

# "APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS"

Appointment In Dallas: The Final Solution to the Assassination of JFK, by Hugh C. McDonald and told to Geoffrey Bocca (New York: Zebra Books, 1975, \$1.95, 223 pgs.)

The back cover of Appointment In Dallas tells us that the author "is the man who travelled over 50,000 miles, through 10 countries, to track down JFK's real assassin." Incredible! If true, then we would have no need to read the likes of Anson, Meagher and Weisberg. If not, then we perhaps have here what Weisberg calls a "deliberate fraud." Whatever, many people probably think that they, in reading McDonald's book, have read the truth of the JFK assassination, for the book has one million copies in circulation and has been reprinted twice. It was No. 9 in the NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 28, 1975, mass market paperback best seller list. MIDNIGHT magazine summarized the book in three recent installments (Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2).

McDonald has a background in Military Intelligence and police work that spans over 10 years. Today, he remains a Major in Military Intelligence in its Retired Reserve. His personal history, he claims allowed him access to a man he dubbed "Saul," and to get from him a complete confession to the assassination. This professional assassin was supposedly hired to kill Kennedy and Oswald.

Oswald it is claimed was to shoot in the direction of the presidential motorcade in order that Kennedy be made more security-conscious. Amazingly, he was to be in full view in the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository because,

(the) Secret Service wanted to be absolutely sure where he was and that he was doing what he had been told. They told him they would recognize him because they had photographs of him. (p. 169)

"Saul" was to kill Kennedy from a second floor window of the County Records Building at the same instant that Oswald fired. Oswald was to remain in full view after shooting the warning shot. "Saul" was to finish off Oswald when the presidential security screen started firing at the conspiracy's "patsy." This part of the plot failed so there were two back-up men:

There had to be two key men: the first (the "outside" man) to track and kill Oswald in the seemingly remote eventuality that he escaped entirely undetected, the second (the "inside" man) to eliminate Oswald if he were to be caught alive and taken into custody. The "outside" man is so far unknown. He obviously failed. The "inside" man... (was) Jack Ruby. (pgs. 127-8)

Even if Oswald was a rank fool why would he take this shot, why would he remain in the window?? What about the shot(s) from the front of the motorcade, from the grassy knoll? "Saul" through McDonald says that they didn't exist, discounting then the Zapruder film, eyewitnesses and physical evidence (e.g. C.E. 60).

Why then was this book written? To make a buck? To confuse the public? Was McDonald lead to believe a partial truth was a whole truth? While the author in the book and on television has said that he wishes to answer to Congressional inquiries, this testimony has yet to have been made. Were it, it would perhaps lie to rest the many questions that one has in reading APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS.

—Bill Romberg

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ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT, thought by many to be the most authoritative and readable book on the assassination of President Kennedy, is being reprinted as a Vintage paperback by Random House and is to be available in March. Out of print for five years, Sylvia Meagher's book will have a new forward, an introduction by Peter Dale Scott, as well as a preface by Senator Richard Schweiker. (R-P) Schweiker attributes his conviction that the investigation into the assassination of JFK should be reopened, to his reading of ACCESSORIES.... The 6" x 9", \$5.95 paperback will be reviewed as soon as we receive it, hopefully in time for inclusion in our next newsletter. On page 7 there is an order form for various books and other materials we have. As soon as ACCESSORIES is published it will be available postpaid at \$5.95 from the Wisconsin AIB.

We will also make available THE ASSASSINATIONS: DALLAS AND BEYOND A GUIDE TO COVER-UPS AND INVESTIGATIONS, edited by Peter Dale Scott, Paul L. Hoch and Russell Stetler, when it is published. It is to be a collection of research into the assassinations and will cost \$5.95/ postpaid.

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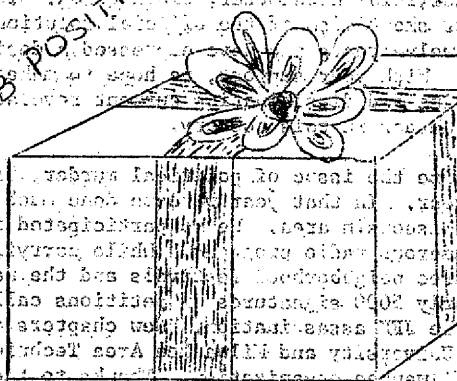
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The W.A.I.B., which seeks to politicize the issue of political murder, has been in existence for a little less than a year. In that year we have done much to keep the issue alive in the Southeastern Wisconsin area. We've participated in the production of five T.V. shows and numerous radio programs. While carrying our petition drive to the State Fair, three neighborhood festivals and the national YSA convention we have collected nearly 5000 signatures on petitions calling for a Congressional investigation into the JFK assassination. New chapters are presently being formed on the Marquette University and Milwaukee Area Technical College campuses to add to our existing UW-Milwaukee organization. Thanks to the efforts of Robert Groden and the national A.I.B. we now have an adequate slide and film presentation about the JFK assassination. These materials were used successfully at the Oriental Theatre and the Oklahoma branch of the Milwaukee library.

