

- Clippings: On the JFK case, and on individuals and groups of possible relevance. All these items are dated 1981. (Continued from the last issue.)
638. 13 Nov (Pub. Wkly) "Ex-agent [Phillips] files \$120-million libel suit against publisher" of Freed's book on the Letelier murder. [2 pp.]
639. 15 Nov (DTH in LAT) "College unravels [Marguerite] Oswald collection"
640. 15 Nov (S. Ungar, SFC) "The FBI's war against King - horrors that could be repeated" [2 pp.] Review of Garrow's book.
641. 16 Nov (NYT in SFC) "Clare Booth Luce: back in D.C., back in the fray" She's on the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, with John Connally, Leon Jaworski, and Edward Bennett Williams.
642. 19 Nov (SFC) "Mail carriers vs. dogs: the umbrella defense" Photo of several umbrella persons demonstrating their spring-loaded defensive weapons. Another spinoff from CIA high technology - but no flechette launchers here.
643. 19 Nov (SFC) "Why the police keep a watch on Studio West" (a disco in S.F.) Organized crime links? (Several leading buffs were at a party there a couple of months ago - coincidence, not conspiracy!)
644. 22 Nov (DMN) "Black Friday remembrances," by Wes Wise.
- * 645. 22 Nov (FWST) "JFK: His death lives on; the theories of 18 years cling to life" [3 pp.; also in TCI 11/22] Comments by Barefoot Sanders (former U.S. attorney), Rep. Stokes, and Blakey.
646. 22 Nov (FWST) Photos (from 11/22 and exhumation) [2 pp.]
647. 22 Nov (FWST) "Nov. 22, 1963, is a day that time cannot dim" (By former reporter Jack Tinsley) [Also in TCI, 12/22.]
648. 22 Nov [2 pp.] Transcript of my brief appearance on the KCBS radio "news line." I didn't say anything you don't already know.
649. 23 Nov (AP in Frederick Post) "18 years later Weisberg still probes JFK assassination," by C. Sullivan. A nice profile; includes some material on Harrison Livingstone's work. [The 11/22 TCI includes a version of this story, plus a DTH piece on Weisberg, with comments by Fensterwald, Wade, and Lifton.] "We can't prevent an assassination. But we can prevent all of the evil consequences of a sloppy investigation.... This is not just sloppiness.... This is a monstrous fraud," Weisberg said.
650. 22-23 Nov (Carmichael, UPI) Two stories (before and after) on the memorial meeting in Dealey Plaza. Comments by Penn Jones, Gary Mack, and Johann Rush. (Rush, in 1963 a N.O. cameraman who filmed Oswald, argued that Oswald did it alone.)
651. 23 Nov (DMN) "Shouts disrupt silent tribute for Kennedy," by Jane Wolfe.
652. 23 Nov (DMN) Photo of Rush and Penn Jones arguing. [#651-2 are in the 11/22 TCI.] This typo confirms that the HSC's work hasn't sunk in: "[Rush] argued that the House Assassinations Committee's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone was correct."
653. 23 Nov (AP) The anniversary photos: Evelyn Lincoln at the grave, and people at the memorial in Dallas.
654. 23 Nov (Inquiry) "The spies who are out in the cold," by N. Feinstein and C. Simpson. On Task Force 157 (especially Ed Wilson), and the attempt by some ex-agents (represented by Fensterwald) to get federal employee benefits. [3 pp.]
655. 29 Nov (SFX) "A look at Stanford's new law school dean," John Ely - distinguished legal scholar, law clerk to Warren, and (not mentioned here) a very junior member of the Warren Commission staff.
656. 2 Dec (WSJ) "Little-known oilman [Robert Sutton] charged with using resale scheme in costliest U.S. fraud ever" (Cf. #635 for the Marcello connection.)
657. 7-21 Dec (Inquiry) "Wolfman Ron," by Jeff Stein. [2 pp.] On Reagan's new anti-Castro "Radio Marti." (Herminio Portell-Vila, familiar from the WC files, is still taping anti-Castro programs, for the American Security Council.)
- * 658. 7-21 Dec (Inquiry) "A meeting of small minds," by Paul Krassner. An amusing account of the American Writers Congress (Marchetti vs. Snapp, the ACLU vs. the feminists, etc.) Krassner was delighted to find out that Harry Reasoner (in his new book) identified the only two public figures too despicable to shake

hands with as Joe McCarthy and Krassner! Krassner's main offense, apparently, was the "tale of presidential necrophilia" in his version of the parts left out of the Manchester book. (It was a classic hoax - totally tasteless and totally incredible, but close enough in tone to the anti-LBJ Manchester book to have lots of people who should have known better wondering if it was real.) [3 pp.]

* 659. 11 Dec (UPI) Many people don't believe the Libyan hit squad stories simply because they stopped believing the government when the Warren Commission concluded Oswald did it alone, says Blakey. (A two-sentence story.)

