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# Was Kennedy victim

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"All of the evidence indicates that this was the act of a single individual. There is no evidence of a widespread plot."

We heard these words from Dallas officials on November 22, 1963; and we heard them again from U.S. Attorney-General Ramsey Clark, in Memphis, less than 24 hours after Martin Luther King was assassinated there. We will hear them again.

Assassination with impunity is inherent in the American Way. The government can guarantee every technological miracle — from the hydrogen bomb to the most lethal chemical-biological weapons, to a rocket to Mars and an electronic data bank to keep track of every detail of our lives from cradle to grave. But the government does not find and punish the assassins who are shooting down, one by one, our noblest and most progressive individuals.

## Martyrs' roster

Martin Luther King, truly a Christ-like and beloved man, now has been added to the roster of martyrs which, since 1960, has inscribed the four Birmingham children, Medgar Evers, William Moore, Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, Malcolm X, Jimmie Lee Jackson, James Reeb, Viola Liuzzo, Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Richard Morrisroe, Wharlest Jackson, and John Fitzgerald Kennedy, at home; and Patrice Lumumba, Che Guevara, and others assassinated abroad who were, directly or indirectly, victims of American veto by assassination.

Robert Kennedy, who may

well be in the White House by this time next year, broke the news of the death of Martin Luther King to a Negro rally in Indianapolis, visibly shaken by deep emotion. "For those of you who are black," he said to the anguished gathering, "and tempted to be filled with hatred at the injustice of such an act, I can also feel in my heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed . . . killed by a white man."

## False version

Perhaps Robert Kennedy has compelling reasons for perpetuating by his overt support the falsification of his brother's assassination and the flagrant framing of Lee Harvey Oswald as the "lone assassin" which has been painstakingly documented by a number of serious scholars and critics of the Warren Report. Ten days before this new assassination, Robert Kennedy told a rally of college students in Los Angeles that if he became president, he would not reopen the Warren Report. He said, "I stand by the Warren Commission Report. I've seen everything in the Archives."

Those of us who have studied the Warren Commission's documents can hardly accept Senator Kennedy's assurance that he has "seen everything" in the Archives.

That the assassins of President Kennedy escaped identification, apprehension, and trial is an inescapable fact. The immunity which they were given, knowingly or unknowingly, by those who value "political truth" above

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truth, is an open encouragement to would-be assassins, no less than the unavenged assassinations of black children in Birmingham and civil rights workers in Mississippi and in the many other garrisons of bigotry and bloodlust in this wretched country. Those who chose imperatives other than the truth about the Dallas assassination have the blood of Martin Luther King on their conscience, if not on their

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The system under which we live produces assassins with the same predictability that Con Edison produces electricity. The system that

kills countless innocent people in Asia, arms dictators against their own people in every corner of the world, and disposes of leaders of disliked governments by as-

sassination if need be — the spokesmen for such a system are only obscene when they have the audacity to call for non-violence from the oppressed and humiliated people whom they have tormented throughout the history of this country.

Things will continue as they are, exactly as they are, after the ceremonial mourning for Martin Luther King, and the mourning for the victims of the assassina-

tions which will be committed soon again, by the racists or the cold-warriors who are the system's true sons.

If we do not change the system, we will have new assassinations, of the next great moral leader or the next president who tries to coexist with Cuba or China. We will have more Warren Reports. We will have new Vietnams.

And we will deserve them.