry, " I said, "you have published to books on the assassination and you have not even looked at the Zapruder film?"

"Yes," he said, "but now I will. What is most important."

"what I think is most important for you now," I replied,

"is what you will not want to see."

"Why is that?" he asked.

"Because it disproves much of what you have been saying,

especially about te medicalevidence, the Presidnet's injurie,"
I told him.

He made a short speech about how he walways wanted to be truthful and accuratem, my mind flashing back over the opposite in his books. I also wondered if I told him, if his reaction would be rational. Or violent. He had and told me about his having psychological problems in the past. Would he eact against me?

When he pressed me I decided to tell him. There was something all those supposed experts all supposely looking for the truh and so many alleging all so rts of film fakery had ignored after I brought it to light in Whitewash II, in 1966. Such is the nature of the supposed expertise. Including this "primary trail-blazer and his "valuebh 5 m.de."

I have long believed that he does not have the Commission's appendix of those twenty-six volumes, of those ten million words, and that if he did, he ignored them almost entirely in what he wrote. So I began with what I had observed, confirmed and then wrote in Whitewash II, that the FBI had suppressed the last nine frames of the Zapruder film when it prep did the photographic work for their printing. When I published this the ARCHANAS PHONED WE IN MARKASWELL, I WAS GINN AN APOLICATION INVITATO IN TO SEE THAM. I did not get very far into that none slides. As I now recall, with my records no longer at hand, it was the third and the fourth that provided the definitive and wontrovery controversy.

What the Commission wanted and fime, Incorporated had provided was 35 mm. slides, threezhundredzundzfortyxzhrezxofzthenxzxz
Frames 171 through 343 (18H1-80)

As printed they begin on page 1 of volume 18 and end on page 80. But the last frame on page 80 is frame 343. And the last should have been 343.

Type nine frames are the part of tetm ost important and wave. valuable film that shows what the FBI and the Commission wanted to avoid. In them the President is thrust violently backward against the back of the seat and then falls over onto his wife. It is all very fast. The nine slides cover only a half of a second. But those two frames that grabbed my attention instantly show the back it his head very clearly, if only for a ninth of a second. The slides are infividual frames enlarged grately and capable of further great enlargement.

The original Zapruder film's frames are barely more than a quarter of an inche wide. When Menlarged into slides thety are 35 Millimenteds wide. When I projected them at the Archives it was onto a screen that semed to be about five feet wide. The amount of magnification is not only incredible- each slides is fantastically clear. Each hair is visible to the naked eye.

And, to shorten a long story, these suppressed sides show that now only was their no Mhole and no blodd on the back of the President's head, no hair was out of place and there was no srip if blood onto the shirt collar or the jacket, both clearly visible.

Referring back and an ticipating what is to come, this is one of the things I told Gary Aguilar wathat he and Mantik should know before they went into what they had started into. But ple below on Gary Livingston thanks me, assured in that he wanted only the truth, said he'd go sel it and when he did not call me in a couple of days I figured he had decided against seeing much of his work refusted.

But after three weeks he did cll me. With thanks.

"Ive wanted only the truth and I do appreciate your fait directing me to it, he said.

crook of a cop, with other asistandts were up to in Dallas. Some of them involved me and some related to what others were besttold and asked about me. Some of what was reported to me included criminal acts by him and by his assistants. Enforts at blackmail and to obtain confessions from those innocent of what he imaginated believed. He was even more the Harry I knew who believed that no matter how wrong he was he was right because he was always right. And he did he believe the impossible!

When that book came out it was the most lieb lous our trage I've seen in a field in which such our trages are not uncommon. It was also terrible with material stupid.

Of the rather large number of lies that were obviously lies

Of the rather large number of lies that were obviously lies about me, my unspoken derime as Livingstone sees crimes was letting him see that he was wrong, basically wrong, when he knows heis never wrong. Therefore I became an enemy and enemies, in that with wisted mind of his, are to be fought.

So awide from all the libel admand slanders without which he could not have had that book, aside from all his efforts to hurt many others and me in his book that no editor would approve and no decret and responsible high school student would not a shame at doing, aside from all those many other sick and outrageous fabrications he has one me, he says that H.L. Hunt, the Texas oil baron and extreme right political believer, was the chief assassin- and that I worked for him!

Or, I was part of his imageimagined and completely impossible assassination conspiracy.

And thatis how this "primary traiballas bla trailblazer"

into the medical evidence became to Mantik what he also clled his "invaluable guide."

