

HSCA JFK HEARINGS: Schedule and Witness Called

For the benefit of our readers here is the complete witness and subject schedule of the September JFK hearings. Each day's subject heading (italicized and in quotes) was assigned by the HSCA:

The Assassination and Oswald

September 6th—("Dallas"), Witnesses and Exhibits (henceforth, "W & E"): John and Nellie Connally; Zapruder film shown; Robert Groden, HSCA photo consultant and Warren Commission critic.

7th—("Autopsy"), W & E: Ida Dox, the HSCA medical illustrator; Lowell Levine, D.D.S., forensic dentist, and Calvin S. McCamy, head of the HSCA photo panel (both testified regarding the authenticity of the x-rays and photos); Dr. Michael Baden, chairman of HSCA medical panel; Dr. James J. Humes, chief JFK autopsy doctor; Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, HSCA medical panelist presenting dissenting opinion.

8th—("Autopsy" cont'd), W & E: Dr. Charles Petty, pathologist and currently Chief Medical Examiner, Dallas County, Texas. ("Ballistics"), W & E: Larry Sturdivan, ballistics expert; HSCA Ballistics panel (Monty Lutz, Donald Champagne, John Bates, Jr., and Andrew Newquist); George R. Wilson, firearms identification assistant to ballistics panel; Vincent P. Guinn, neutron activation analysis.

11th—("Acoustics"), W & E: Dr. William Hartman, "jiggle" analysis of Zapruder film; Dr. James E. Barger, Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Cambridge, Mass., acoustical research firm; "The Dallas Police Motorcycle Tape"; Paul McCaghren, retired Dallas Assistant Police Chief, regarding authenticity of the tape; Dr. David Green, psycho-acoustical analysis.

12th—("Trajectory"), W & E: Calvin S. McCamy, head of photo panel; Thomas Canning, NASA engineer, trajectory analysis.

13th—("Lee Harvey Oswald"), W & E: Marina Oswald Porter.

14th—("Lee Harvey Oswald" cont'd), W & E: Marina Oswald Porter. ("The Backyard Photos"), W & E: Jack White, HSCA photo consultant and Warren Commission critic; Calvin McCamy, head of photo panel; Sgt. Cecil W. Kirk, D.C. Police forensic photography expert, Joseph P. McNally, head of HSCA handwriting panel.

15th—("The Backyard Photos" cont'd), W & E: Calvin McCamy and Sgt. Kirk. ("Russia"), W & E: HSCA Staff Report on Yuri Nosenko; John Hart, retired CIA official who reviewed the Nosenko case for the CIA.

18th—("Cuba"), W & E: Sylvia Duran (Sylvia Tirado Bazan), according to the HSCA, "unexpected business engagements prevented her from appearing," a tape of her deposition was played instead; Eusebio Azcue Lopez, former Cuban Consul to Mexico City, 1963; Alfredo Mirabel Diaz, succeeded Azcue as Cuban Consul to Mexico City; Joseph P. McNally, handwriting panel.

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19th—("Cuba" cont'd), W & E: Excerpts from 1978 HSCA interview with Fidel Castro. ("Secret Service"), W & E: Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, Secret Service liaison to the Warren Commission; Chief James J. Rowley, Director of the Secret Service from 1961-72, retired.

20th—("FBI Investigation"), W & E: James R. Malley, FBI liaison officer to the Warren Commission, retired; James H. Gale, FBI inspector assigned by Hoover to investigate the FBI's performance in the pre-assassination Oswald case, retired.

21st—("Warren Commission"), W & E: Gerald R. Ford, former US President and Warren Commission member; John Sherman Cooper and John J. McCloy, Warren Commission members; J. Lee Rankin, Chief Counsel of the Warren Commission; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, former Deputy Attorney General, 1963.

22nd—("The CIA Investigation"), W & E: Richard Helms,

To Our Readers—

Just a quick note to keep you abreast of our recent activities and future plans.

As most of you know, no other group has been actively monitoring the work of the HSCA in Washington. AIB representatives were the only critics to attend *all* of the hearings and to circulate briefings and questions for witnesses to the committee and the press. It was through AIB's efforts that viewers throughout the country were able to see and hear assassination critics Jeff Cohen, Paul Hoch, and David Lifton as PBS commentators. Our newsletter is the only continuing publication on assassinations originating from the "seat of government." Our position as a responsible source of information and analysis on the JFK and MLK questions has been more firmly established than ever.

We will again be carrying out these functions during the upcoming King hearings and then again in December when the HSCA wraps up the public aspect of its investigations. But much work remains to be done—in particular, reading and analyzing the voluminous hearing transcripts, documents and exhibits as we develop our response.

Rep. Preyer has expressed the belief that when the HSCA's work is over the questions which remain will be for historians to decide. The AIB is committed to keeping the issue of assassinations in the *political* arena where it belongs.

—the AIB

former Director of CIA, CIA Deputy Director for Plans (Clandestine Services) in 1963.

Conspiracies

25th—("Conspiracy Theories"), W & E: Joseph McNally, handwriting panel; Sgt. Cecil Kirk, photoanalysis; Dr. Clyde Snow, anthropology expert; Dr. Bob Hunt, HSCA photo enhancement panel; Louie Steven Witt, "The Umbrella Man"; Jacqueline Hess, HSCA Chief of JFK research, "mysterious deaths" project and actuarial reports.

26th—("Conspiracy Theories"), W & E: Cuban exile groups, HSCA narration entered into the record on JURE and Alpha 66; Earl Ruby, Jack Ruby's brother accompanied by counsel Alan Adelson; Capt. Jack Revill, Dallas Police Department, in 1963 he was a lieutenant in the Criminal Intelligence Section and was a member of the special investigative unit charged with determining how Ruby entered the Dallas Police basement on 11/24/63; "Ruby Associates and Phone Project," HSCA narration of Ruby's organized crime associates and related phone records.

27th—("Untitled"), W & E: Lewis J. McWillie, professional gambler and close friend of Jack Ruby; Jose Aleman, Cuban exile leader.

28th—("Untitled"), W & E: Santos Trafficante, Jr., Florida Mob boss; Ralph Salerno, NYC Police organized crime expert and HSCA consultant; Judge Burt W. Griffin, Warren Commission assistant counsel (see *Griffin's Statement* this issue); Chairman Louis Stokes, closing remarks.

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Chairman Stokes indicated in his final remarks that the HSCA is considering holding 1 or 2 days more of public hearings on the JFK case—to tie up loose ends and present additional evidence. These hearings would presumably be held between December 1 (the last day of King hearings) and December 12 (the first day of the HSCA's four day final deliberations and legislative recommendations session).

Selected critiques of areas of investigation and witnesses from the September and December hearings will be presented in future issues of *Clandestine America*.

