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ACT OF ACCUSATION
Before the High Court of Public and World Opinion

Against

J. EDGAR HOOVER

America's No. 1 Criminal, WANTED by the People

You, J. Edgar Hoover, stand accused of multiple crimes against justice and humanity, committed in 47 years of lawlessness, which it would be impossible to enumerate in the present ACT OF ACCUSATION. I shall confine myself, therefore, to the presentation before this High Court of the most heinous felony you are guilty of: Aiding and Abetting the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

There can be no doubt any longer that you were deeply implicated in this odious crime. The most incriminating evidence is to be found in the case of Joseph Adams Milteer which has now at last come to light fully, in spite of all your attempts to hush up the facts.

The name of J.A. Milteer is familiar, isn't it? There is in your files a most revealing report by one of your Special Agents, Charles S. Harding, Atlanta, Ga., dated December 1, 1963 and misleadingly entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA," which on pages 24-26 contains detailed information about him. And that report proves conclusively (a) that Milteer was a close associate, indeed an accomplice, of the real assassin of President Kennedy - one of them anyway; (b) that you had ample warning that an attempt on the life of the President was in the making and that you even knew how it was going to be executed; (c) that Milteer betrayed to one of your informants the name and the whereabouts of the man who in early November 1963 plotted to kill the President and that it was not Lee Harvey Oswald; (d) that, in spite of this precise and detailed information which showed that there existed a clear and present danger to the life of the President neither you nor the Secret Service did anything to avert the planned assassination; and (e) that, after the event, you did nothing to bring the assassin and his accomplices to justice, although you knew who and where they were.

That, Hoover, is not just dereliction of duty. It is HIGH TREASON.

How do I know about the Harding Report and its contents? Because you were imprudent enough to allow a copy to get into the files of the Warren Commission which labeled it Commission Document No. 1347 and, thinking apparently that it was innocuous, made no provision to keep it locked away for 75 years as TOP SECRET, as it did with all the other materials that prove the official version to be a sham and a fraud.

To be sure, you saw to it that certain parts of your Agent's report should remain secret. Indeed, there is, between pages 120 and 122, of CD 1347 a notice that says: "The Federal Bureau of Investigation has requested that certain pages of this document not be disclosed. This request was incorporated in a letter of August 13, 1965, to Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States, from Norbert A. Schlei, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice." The notice adds that p. 121 was being withheld.

Judging by the bombshell contents of the pages 119, 120, 122, 123 and 124 that were released for public examination, the suppressed page, 121, must have been a humdinger, indeed, to warrant a special request by your bureau that it alone not be disclosed. This suppression, however, does not detract in the least from the shattering effect of the remaining pages. They tell a story, drawn from the official record - from your files, Hoover - that will damn you forever.

I shall now quote verbatim from the report of your agent Harding, supplementing it with no less authoritative information drawn from the so-called Miami Tape, i.e. a secret recording of an interview on Nov. 9, 1963 between Milteer and one Willie Somersette, an informer for the Miami Police Department, which the latter played for newsmen on Feb. 3, 1967 and which was reproduced - in part - in a long AP dispatch of the same date: The Harding Report is entitled "Threat to Kill President Kennedy by J.A. Milteer, Miami, Florida, November 9, 1963", and begins on p. 119 of CD 1347:

" On November 10, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past... advised SA (Special Agent) Leonard C. Peterson that J.A. Milteer on November 9, 1963, at Miami, Florida, made a statement that plans were in the making to kill President John F. Kennedy at some future date; that Milteer suggested one Jack Brown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the man who could do the job and that he (Milteer) would be willing to help. Milteer reportedly said that he was familiar with Washington and that the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high-powered rifle. U.S. Secret Service was advised of the foregoing information."

The unidentified "source" in the case is Willie Somersette and the circumstances in which he obtained this tell-tale information are as follows: Early in 1963, Seymour Gelber, then an assistant district attorney of Dade County (Miami), launched an investigation of the "Constitutional Party for States Rights," an ultra-rightist group which has since merged with George Wallace's American Independent Party. "National leader" of this group was Joseph A. Milteer, a Klansman from Georgia. Willie Somersette of the Miami Police Department's intelligence division then got the assignment to infiltrate the hierarchy of this group, which he accomplished successfully. Before long he was a close friend of Milteer's with whom he traveled all over the country. In Tennessee, Somersette met a top Klan official named "Brown" (possibly a cover name). He learned that "Brown" was a hard-core terrorist responsible for the bombing of a Negro church in Alabama, in which four little girls were killed.