This local activity has paralleled the increased attention given this issue by Congress and the mass media. The last year has seen the introduction of (the Gonzalez Resolution (H.R. 721) and the Downing Resolution (H.R. 455) between the two resolutions, there are more than eighty Congressmen supporting one or both of these measures, which are presently bogged down in the Rules Committee. It will take a significant increase in public pressure to move this legislation out of committee and onto the floor of the House. That's where you must play a vital part! In the end, it is public opinion that will determine the outcome of our efforts at uncovering the truth.

The problem of political murder has threatened to make democracy a meaningless joke in this country. If we are ever to find the answers to these murders, we must treat them not simply as curiosity items but as a crisis in our basic institutions. This can be done in three steps: 1) by educating ourselves and others on the facts of the cases as well as the political implications, 2) by making a political issue of it in this the Bicentennial/presidential campaign year and 3) by better organizing ourselves to accomplish the first two steps.

And finally, your contributions, no matter how modest, will help us continue to educate the public and lobby Congress. Please join with us in the growing "TRUTH MOVEMENT". We hope to hear from you soon, this vital work won't get done without your continued interest and participation.

Yours in the Pursuit of Truth,

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The W.A.I.B. MONITOR has been brought to you by the combined efforts of many people, including: Eric Anderson, Karen Anderson, Ken Benich, Carl Budzien, Chris Chmiel, Claudia Erickson, Don Green, Dan Goshick, Jess Klennert, Don LaBont, Kim Lemher, Mike McCallister, Dave Novick, Mark Pedriani, Phil Ravet, Bill Romberg, Chris and Tyler Sorenson, and Mike Sween. All labor was donated.

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one of the most precious rights of citizens in a democracy is the right to vote. By casting their ballots each individual expresses opinions about issues which affect all of us. In 1960, voters in the United States elected John F. Kennedy to be the 35th President. In 1963 he was murdered. In 1968, Robert F. Kennedy was chosen by the voters of California in the Democratic Presidential Primary, giving him additional momentum towards the nomination. That same night he was murdered. Martin Luther King, although not actually a candidate for office was an important symbol of a whole set of beliefs about issues vital to a democratic society. In 1968 he was murdered. In 1972, George Wallace was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, was wounded and paralyzed, removing him from the race. Since the Eisenhower Administration, we have not had one election unaffected by gunfire. Policies chosen by the people were swept aside for new ideologies, ones which brought us years of bloody war and a basic mistrust of government and politicians. The murders have been labeled as the work of "lone nuts" and the cases have been hastily closed. Still there is ample basic evidence which refutes the conclusions, and the uneasy certainty that the truth has not yet been told.

At this time, you are being given a new opportunity to vote. Your signature on this petition is a vote to return the political system to the hands of the people, for whom it was created 200 years ago. Reopening the investigation into the deaths of these men is neither an intellectual parlor game nor morbid muckraking into the past. Discovery of the truth about the deaths of our nation's leaders is essential to an understanding of the situation in which we find ourselves today. Official deception in governmental pronouncements cannot be tolerated.

It will take only a few seconds to sign this petition and pass it on. With a 13¢ stamp return it to us so that we may officially present it to a member of Congress. Our only hope for change lies in our unity. We must act to make our own choices, or they will continue to be made for us. This Bicentennial year should be one of recommitment to the principles under which this nation began, and the freedoms guaranteed to us under the Constitution.

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First Amendment to the Constitution  
 U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530

"It is error only and not truth, that shrinks from inquiry."  
 Thomas Paine

A PETITION TO CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE  
 RECENT ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTS  
 IN AMERICA

WHEREAS: recent disclosures concerning illegal activities of government agencies have caused the results of official investigations by these agencies to be seriously questioned.

WHEREAS: the official versions of the circumstances surrounding the assassinations and attempted assassinations of major political figures in the United States since 1963 are at variance with the common man's perception of the truth.

WHEREFORE: We the undersigned petition Congress to investigate the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and the attempts on the lives of Governor George Wallace and President Gerald R. Ford.

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expressing support for the pending legislation to reopen the investigations into the assassinations of JFK, RFK, King, and the attempted assassination of Wallace.

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U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515

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