This poor man wend so wild that it is beto wonder that the police did nothing about him but probably they and lived with enough police scandals not to wint to make another public. There was an internal investigation that involved Waybright but it was and clearly and the intent to be a whitewash, as it was. But wonde as his targets/told me, Livingstone as a letter to the hospital in which his target was a respected doctor-and he wrote that letter on police stationery! Tank yet away with it. The follow them't letter on police stationery!

Reports from Texas and if I remember correctly, from elsewhere had rivingstoe telling those he wanted to cough up whahe had official/
made up, that they, he hand his cops, wer part of a new assassination investigation.

His threat to aging and seriously ill Moeople should have had him Molocked up, but drazy as this simply awful and staggering ly ignorant anand untruthful book is, with all that is outrageous if not also criminal in it, no matter how craxy, impossible. libelous, stelf-promoting snf stupid this and other of his writings are, nothing happened to him and those who did have a cause of action against him were too old to even make a start. One died before Livingstone finished with his ter attempted terrorism-and I know one elder y couple he did terrorize, one of whom did fie.

Over nothing but the insanity that oozed like th slime it was from his sick mind from wheich so much craziness did oosze and which, on ce it did ooze, became the reality to him.

This 'primary trailbazerabout long books acould be

There is one of those many I do mention because, ignorant of the subject-matter of the assassination that he is, he is used as a source by the Petrows Fetzers for all the world as though his word can be taken for anything when in fact if can not be. In his two books that they clite he has even doctored some of the pictures that have been his specialtuy. Robert Groden began his work on A the Zapruder film working with me. He then came down from where they then Jived (in New Jersey and spent many weekends with Us. I have a screen in our basement that was not gused for any purpose other than for his showing the work, and it was fine work, that he had done photograhically during the past week, adding frames for slow motion, things like that. Then, when Jerry Policoff got him on the Geraldo show, with the Zapruder film and he got a tasetaste of that kind of fame he decided he is the expert he is not. He was made coauthor of a book for the use of his picTures. That book was largely cribbed from me when the editor of amen's magazine asked me to discuss with him what I could say Aabout the assassination in a series of artharticles with for some unexplained reason he had Groden's coming coauthor sitting in, It is surprising that Groden can have spent as much time as he has on supposely on the Kennedy assasaination and remained ass ignorant of it as he still is -after thirtyfive the apprears. After a responsible beginning, limited to the field in which is he is an expert, he gt a big head and went commercial, rating o'ly for the money and the attention hd could get. One of his reported deals is selling the autopsy pictures to a supermarket tabloid for \$50,000. And how did he get those autopsy pictures? He stole copies while he worked for the House assassins committee. Fetzers use him as a source.

(I called it the house assassins committee because from Mut my first contact with it I knew that assassination truth was its objective and because, in what it did and did not do, said and dis not say, it in fact assassinated truth, as the Fetzer J an Jonny-Come- Lately subject-matter ig noramuses do not undersatd, or will not let themselves understand, by and did not want to the dwarf of the dwarf and dwarf and dwarf.)

he was written Should be because his irresponsible and in terms of and what is really what is wright wand nwong, what is decent and indecent (professionally (arcepted and then acceptable, his publisher was a real stunker who did his besto sell ... Ilvettuij this corruption of the public minid and this endless hurt of innocent Otherples This rewriting of our tragic history to those who had no personal knowledge and were impressed by what they read and heard on the talk shows that go for the outrageous and because the people need the truth tey do not get from the Liftons and the Livingstones and so many other who, because they are excitingly and excitingly to all the media false, are widely acceptable/so that the people can be excited, stirred up by the unthinking and uncaring media to which all these phoniesk, liars, stupidities and what they say is justification to the media for its transgressions and abandonment of professional responsibility.

There are, unfortunately, many other Liftons and Mullivingstones and they are equalled on the official level by the two official sources so loved by the Fetzers, the committee of the House of Representatives that from my first contacts wixkwix with it, I have multiplicated the House assassination Records Review Board. 1630 here

I have enough contact with both to be confident that in what I thought of each I defamed and was unfair to neithe A;

My first contact was with the staff of the VirgiNia Congressman fro Virginia whose resolution was successful in the House and did we create the committee. At my suggesting they made numerous changes in it. Further changes were made on the floor of the House. But the staff did not know much about the assassination.

After it was created and Richard Sprague, the former hotshot

Before I left, with his public behavior much on my mind, I told him that Capitol Hill was the for those who worked there a different world. "I worked here Dick; I know. You keep on the way you have been speaking a nd with some of what you are doing and they'll cut you off at the knilees."

He said not qing and he did not look happy.

