

CASTRO

HISTORY/PS # 315

RE; STATE OF THE ARGUMENT CIRCA 2006

I “RENDEVOUS WITH DEATH” A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR FILM MADE IN GERMANY UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF A HUISMANN.

THE STORY LINE BY GUS RUSSO. AUTHOR OF “LIVE BY THE SWORD”

BASIC ARGUMENT: THAT OSWALD WAS AN AGENT OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. CASTRO PLOTTED TO REMOVE JFK BEFORE KENNEDY REMOVED HIM BY ASSASSINATION.

THIS IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE “BLOWBACK THEORY.”

- II. MAX HOLLAND. THE GREAT HOPE OF THE DEFENDERS OF THE COMMISSION REPORT. ARGUES THAT THE COMMISSION MADE SOME MISTAKES BUT BASICALLY WAS CORRECT IN THE FINAL ACCOUNT. UNIMPEACHABLE!!!!!!!

OSWALD KILLED JFK WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE. HOLLAND’S OSWALD IS A SOCIOPATH AND A REAL “LOSER,” WHO IDENTIFIED WITH CASTRO AND HIS REVOLUTION. THEREFORE HE SAW JFK AS THE GREATEST THREAT TO THAT REVOLUTION AND DECIDED ON HIS OWN TO TAKE DOWN JFK.

POINT: IN THE MANUAL PP. 163 – 166 IS A PIECE BY HOLLAND THAT APPEARED IN THE WP ON 2005 ANNIVERSARY OF DALLAS. I WROTE A PIECE FOR THE POST IN RESPONSE THAT WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

----POINT OF THIS.....EXPLAIN TO CLASS

- III. THE ONLY THESIS YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO (IN SOME DETAIL) IS “BREACH OF TRUST.”) IN CHAPTER 13 AND CONCLUSION I LAY OUT WHAT I THINK WAS BEHIND DALLAS.

BOT APPROACH IS GENERIC. . .IN THAT FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT DALLAS WAS A CONSPIRACY FROM WITHIN—FROM POWERFUL AND IRRATIONAL ELEMENTS INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT---THOSE WHO

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ARGUE THIS AND WRITE ABOUT IT SEEM TO AGREE THAT IT WAS SPARKED BY THE "CASTRO PROBLEM."

BEGINS WITH RECOGNITION THAT DURING THE 1960S THE HEART OF THE COLD WAR WAS CENTERED IN LATIN AMERICA.

THIS WAS THE ZONE OF THE GREATEST CONCERN. IT WASN'T EUROPE OR EVEN SE ASIA WHERE THE US WAS INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTING TO BEAT BACK THE ATTEMPT OF HO CHI MINH AND HIS NATIONALIST REVOLUTION TO UNIFY VIETNAM.

MENTION PORTER ARGUMENT: "PERILS OF DOMINANCE"

IT WAS CASTRO.

THE JCS, THE CIA, AND ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS ALL DEDICATED TO HIS OVERTHROW AND REMOVAL BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE.

JCS---OPERATION NORTHWOODS.

CIA -BAY OF PIGS/ EXECUTIVE ACTION PROGRAMS/ CIA WAS HUMILIATED WITH THE FAILURE OF THE 1961 BAY OF PIGS. FROM THAT POINT ON AGENCY VETERANS REGARDED THEMSELVES IN A GRUDGE FIGHT AGAINST CASTRO. BAY OF PIGS WAS A HARSH REVERSAL FOR AN AGENCY THAT IN THE 1950S WAS THE FAIR HAired COLD WAR FAVORITE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMONISTRATION.

CIA AND ITS ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS (OP. MOONGOOSE, ETC)

ALL THREE OF THESE ENTITIES REGARDED JFK AS WEAK ON NATIONAL DEFENSE WHEN IT CAME TO THE CASTRO PROBLEM.

BAY OF PIGS

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

JFK : A 'NO WIN" PRESIDENT

SEPTEMBER 1963 JFK AND BEHIND THE SCENES RAPPROCHMONT W/ CASTRO, A MOVE THAT WAS MUTUAL ON BOTH SIDES. COINCIDES WITH CIA'S AMLASH PROGRAM

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CIA'S INTEREST IN OSWALD.: WAS OSWALD BEING MANEUVERED TO SET UP A GIGANTIC PROVOCATION WHOSE PURPOSE WAS TO CONVICT CASTRO IN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC MIND WITH THE JFK ASSASSINATION.

THUS FORCING THE PRESIDENT'S HAND TO DO WHAT THE JCS, ELEMENTS INSIDE THE CIA, AND ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS HAD BEEN STARING AT THE BIT TO UNLEASH SINCE THE IKE YEARS.

ASK THE LAWYERS COURTROOM QUESTION: CUI BONO—WHO BENEFITS FROM JFK ASSASSINATION.

NOT RUSSIA. . . . JFK ALREADY PROVED HE WAS CAPABLE OF REASONING WITH. . . . HOW HE AND KHRUSCHEV SETTLED THE MISSILE CRISIS. THAN CAME THE SUBSEQUENT EFFORT AT SOME KIND OF DÉTENTE HALLMARKED IN JFK'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH IN JUNE 1963.

NOT CASTRO: JFK WAS A KNOWN COMMODITY. HE PLEDGED NO INVASION OF CUBA AS PART OF THE MISSILE CRISIS SETTLEMENT.

BY FALL OF 1963 THERE WAS THE RAPPROCHMENT W/ CASTRO ON TRACK. IT WAS NEVER GIVEN A CHANCE TO GIVE RISE TO ANY RESTORATION OF FORMAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

MOREOVER, IF CASTRO GOT RID OF JFK BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT KENNEDY WANTED HIS HEAD ON A SPIKE, HOW COULD HE BE SURE THAT IF HE GOT RID OF JFK THAT JFK'S CUBAN POLICY WOULD BE ANY DIFFERENT? PERHAPS EVEN MORE VISCIOUS.

READ FROM LAST PARAGRAPH IN BOT'S CONCLUSION.