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# CONTRACT on AMERICA



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## NEW EVIDENCE INDICATES MAFIA ROLE IN JFK, RFK MURDERS

Mafia boss Carlos Marcello of New Orleans is accused of conspiring to murder JFK in David E. Scheim's new book, *CONTRACT ON AMERICA: The Mafia Murder of President John F. Kennedy*. The book presents newly discovered FBI and Secret Service documents that confirm long-held suspicions of Mafia involvement in the assassination.

President Kennedy had aroused the Mob's wrath with the increasingly successful campaign against organized crime spearheaded by his brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. That campaign heated up in 1963 after JFK ended a relationship with Judith Exner, a mistress he had allegedly shared with a Mafia boss.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations completed a two-year investigation in 1978 and found that the Mob had the "motive, means and opportunity" to kill Kennedy. The Committee, however, drew no clear conclusions as to culpability. Scheim implicates the Mafia in conspiracies to kill both President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald using new evidence that details the pre-assassination activities of Oswald's killer, Jack Ruby.

The book has drawn praise from several leading journalists and experts on the case. G. Robert Blakey, chief counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, said that *Contract on America* "should be read by anyone seriously interested in knowing what happened to President Kennedy in Dallas." The *Washington Monthly* stated that David Scheim "offers a meticulously documented hypothesis that Kennedy was murdered at the behest of the Mafia."

Scheim's exposé features an introduction by John H. Davis, author of the national bestseller *The Kennedys: Dynasty and Disaster*. A team of researchers checked *Contract's* 5,000 cited references.

### Highlights of Scheim's evidence:

- **Ruby was a significant Mob figure in Dallas**, contrary to his contrived image as an eccentric, small-time night club owner. Newly disclosed FBI reports document his major role in Dallas narcotics and gambling operations and his close ties with top Mafia figures.
- **Ruby had intensive contacts with national Mob figures prior to the assassination.** He conferred with top Mob associates of Carlos Marcello, Santos Trafficante, and Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa. All three had expressed specific assassination designs against the Kennedys, according to federal informants.

- **Ruby stalked JFK in Houston on November 21, 1963.** A newly disclosed Secret Service report cites five witnesses who positively identified Ruby near Kennedy's hotel the day before the assassination. The investigating agent concluded that Ruby's visit "very probably had some connection with the President's appearance in Houston."
- **The murder of Oswald was carefully staged.** Among those offering perjured testimony in support of Ruby's alibi was night club stripper Karen Carlin. Carlin was shot to death shortly after telling the Secret Service that she would be killed if she gave any information to the authorities.
- **Important evidence was suppressed.** Key portions of FBI and Secret Service documents linking the Mafia to the assassination of JFK were inexplicably excised from the Warren Commission's published evidence. Many such instances of censorship are cited and graphically presented (see enclosed).

*Contract on America* also presents striking new evidence concerning the substitute security guard, Thane Eugene Cesar, who drew his gun directly behind RFK after Sirhan Sirhan began firing on June 5, 1968. Four shots struck RFK point blank from behind, the police determined, while Sirhan fired from two feet in front of the Senator. Evidence presented in the book suggests that both Sirhan and Cesar had ties to organized crime. Author David Scheim notes that the April 19 disclosure of the destruction of 2,400 photos, documents, and items of physical evidence by the Los Angeles Police "reinforces suspicion that a second gunman fired."

*Contract on America* presents additional disclosures on recent Mafia activity, including links to members of the Nixon and Reagan Administration, and includes a comprehensive appendix on organized crime.

Scheim hopes that now, 25 years after the murder of JFK, these revelations will help spur a renewal of the Kennedys' campaign against organized crime.

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For press copies of the book or for further information, contact Larisa Wanserski at (703) 527-4713 or Dan Peragine at (212) 505-2505.

*Author David Scheim, a resident of the Washington, D.C. area, is currently being featured on a national media tour beginning with CNN's "Larry King Live" on April 28th.*

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# COVER-UP OF JACK RUBY'S MAFIA TIES

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He was raised in Dallas, Texas, having been born in that city on December 12, 1927. About 1951 or 1952, he was living at a rooming house at 1214 Toll Street, Dallas. This house was at the rear of Hill's Liquor Store at the corner of Ross Avenue and Ball Street. This liquor store was a front for a bookie-type operation where bets were taken on all types of athletic events and horse races. It was operated by a man named Hill, first name unknown, and his son. This gambling place was patronized by most of the gambling element in Dallas and RUBY was a frequent visitor. MOORE did not know whether or not RUBY was actually connected with the operation of the gambling place or was merely a participant.

During that time MOORE was employed by Ciruello and Lelante Italian Importing Company, 3400 Ross Avenue. MOORE respected that his employers, Special Ciruello and FRANK LA MONTE, were engaged in racket activities because on occasion they would not allow him to open certain cartons containing cheese imported from Italy, although that was his alleged job. It was his opinion, based on this, that they might be importing narcotics. He had no additional information to substantiate this. RUBY was also a frequent visitor and associate of CIRUELLO and LA MONTE.

Two officers, GRANVILLE SAMSONE (PH), white, male, American, about 40, a detective in the Dallas Police Department, and HARVEY HUBERT, a Texas State Policeman, were regular partners at Hill's liquor store and MOORE felt that they were obviously either aware of the gambling action if they were not actually involved.

Judge O'BRIEN, a Municipal Judge in Dallas, was a friend of CIRUELLO and LA MONTE and MOORE frequently put down and other local officials in O'BRIEN's car at their request.

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Note that the last three paragraphs were blanked out by the Warren Commission. These include the observation that Jack Ruby was a "frequent visitor and associate" of Joseph "Ciruello," who is actually Joseph Civello, the Mafia boss of Dallas at the time. From *Contract on America*, photo section.

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