

The Kennedy Murder Fraud

T W E L V E Q U E S T I O N S T H A T M A T T E R

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So District Attorney Jim Garrison has solved the conspiracy. So he has even found out that Lee Harvey Oswald didn't kill anybody in Dallas on November 22, 1963. So some plotters have been arrested and indicted. So, what?

Who is going to take the rap now that Oswald is to be posthumously acquitted? A bunch of boisterous Cubans? A group of sexual perverts from the New Orleans slums? The mysterious "Mexicano?" The Mafia? The dead?

Why doesn't Garrison start asking The Questions That Matter? Here are twelve of them he might profitably look into:

1 - Who, in the Secret Service, was the recipient of that explicit warning of an impending attempt on the President's life which the Miami Police Department forwarded to them 12 days before the assassination?

(The Miami Police, on Feb. 3, 1967, revealed the existence of a tape-recorded conversation, on Nov. 9, 1963, between one of the conspirators and a police informer. The conspirator explained, in specific terms, how the President could be killed during a parade.

"... a high-powered rifle could be disassembled, taken into an office building, reassembled, then used for murder... The police will pick up somebody within hours afterward... just to throw the public off.)

2 - Why wasn't this perfect blueprint of the assassination to come immediately communicated to Kenneth O'Donnell, the man in charge of advance preparations for the trip to Dallas? Or was it?

3 - Why, with this explicit warning from a police department hot in their pockets did Forrest V. Sorrels, the Secret Service agent in charge of the Dallas office, and Special Agent Winston G. Lawson, a member of the White House detail who had been sent from Washington to Dallas to evaluate security hazards, approve, two days later, an itinerary that fitted perfectly into this blueprint for murder?

4 - Why did they, and Kenneth O'Donnell, well aware that a plot was afoot to kill the President by means of a high-powered rifle that was to be taken, disassembled, into an office building, agree on a motorcade route that included all of these tremendous security hazards:

- (a) A car-slowng double detour;
- (b) A ride in an open car, with the bubbletop down;
- (c) No Secret Service men on the running-boards;
- (d) A crawl in the shadow of the towering Book Depository.

5 - Why wasn't that "Ambush Building Chosen With Care" - to borrow an apt expression coined by The New York Times after the assassination

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thoroughly inspected and guarded, as required by Secret Service regulations, in spite of the specific information from a police source that an attempt on the life of the President was planned from just such a building?

6 - Why did Sorrels, Lawson, O'Donnell, and other officials responsible for the safety of the President, disregard the telltale fact that the Miami Police had banned a presidential motorcade through that city, because of the acute danger, four days before the death ride through Dallas?

7 - How could Secret Service Agent Rufus W. Youngblood, who was riding in the Vice President's car (which, at that moment, had not yet made the turn from Houston into Elm Street) notice that the clock atop the Book Depository indicated 12:30 p.m., - as the Warren Report states - without even catching a glimpse of the sniper in the window who, at the same time, was observed by several witnesses (Brennan, Ruins, Fischer, Edwards, the Rowlands)?

8 - Why didn't any of the many Secret Service men in the parade notice, as they rode towards the Book Depository, that there were two windows open on the upper stories, in flagrant violation of basic security regulations?

9 - Who, in the Dallas Police Department, gave permission to three private cars to enter the forbidden zone behind the fence near the railroad yards (as has been described in detail by the tower watchman Lee Bowers, Jr., now dead)? Were the license numbers of those automobiles and the identities of the occupants checked by the policemen presumably posted there to guard the restricted area? Where are those records?

10 - How could Police Chief Jesse Surry "tell from the sound of the three shots" (as he himself has publicly claimed) that they had come from the Book Depository when some 50 other witnesses on the scene have stated that they thought the shots had come from the grassy knoll and fence area, while Bowers, on the other hand, prior to November 22, 1963, "had noted the similarity of the sounds coming from the vicinity of the Depository and those from the Triple Underpass" (as the Warren Report states)? Was his unusually sensitive hearing ever checked by an expert? And, if his hearing is just normal - what does his statement imply?

11 - Why was the revealing Jarnagin document (i.e. the formal statement made by Attorney Carroll Jarnagin to the FBI, on December 4, 1963, about Ruby's part in the conspiracy) suppressed by District Attorney Henry Wade and by the Warren Commission? Why wasn't Jarnagin called to testify under oath?

12 - Why have Clay Shaw and David Ferris, both early suspects in the assassination, been cleared by the FBI and the Department of Justice (headed then by Robert Kennedy, of all people) in spite of the damning evidence that has now been brought to light by District Attorney Garrison? Why has the 40-page FBI report on Ferris been "declassified" and deposited in the restricted area of the National Archives?

If there is ever to be an honest approach to the truth, these twelve questions (among many others) must be publicly asked. And they must be publicly answered, with clarity.

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About the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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1 - OSWALD : ASSASSIN OR FALL GUY?

First published in June 1964 by Marzani & Munsell Inc., New York, this book was re-issued in January 1965 with the first detailed critique of the Warren Report added to the original text; a British edition was published simultaneously by The Merlin Press Ltd., London.

2 - Die Wahrheit über den Kennedy-Mord

Written by the author in the German language and published in September 1966 by Schweizer Verlagshaus AG. of Zurich, Switzerland, this was the first book-length critique of the Warren Report to appear in the German-speaking area.

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