Philadelpghia district arttorney who had a number of spectacular successful prosecution that got him much attention weas appoointed counsel for thr assassins committee and had gathered much of his staff, he Wasked me in. Whne I got there he was in a large room behind a long dest (with many people around him and phones ringing all the time. He had by that time gotten himself much of the wrong kind of publicity for anyone working for the Congress, gotten himself into situations the Congress does not like althugh they got him memuch attention ib Philadelphia but all he care d about was the press media ttention to him. He had already given the impression that hh was the boss, not the Congress. All the time I was with him he did not ask me a single meaningful question and I wondered what in the world he had asked me in. I no longer remember what the little and moncsequential bits of conversation we had were about but they were not about what his committee should know of or should do. They Sprague the big-shot showing off as he had to the mmedia.

Not a serious word about the JFK assassination. Then, he asked me if I would talk to his King assassination staff. I agreed. / ('A have

the lone accused, James Are Earl Ray a trial, I had become his successful investigator. I conducted the investigation for the habeas ecorpus effort where others had failed and then I conducted the investigation for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing, including locating and preparing witnesses. That hearing, as was its doom in the Memphis of that time, did not get him the trial. But he record it made did exculapate James Earl Ray. I have and I copies and of the stenographic transcript and have pro vided copies to others. Ray died without ever being tried for killing Martin

Luther King, J / r. The state could not dare give him a trial because in fact and despite all the propaganda it had no case on Ray at all.

So, I was taken to another fairly large room whre a few people of the King part of the committee were and they had few questions and little apparent interest. The gresearch director was an exacpetion. He wanted to learn where he could find what they could use. I remember his name: Donovan Gay.

There was, bried oriefly, another and an entirely different attitude from a white man with red hair swystyped in what was then popular with blacks, an Afro. He was a bit loud and he down one of the awyers on the Kig staff. All he wanted was from the questions he asked, was what tended to prove Ray guilty. He did not know much about the crime but he knew what pole the policy that by then had benbern set was. Hks name was Ozer. When he could not get what did not exist from me he disappeared.

All these peology we knew I had writen abook about the King assassination, knew that I had the stenographes trancripts of those two weeks to twice-daily harings, and not a one of them asked evven to look at that sworn testimony in federal district court in Memphis. I finally embarrassed one white lawyer enough for him to want them. They did borrow it, litt mkmaking little or no use of it. Fortunately they also copies it because they lost my copy of the trancript for of one of those session. They replaced it with the copy they had made.

I did not expect much of that committee when I left and we should get ever so much less than we should have and they withheld from their record much that was good and useful information while to the degree possible for them they result what criticis hd said.

GB As I left the pointlewess meeting with Sorague I told him the that I had worked for the Senate, that the ongress was entirely different than what he got used to in Philadelphia and that it he continued as he had been doing, embarrossing the Congress, he would be cut off at the knees.

BNot long after that Jim Lesar, who has been my counselin all that F Olalitigation and had been was still cocounsel to Ray, told mw that Ozer was wanted permission to interview Percy Foreman, who as Ray's counsel had put him away when there was no case against Ray, either. A lawyer may not talk about what he learner from a client without permission so Foreman could not talk to that committee, Lesar asked Ozer what use he could make of Foreman. Jim told me Ozer's answer was to prove Ray was giuilty.

When what I told Spraage would happen to him did happen,

The of the lawyers in the room with him when I was phoned me.

As I remember his name he is Ken Brooten, and as I remember where he was from, that is Gainesville, Florida. He was on the stff staff in the interest of Texas Congressman Henry (?)Gonzalez.

He was chief acting chief counsel after Sprague was fired for only a shrshort time, wantil the committee picked G. Robert Blakey to be chief cunsel for the rest of its life.

and this that impreessed me so I am confident it is verbatim, a,

"If ever a man was Merlin, predicting the future, it was you'at
that morning with Sprague." That is how I learned that Sprague
had been fired, before the papers could repert it.

Blakey left no doubt babout what he was up to once he system system holdings was hearings. I'd worked on the hill for four years full time and several others part time and, including hearings

hearing as Blakey begain all of them. He beh began with a narration in which he summarized what the committee whuld do that day. From the first he had his slection of what was said by some critic whose were 222 work he selected selected and then he devoted that he had his slection of what he had then he devoted that he had he had he selected and then he devoted that he had he h

He took all but one, is Before then I had been critical of what the committee had been doing and saying. Inever asked or anonymity and I was named as the source of cr ticism he could not disprobe. One time he exploded when asked what he could say about higher had reported about what he and his committee were doing adoing.

