

THE OTHER CHEEK

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The JFK murder mystery becomes tighter as the power groups with skeletons to hide get more desperate. Our landscape is becoming more littered with "suicide" victims whose stories would be troublesome to the Mob, the FBI, the CIA, the lunatic fringe on the Right, plus a pocket of renegade CIA contract people who are still trying to get away with murder.

I was in the western states late last month. Among people with whom I spoke, one is a publisher who is going to bring out my book on the JFK murder.

Joking only a little, he said, "Wait a few more months to finish your book, David, and none of the characters you mention in it will be alive anymore."

He said that because I had just told him that if the House voted to continue the investigation into the Kennedy murder, a lot of strange people would begin turning up dead. Within two weeks of our talk:

* Santo Trafficante, a man I have named as a major liaison officer between the Mob and certain CIA elements in the JFK case "took the Fifth" repeatedly when testifying before the House Committee. Shortly after, his top lieutenant was murdered in Chicago.

* George de Mohrenschildt, a Russian emigre whose background is about as murky as the finest crystal, became a "suicide" victim in Florida. Mr. de Mohrenschildt had been a CIA

operative for a long time and was Lee Harvey Oswald's control or contact officer with the Agency. He no doubt knew many of the secrets of the Kennedy assassination. Now, he is dead, too.

* Incredible . . . another "suicide" victim in Florida just one week after de Mohrenschildt, and this was only last week. Carlos Prio Soccarros, the former Cuban President before Batista, who brought \$50 million out of Cuba ahead of Castro, was found fatally wounded in his home in Florida. This man was one of the money handlers, a high level bagman, for the JFK murder. He also served in a liaison role for the plot to kill the President. I had named him in my book manuscript.

* Richard Carr, a very important eye witness who saw at least two of the actual gunmen who shot the President in Dallas that day, has disappeared—again. This poor, honest man has undergone criminal treatment at the hands of the FBI and Dallas police because he dared to tell the truth—that the man he personally saw shoot JFK was not Lee Oswald. This man has absolutely no trust in his government because its top law enforcement agency people destroyed his family, his life and damned near had him killed—twice. God only knows where Richard Carr is now . . . and I hope Mr. Carr trusts Him!

And, so it goes. It would appear that if Lee Oswald did act as the "lone nut" who killed John Kennedy, he surely has a long arm to reach out from the grave to destroy all these people who could tell us the truth.

In the meantime, the major news media in this country continue their strange, awesome and very frightening posture toward the JFK case. In some instances, it is a posture of silence. New

leads, honest evidence and hard facts are ignored. The NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, and the three networks seem to have a conspiracy of silence about the facts in this murder.

On the other hand, what news that is reported keeps hammering away at "Oswald as the lone killer" theme. Anyone or anything purports differently is treated with ridicule or contempt. I'm not making this up or being paranoid—not in the least. You can read and see it for yourself.

I don't know the reason why, I can only guess at it. I would hate to think that this is the ONE story too big for even the American "free press" to handle. But, to this journalist it looks suspicious as hell.

The NEW YORK TIMES and the WASHINGTON POST can effectively report the sacking of one American President, but absolutely ignore the fact that another President—one they even liked—was brutally murdered, and that murder is being covered up even today.

I have asked the top people at these newspapers and at the networks for some explanation. My calls and letters have been ignored. That tells me something about freedom of the press.

Whose freedom? Whose press?

Will we get the truth?

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