

MASTER INDEX TO THE J.F.K. ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATIONS:

THE REPORTS AND SUPPORTING VOLUMES OF THE

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

AND THE WARREN COMMISSION

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There have been two major official investigations of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.¹ The first was that of the Presidential commission known as the Warren Commission which published its Report and twenty-six volumes of hearings and exhibits in 1964. The second was that of the House Select Committee on Assassinations which in 1976-1978 re-examined the Kennedy assassination and in 1979 published a Report and fourteen volumes of Hearings and Appendices.²

This volume provides indexes to the combined forty-two volumes of the House Select Committee and the Warren Commission. It is arranged in several discrete sections described below.

*NB: add footnote on
list of Exhibits and
Bibliography*

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Two investigative bodies, the President's Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States (The Rockefeller Commission) in 1975, and the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities (The Church Committee) in 1976, examined only selected areas relating to the assassination.

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Explanatory Note

There have been two major official federal investigations of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. The first was by the Presidential commission known as the Warren Commission, in 1963-1964. The second was by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which in 1976-1978 reinvestigated the Kennedy assassination and the performance of the FBI, the CIA and other federal agencies and which in 1979 published a Report and fourteen volumes of Hearings and Appendices. (The House Select Committee also investigated the assassination of Martin Luther King, on which it issued a Report and supporting volumes for which it is to be hoped that indexes will be prepared in future if there is a manifest need on the part of researchers and investigators.) *(footnote)*

This volume of indexes on the Kennedy assassination is in several discrete sections, described below.

Part I. The Investigation of the House Select Committee

Section 1

This section provides individual indexes to the Report of the House Select Committee, the five volumes of transcripts of the public Hearings, the seven volumes of appendices, and two volumes on legislative and administrative reform consisting of a Hearings volume and an appendix. These individual indexes are provided for those who wish to work with any single volume in the series.

Section 2: Subject Index

This section presents a comprehensive subject index, giving for each heading and sub-heading all citations to the Report, Hearings, and Appendices. It omits citations of Committee Exhibits. These can be found in Appendix VII-B of the Report, pp. 574-83. Given the nature of the material related to them, the names of John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Jack Ruby have been placed in this section.

Symbols of volumes are as follows:

Report	R
Hearings and Appendices	I-XII
Hearings on Legislative and Administrative Reform	L/R I
Appendix to Hearings on Legislative and Administrative Reform	L/R II

Section 3: Name Index

This section presents a comprehensive name index, giving for each name and name sub-heading citations to the Report, Hearings, and Appendices. As noted, references to John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Jack Ruby are located in the Subject Index.

Section 2

This section presents a comprehensive subject index, giving for each heading and sub-heading all citations to the Report, the Hearings and the Appendices. (Gary Owens to prepare additional description and explanation of the symbols, e.g., R, 1H, 2H etc. 6A, 7A, etc.)

Section 3

This section presents a comprehensive name index giving for each name citations to the Report, the Hearings and the Appendices. (Gary Owens to prepare additional description and explanation of the symbols.)

Section 4

This section presents a Key to the comprehensive name index, classifying the names according to identity and role. It provides, for example, lists of police officers, FBI agents, and other investigators; associates of Oswald; associates of Ruby; news media representatives; members and staff of the House Select Committee; and the like. (N.B. If we can get it, this section will include a complete list of HSCA witnesses, in executive as well as public Hearings. An effort is being made to obtain this from Blakey.)

Part II. Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits

This part reprints the 1966 Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits which has long been out-of-print and available only in xerographic edition on special order. It is republished in this volume (in slightly emended form) after a canvass of researchers suggested its desirability and in order to consolidate maximum information in a single research tool. The Subject Index includes its own explanatory note and explanation of symbols.