"Weisberg ?"he exclaimed in anger. Weisberg. he red rep aged. "He can kiss my ass."

That was Blakey' confirmation of what I had told the press that indicated that the committee was going to perpetuate the official ficton of the Kings assassination.

I am the one he never named in any of his narrations and more was the sed book he did of make any effort to comment unfavorably on or to try to prove it was wrong, as he did the just about all others.

So, from the beginning, the House assassins committee kept if no xecret that it was fgoing to so all it could to support the Official "solutions" to both assassinations. This had the effect of the Congress, which is a separate branch of government, would follow the national policy that was laid down in theat Karkatzenbach memo in both part so of investigation. Declare guilty with no trial and name the assassin with the lie that the evidence convicted him, as it did not do bin either case.

Before that committee was created I had bely shed seven books on the JFK assassination and one on Athe king assassination. In addition to having been Rays investigator in the ring case, I had filed and fought in court a large number of JFK FOIA lawsuit and it I had obtained many thousands of official records that had been withheld. The one on the king case was CA 75-1996. Tow of the FBI records I obtained in that case said that the FBI wanted to give the committee as little as it culd get away with but that if it had to give it anything they would try to restrict it to part of what it had alread disclosed to me.

And, wawith Blakey wa as the counsel, it had no trouble getting away with that!

Blake y had with power of susubpoena if the FBI declined to give him what he wanted. Aside from the political preconception that dokinated his thinking and interest and that of most of the committee members interests and populitical desires, the rupmor I got from inside the commuttee is that Blakey hoped that what he did with that committee would get him to his becoming attacky general. (But all he stgot was to be another law professor, at Notre Dame.)

After he committee's life ended I saw an FBI record staying how much it had given the committee. The fact is that on the JFK assassination what it got, and I've forgotten the exact numbers, was in the are a # of about half of what it had been forced in court to give me. Or, it got about half of what was already public and any citizen could see by just walking in the FBI public reading room and aking to see it! Copies also were really available there.

Blakey had gone to the committee from th Justice Department's

organized Grime section. He had a real hangup on the mafia and, with the strength of that hangup and whis belief that what he believed was right even though he had not a single real fact to sup oport it, has misdirected the committee in that drection, ballmed the JFK are assination on the mafia hin a book se co-authored with tith the gome former editor on Life magazzine, mafia that the numbeer of pages he stgot, in all, from the FBI greatly exceeded the number I had belobtained on the JFK assassination.

But, in the known evidence, there is no basis for any reason to believe that the mafoa was athe assassin. pefore #Blakey took that committee over, the devidence of which he should have been aware should have told him that going after the mafia was would be will-goose chase.

And reduce even more that he could #do by way of any real investigation. But his reserved is that he never had any interest in any real investigation.

It was so little of what could be wat called a real investigation in either case that anything the committee god that was of any real interest it first got & by zccident and then it suppressed.

I haed some of Wwhat it symppressed in the JFK case in MyER AGAIN!

Most committee's want independent minds working for them but not Blakey. He fired them as soon as he identified them.

So, it was Blakey's committee and it was Balke y who satio it that the committee did all it could hope to meget away with by way of fofficial support for the official assassination mythologiesagain accord with that Kateznbach meo and that policy appr approved

aththe highest level, including the new President, the Sunday night after the assassination, the night president was buried.

Blakey's committee had a larger appropriation of money to it than, as of then, had ever been appropriate to any committee. But nobody familiar with its records could believe that. It adds no real fact to what was available on both trimes and it went out of its way, as Balkey saw to it, that it would not charge the perjurious testimony taken about the Kennedy assassination and its prior official investigation. It also algorith blywy.

Of all the can be said, and it would be possible for a large number of be books to be written reporting the factual errors and other committee mistakes I mention just one that I sued in NEVER AGAIN BESTEP IF IF US because it illustrates, wis typical and is repeated extendlessly.

The illustration I pick makes it clear that to the degree it could hope to get awar y with, the Assassination Records Rekease Board created vby a 1992 Act of the Congress, was another Blakey.

That the autopsy prosectors lied under oath about the medical evidence in the JFK assassination I proved in the frst book on yth tir sddsddinstion, in1965. That Iting is under poatj nad because it was material, very material, it was perjurym felony. But kore than mos t perjuries, that was to continue to rpreebvent assassination information from being known. Not just withholing it, which did happen. Not just shiding it, which also did happen, which also fdid happen. But by literally destroying that. If that act was not a serious crim it should have be n. The perjury about it also was serious but it was more serious becase the perjiry was bout information in the official invstigation of the