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**ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT:  
The Warren Commission, The  
Authorities and the Report**

by Sylvia Maagher

Introduction by Leo Sauvage

Sylvia Maagher is rapidly becoming known as one of the outstanding authorities on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and on the subsequent work of the Warren Commission.

A New Yorker article on the Warren Report critics noted that many <sup>of them</sup> considered her "an extraordinarily serious-minded woman, far and away the best scholar in the field....Some of them have depended on her to check over their manuscripts before publication for accuracy." In the course of her research, Mrs. Maagher published her **SUBJECT INDEX TO THE REPORT AND HEARINGS AND EXHIBITS**, which most of the critics consider "the most awesome accomplishment of the investigation." (The book was referred to in The American Scholar as "the standard work for all investigations into the Commission documents.")

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ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT is ~~Sylvia Maagher's~~ complete and documented study of the death of President Kennedy and of the work of the Warren Commission. Its purpose is to present by *i.e.* comparative analysis of The Warren Report and of the actual testimony and documents indisputable proof that the Report's conclusions are false.

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In the course of her investigation, Mrs. Meagher has uncovered considerable new material, which will startle many readers who consider themselves well-informed about the events in Dallas and the consequent controversy.

About the author

Sylvia Meagher lives in New York City, where she has worked in the field of international public health both as an administrator and a writer of analytical reports. <sup>since 1947</sup> She has appeared on radio programs, panels and lectured in various parts of this country and Canada. Her writing on the Warren Report has appeared in such publications as Esquire, The Minority of One, and Studies on the Left.

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"Sylvia Maagher has approached the problem of President Kennedy's assassination with meticulous care. Building on primary research, she has helped the work of other students of the case and contributed a powerful understanding of the interaction of great political events and details. Her analysis and understanding puts to shame the Warren Commission and <sup>its</sup> the investigators, who had the full power of the state with which to find the truth. Because of the intellectual power of Mrs. Maagher's book, all reasonable doubt about the need for an official reinvestigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of President Kennedy and Lee Oswald is removed, and we will now enter round two of the effort of the American people to learn the whole story behind the assassination."

--Marcus G. Raskin  
Co-Director of the Institute for Policy Studies

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"When I first became interested in the Warren Commission Report and its obvious failures, I was perturbed that I might do a poor job with reference to the known facts. Then I met Sylvia Meagher. On the subject of the Warren Report, Sylvia Meagher could replace a computer--instead of pushing a button you called Sylvia and you got your answer, with cross references to what was available in the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits and to what had been written in the field. Her book, **ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT**, is overwhelming."

Representative Theodore R. Kupferman (R., N.Y.)

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"Sylvia Meagher raises a number of disturbing questions; it was with such questions in mind that I called for Congressional review of the findings of the Warren Commission. **ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT** points out the need for such a review."

Representative William F. Ryan (D., N.Y.)

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"If, as is most unlikely, those responsible for suppressing the facts about the death of President Kennedy, are ever brought to trial as accessories after the fact, Sylvia Maagher's scholarly book might well serve as a prosecution brief. It is a massive, thorough and accurate work and it contains material not previously explored. Those who cannot accept the Warren Commission's conclusions will want to read ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT. Those who believe the Warren Report should read it; it seems doubtful that they will then be able to retain their original view."

--Mark Lane, author of HUSH TO JUDGMENT

~~"I have seen ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT in formation, and it was my privilege to publish parts of it in the pages of our monthly."~~

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What accounts for this being the by far most important book on the Kennedy assassination is the rare combination of traits of Sylvia Maagher's: a sharp-edged logic that unwinds the thread of evidence from the bulky knot of political conspiracy, expediency and camouflage; and an ethical integrity which precludes any self-serving or partisan favoritism at the expense of truth. Sylvia Maagher's objectivity is anything but moral indifference, and her moral outrage is anything but uninformed."

--M. S. Aronson, Editor, The Minority of One

Letter from Conor Cruise O'Brien to Ockene (received 9/6/67)

(Notes from telephone reading)

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