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# Kennedy

**THIRTEEN** of the witnesses who gave evidence before the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy are no longer alive. Some have been killed under mysterious circumstances.

One, a journalist, was accidentally shot through the heart while reading a book in a Californian police station. Another was murdered as he emerged from a shower in his apartment in Dallas. His killer was never indicted.

Others of the thirteen have died seemingly

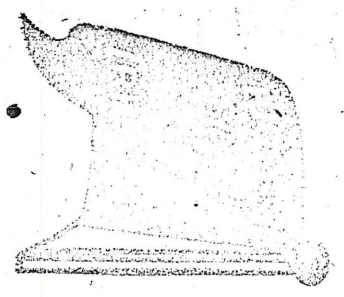


accidental deaths—and some have vanished without trace. The result is that since the Warren Commission made its final report before the 1964

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# SENSATION

## 13 WITNESSES DIE

presidential election there are now fewer people in authority to question its findings.  
And this is the main concern of one American who has just published a sensational new book. The

author is Penn Jones, Jr., a Texan and a newspaper editor. Like many other Americans, he believes the Warren Commission completed its work too soon. It left many loose ends.  
Jones, moved by a deep sense of responsibility towards his country and the interests of truth, has gathered, sifted and re-examined the evidence presented to the Warren Commission.  
Liam D. Bergin who has met Penn Jones, reviews this book on page 15.



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# KENNEDY

AS Robert Kennedy spoke harsh words in South Africa about apartheid and all forms of strictures against liberty last week I was reading a critical review of the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Both in Texas, where the author (a former United States General), Penn Jones Junior, lives, and elsewhere there are many who believe that the Warren Commission closed its business too soon. It is claimed that it did not reach—after all the available evidence—as to who shot Kennedy.

This new book on the Kennedy assassination, the title, "Forgive My Grief", produces many remarkable facts about the assassination case.

There were many loose ends to the investigation and Penn Jones, the Texan newspaper editor, has never been satisfied with those loose ends. He has gathered, sifted and re-examined the evidence presented to the Warren Commission and that which was not presented at all.

Jones, moved by a profound sense of responsibility towards his country and towards truth, has been activated to expose to all the events surrounding the assassination of Kennedy.

## Suppressed

HE has turned up certain evidence which, he claims, proves that the instigators of the Kennedy assassination were people of the lowest sort.

I have met this Texas editor myself and I know that he has been warned by certain American secret service agencies not to reveal some of his informa-



CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN  
The report left many questions un-answered



JACK RUBY  
Was he hired to kill Lee Oswald

tion. Some time ago, indeed, he removed his papers from his home and had them lodged in a certain bank vault in the United States.

Commenting on his book *Remnants*, magazine states that in the climate of fear and cover-up that still surrounds the Kennedy assassination, "the author is almost alone in Texas to challenge publicly the tenuous conclusions of the Warren report. He has said out loud what many Texans have

been whispering privately for a long time."

Many highly-respected writers in the United States claim that the Kennedy assassination is a mystery just because the true news story of the events is the most suppressed news event of the century.

## Unanswered

WHAT are the questions that have been left un-answered by the Warren Report.

A number of authors have written about the Commission.

One of them, at least, found out that most of the members of the Commission attended less than half of the Commission's sessions.

There wasn't one member of the Warren Commission who heard all the testimony that was given until much of this testimony was sifted by a professional staff, comprised mainly of recent graduates from the law schools.

The staff itself did no field investigation in spite of the many publicised inaccuracies of the official police reports which were accepted as "facts".

It is also claimed that the Warren Commission was forced to produce a report on the Kennedy assassination before the 1964 election. Some of this pressure is said to have come even from the White House.

The most sensational feature



of the early part of the book is the proof that Jones presents that thirteen of the witnesses who gave evidence before the Warren Commission have since been killed or died under the most mysterious circumstances.

A few of them have been victims of unsolved murders. Others have vanished without

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any trace. The remainder have died seemingly "accidental" deaths for which there is no explanation.

One of the people who died mysteriously was the relatively young and pungent American journalist Dorothy Kilgallen who is now one of the growing list of dead persons involved in investigations of the Kennedy assassination.