The undercover agent also learned in the course of these travels that there was a plan to kill President Kennedy by means of a high-powered rifle fired from an upper storey of a tall building. So, with an eye on the President's visit to Miami, scheduled for Nov. 18, 1963, the Miami Police instructed ~~Milteer~~ Somersette to invite his "friend" Milteer to Miami and find out what was being planned. On Nov. 9, 1963, the two men had a long talk in the parlor of Somersette's apartment which had been rigged with a hidden tape recorder for that purpose. There the Klansman confided to his supposed pal devastating details of the assassination plot.

* For further details, see TRUTH LETTER, Vol. I, No. 4; "Oswald: The Truth", Chapter 35 and "How Kennedy Was Killed," Chapter 13.

In answer to a direct question from Somersette about the best way to "get" Kennedy, Milteer replied: "From an office building, with a high-powered rifle," and he added, "you don't have to take a gun up there. You can take it up in pieces." He described the Tennessee Klan leader "Brown" as the man who "is just as likely to get him (President Kennedy) as anybody...he tried to get Martin Luther King... he followed him for miles and miles, and couldn't get close enough to him."

To make this amazing blueprint of the assassination complete, the Miami tape records this tell-tale remark by Milteer: "They (i.e. the police) wouldn't leave any stone unturned there no way. They will pick up somebody within hours afterwards... just to throw the public off."

That's exactly what happened some two weeks after this conversation was recorded and you, Hoover, knew all along that it was going to happen. You knew all about these two would-be assassins, Jack Brown and J.A. Milteer, for after Somersette had made his report to the Miami Police - which promptly forwarded a copy of the tape recording to you and another to the Secret Service - you made a further investigation of Milteer.

Your Agent Harding reported: "He (Miltier) was born February 26, 1902, at Quitman, Georgia, and lives at Quitman and Valdosta, Georgia. He reportedly is a wealthy bachelor who inherited an estimated \$ 200,000 from his father. He is reported to have no family, no employment and to spend a great deal of time traveling throughout the Southeastern United States... Milteer allegedly intends to use the Constitutional American Parties of the United States as a front to form a hard core underground for possible violence in combatting integration." (CD 1347, p. 122)

You, Hoover, knew from the report of your Agent Peterson that this vicious Klansman and hard core terrorist was "willing to help" his even more dangerous accomplice Jack Brown of Chattahoochee to kill the President. It would have been your elementary duty to apprehend these two would-be assassins who had openly threatened the life of the President, or to have it done through the Secret Service. Yet you did nothing. Nor did you warn the President of the impending danger or see to it that he was properly protected during the Dallas motorcade. Indeed, with the blueprint of the assassination on your desk - a high-powered rifle firing from a tall office building - you permitted the President to ride in an open car past the Daltex building and the TSBD.

Again I say: This is not just plain dereliction of duty. It is HIGH TREASON, for your failure to react to the facts and plans in your possession shows that you were in cahoots with the would-be assassins, that you wanted the assassination to succeed.

Following its success, your Agent Peterson reported, again on the basis of information supplied by Somersette; "On November 23, 1963, J.A. Milteer was in the Union Train Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and at about 4:25 p.m. on that date stated he was very jubilant over the death of President Kennedy. Milteer stated, "Everything ran true to form." I guess you thought I was kidding you when I said he would be killed from a window with a high-powered rifle." When questioned as to whether he was guessing when he originally made the threat regarding President Kennedy, Milteer is quoted as saying, "I don't do any guessing." (CD 1347, p. 120)

No Milteer wasn't guessing. He knew all the details of the plot. And he had every reason to be "very jubilant" over its success, thanks to you, J. Edgar Hoover.

And now I'll tell you, Hoover, why you had page 121 removed from CD 1347: Because it reveals that your agents picked up Milteer on Nov. 27, 1963, the day after Peterson learned from Somersette what had happened at the Jacksonville Station. And then they shut him up - for good. Orders from the top - from you, Hoover.

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The Truth About Chappaquiddick (ctd.)

To continue now with what is one of the most revealing portions of the transcript:

- Q. Did you see anyone or anything?
- A. As I approached it, I saw a car coming from the right-hand side.
- Q. Would that be Schoolhouse Road?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have occasion to notice anything about it?
- A. You mean make?
- Q. Make or size?
- A. I noticed it was a dark car that passed in front of me.
- Q. Where did it go when it passed in front of you?
- A. It went into a little dirt road maybe ten feet off the road that is commonly known, I believe, as Cemetery Road, and it stopped and as it stopped I proceeded around the corner and looked into the mirror of my car and noticed the car started to back up. Usually on Chappaquiddick people get lost quite often and I stopped in case they wanted to ask me which direction is the ferry or this way or that house, and I stopped when they started to back up towards me and got out of my car and walked back towards the car.
- Q. How far had you traveled up Schoolhouse Road when you observed this car backing out of what you described as Cemetery Road or Lane?
- A. I think it is around two and a half miles.
- Q. How far were you from the intersection when you stopped?
- A. Around 25 feet.
- Q. All right. You stopped your car when you saw the lights back up?
- A. Right.
- Q. Do you know how far this automobile which you saw entered into Cemetery Land?
- A. I would say that the back wheels just got off the macadamized road.
- Q. And you saw the lights, you stopped and you got out?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How far away were you from this car when you stopped your car and from the point where you saw its back wheels were just off the macadam road?
- A. Somewhere around 50 or 60 feet.
- Q. What did you do?
- The Court: Can I just make one suggestion?
- Mr. Fernandes: Yes.
- The Court: I will get the picture better if, for example, you said to him, 'Just tell us what happened', and then you do it in sequence.
- Q. Tell us exactly what you did. You stopped your car and you got out?
- A. I didn't stop it at first. I almost came to a stop and I saw the lights coming from my right-hand side which would be in the direction of the fire station, coming towards me, and I practically came to a complete stop because the automobiles when they make that large corner usually cut it very close and I was afraid I might run into him and the car passed directly in front of me about 35 feet away from my car, my headlights were on this car, and right across and then stopped.
- I continued around the corner and stopped and I noticed the car lights were backing up, and I said to myself, Well, they probably want some information, so I stopped my car and got out and started to walk back to them on Cemetery Road. I got about 25 or 30 feet when the car was backing up and backed towards the ferry landing on the macadamized road, and then it drove down the Dyke Road.
- Q. Now, at your closest point to this car how far were you from it, at its closest point?
- A. Twenty-five or thirty feet.
- Q. Are there any lights at that intersection?
- A. No, sir.

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 Martin Luther King assassinations. - Copyright by J. Joesten, 1968-71.

The Frameup of James Earl Ray (ctd. from Vol. III, No. 7)

I was on duty there at 11:30 AM on 8th June, 1968.

I was engaged on passport control on the outward section No. 2 building when defendant presented two Canadian passports to the Immigration officer by whom I was sitting. I now produce those two passports.... both Bow Street Exhibit 1.

As a result of what I had previously learned I asked defendant to accompany me to the Special Branch office at the airport in order that he might later be questioned by senior police officers.

After arriving at the office, I made certain telephone inquiries and as a result I decided to search the defendant.

In his right hand back trouser pocket I found this .38 Liberty Chief Special revolver. (Bow Street Exhibit 2).

It was loaded with five rounds of ammunition - these Bow Street Exhibit 3.

He was detained until Det. Chief Supt. Butler and ^{other} officers arrived.

I now identify the defendant.

P.G. Birch *

Now, the second paragraph of that statement is manifestly untrue and indeed preposterous. No fugitive from justice travelling in foreign parts would be so foolish as to present two passports at the same time to an immigration officer. He may have two or even more false passports for use on varying occasions. Conceivably he might even possess two identical passports purporting to emanate from the same country and issued in the same name; in such a case, however, he will certainly not present more than one at a time, holding the other in reserve in some safe hiding place.

No country requires the presentation of more than one passport and no country issues to one and the same person more than one valid passport at a time. Therefore anybody found in possession of more than one passport (the rare cases of double nationality excepted) becomes automatically suspect in the eyes of the law. Only a complete nitwit could be so stupid as to call an immigration officer's attention forcefully to his person by presenting two passports at the same time - and Ray, while not perhaps overly bright, is certainly no moron. And he has had so much experience dodging the law that the possibility of his having effectively presented two passports to the immigration officer at Heathrow Airport must be ruled out a priori. It is a certainty that this did not happen.

How, then, is one to explain the obviously false statement made by Sgt. Birch (or Birch) in court and under oath at that? Evidently the officer was acting under orders. At that moment, there were in the possession of the police two Canadian passports made out in the name of Ramon George Sneyd, - but they had not been found on one and the same person.

As I have narrated in considerable detail in the chapter "Caught Coming and Going" of "The James Earl Ray Hoax," there is ample and conclusive evidence that two men using the name Ramon George Sneyd and having in their possession Canadian passports to that effect were arrested that morning at Heathrow Airport, one of them at 6:15 or 6:20 on an incoming flight from Lisbon, the other at 11:30 on an outgoing flight, headed for Brussels.

This was the climax of a long game of double identities involving James Earl Ray and a mysterious character known only as "Raoul" who from all indications was the real killer of Dr. King. Posing together as one and the same person, they went first by the name of Eric Starvo Galt and then by that of George Ramon Sneyd, finally converging in London where they were captured at the airport, five hours apart, to the intense embarrassment of police officials who had been on the lookout for one Sneyd and suddenly realized that they had two on their hands.

(to be continued in the next issue)

* sic in the original text; elsewhere in that paper the name is spelt "Birch"