During the Ruby trial in Dallas Judge Brown granted Miss Kilgallen a privilege granted to no other journalist. She had thirty minutes alone in a room with Jack Ruby. Miss Kilgallen related some of what went on during that interview in her newspaper articles.

Jones claims that someone was afraid that she knew more and might reveal it.

Another American journalist, Bill Hunter, a native of Dallas

from Long Beach California, who also had an interview with Ruby after the killing of Oswald, was shot while reading a book on the night of April 24, 1964 in a police station in Long Beach, California.

Two policemen going off duty came into the press room and one of them shot Hunter through the heart at a range of something more than three feet.

The policeman stated that he dropped his gun and he picked it up—it fired by accident. The other officer said that he had his back turned when the shooting took place.

Hunter had covered the Kennedy assassination and saw Ruby for his paper "The Long Beach (California) Press."

Tom Howard, a lawyer who knew Ruby and was his confidante, was observed to be acting strangely to his friends two days before his death. He was taken to hospital by "a friend" (according to newspapers) and died soon after of "a heart attack". No autopsy was performed.

"Dallas Times Herald" reporter Jim Koethe was killed by a karate chop to the throat just as he emerged from a shower in his apartment in Dallas on September 21, 1964. His murderer was not indicted.

Most of these people were concerned in what Jones calls a significant meeting in the apartment of Ruby and his





"boy-friend", Senator, after the killing of Oswald.

## Discrepancies

PENN JONES takes the Warren Commission Report chapter by chapter and produces what appears to be a most extraordinary number of discrepancies in the various testimonies of the witnesses. He also indicates some sources of evidence which were not produced at all.

He draws an analogy between the Commission's activities and those of "an inept strip-mining company with an area of rich ore lying in plain view ready only to be systematically scooped up and reduced to purity."

"The Commission began to drill individual shafts," he says, "and ignored the rich exposed evidence. They bored tunnels which seemed to suit each attorney and investigator. It is difficult to comprehend such errors by competent lawyers and investigators."

Jones asks how it is that so many murders of persons and so many deaths of persons connected some way with the assassination have gone unnoticed by the American people.

Few are now left to tell the tale. There is no one in authority to ask questions since the Warren Commission made its final report.

What emerges from this extraordinary book? There is the factor of these unexplained deaths so soon after the assassination.

Then there is the most vulnerable central tenet of the Warren Commission Report. That is that President Kennedy was shot from behind by Lee Harvey Oswald.

## Ruby hired

MOST of the people who have written books about the Kennedy assassination agree that this conclusion is not supported in fact. And there is a good deal of evidence which seems to suggest that there was a second gunman involved in the killing.

Again, Penn Jones' book, coming after those of other unsatisfied authors, must now have alerted the American

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# Mystery of the 13 dead witnesses

public to the fact that a great number of letters still exist which were written by Jack Ruby when he was in jail in Dallas.

These letters contain detailed descriptions of events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and they in fact suggest that Ruby was hired to kill Oswald.

The letters have never been produced until recently. They have been ignored by the United States Government

agencies and by the American press in general.

The author of "Forgive My Grief" in his critical revue has highlighted one other fact.

For this man Penn Jones recently purchased a thirty-page hand-written letter in an autograph auction rooms in New York for 800 dollars.

The contents of this letter, written by Ruby, have never been published and the United States Government has apparently made no attempt to find out what the contents are.

## A mystery

RUBY is still in jail in Dallas, although he has been certified as sane and judged guilty of killing the man generally accepted to be one of the assassins of President Kennedy, Oswald.

After the trial of Ruby the court ruled that sentence could not be effected because Ruby had "lost his sanity" in the meantime.

It is hard to say what sort of pressures Penn Jones' book will produce in America for a re-opening of the Warren Com-

mission, which the author demands.

Jones' main concern is that as time goes on a number of the available witnesses will not be available.

Already 13 have died under mysterious circumstances.

Truth will hardly be satisfied until the ugly facts and accusations made by men like Jones in his book are put under the spotlight and examined thoroughly and impartially with any other available evidence, for exactly for what it is worth.

President Kennedy is dead, but America and the world has a vested interest in finding out exactly who killed him, how it was done and why.

Jones has re-opened the book which the Warren Commission closed with what now appears to have been undue haste.

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