660. 11 Dec (SFC) "Ex-prosecutor's story: a new twist to Hearst saga" [2 pp.] James Browning says the Justice Department wouldn't let him prosecute Jack Scott for harboring Patty Hearst, because it was "water over the dam." The culprit at Justice: Robert Keuch, who also seems to think that the JFK case is water over the dam. (See 2 EOC 10, p. 1.) Keuch is now with the Pennsylvania state AG's office.

661. 12 Dec (LAT) "2 guilty in plot to bribe judge"; Marcello, Sciortino, and Rizzuto convicted. Marcello faces up to 15 years.

* 662. 12 Dec (LA News) "Reputed Mafia boss guilty" (with photo)

663. 16 Dec (JA in WP) "More clues in shooting of President [Reagan]" There's a wild possibility that Iranian terrorists were behind Hinckley, says Jack Anderson wildly. As always, it's hard to evaluate the supposed facts in an Anderson column.

* 664. 16-18 Dec (AP in DMR) "E. Howard Hunt denies link to JFK killing" and "Jury awards Hunt \$650,000 in libel case" against the Liberty Lobby's "Spotlight," which had published Marchetti's article alleging that the HSC had an internal CIA memo referring to Hunt's presence in Dallas on 11/22, and suggesting that the CIA would make Hunt a scapegoat. (Cf. TCI, 3/22/79, p. 3-4.)

665. 18 Dec (AP in OT) (Short version of the previous item.)

Reviews of "The Fish is Red: The story of the secret war against Castro," by Warren Hinckle and Bill Turner:

666. 7 Aug (Pub. Wkly) Short and favorable.

667. 26 Sep (D. Keown, San Rafael I-J) "Some Kennedy admirers may be surprised and dismayed at the virulence and intransigence with which JFK and ... Robert pursued their feud with the Cuban dictator."

668. 27 Sep (Leonard, NYT, in Lawrence J-W) "Where 'The Fish is Red' is genuinely useful is in its portrayal of the CIA's creation of a kind of permanent paramilitary subculture, trained to smuggle and kill.... And where [it] is genuinely irresponsible is in its blithe assertion that this subculture ... murdered John F. Kennedy.... Are those members of that subculture whom the authors choose to believe really reliable, considering what we have been told about their braggadocio and their susceptibility to preposterous rumor? The guesswork ... deflects our attention from the distasteful story of the secret war itself."

669. 27 Sep (J. Raskin, SFC) "Diligently researched, elegantly written."

670. 18 Oct (P. Wyden, LAT) "A wallow in the Bay of Pigs backwater"

Wyden objects to the style, the sources, and a number of alleged errors of fact. (Did we already know that Henry Ruiz Williams trained a second invasion brigade, and was promised by RFK personally that they would invade?)

* 671. 23 Nov (Jonathan Marshall, Inquiry) "Camelot vs. Castro" [3 pp.] Marshall is less anti-Camelot than Hinckle & Turner. "That the Kennedys were responsible for the disastrous war they sponsored, no fair person can deny; that they knew of or would have condoned everything committed in their names is much more problematical. The evidence points to an overwhelming pattern of CIA duplicity and roguishness." Marshall notes the legacy of the secret war, and in particular the alleged role of Alexander Haig. In July 1963, Lt. Col. Haig became the Army representative on the Subcommittee on Subversion of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee on Cuban Affairs. He was the assistant "on all matters pertaining to Cuba" to Joseph Califano, then the Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. (This information is from a Califano memo found in the JFK Library by Peter Scott; ask for #672.) Hinckle and Turner noted a report that Haig kept the exiles informed about the plots to kill Castro. This

particular story, by Joe Trento, may not be true; in any case, Haig's role in the 1960's should be explored as the secret war shows signs of heating up again.

I think that the strength of this book is its attempt to make balanced use of a wide range of sources: contemporary news reports, later official investigations, and the recollection of participants at various levels. Relevant press reports can get left out of the official histories; for example, as I recall, the Church Committee report managed not to mention a NY Times report of a major speech by Castro, in which he charged (more or less correctly) that the U.S. had given up plans for a second invasion in favor of assassination plots. Many of the participants in the secret war are unsavory and unreliable, but it is important to understand that these people were carrying out our policy. The problem of sources is most conspicuous in the chapter on the JFK assassination, which I think is the weakest part of the book. (Excerpts appeared in "Penthouse" and are reprinted in TCI for 9/22/81.) The authors believe far more stories than they should - Jarnagin, Wilcott, and Nagell, for example! And there are lots of references to Gerry Patrick Hemming. Stories like his are more of a problem in the JFK chapter, since if you believe one far-out story it can completely reverse your interpretation of Oswald and his role. However, the thrust of the book as a whole - the scope and nature of U.S. policy towards Cuba - is not dependent for its basic validity on any of the dubious individual sources. The book is a valuable source and provocative reading.

Documents and old clippings relating to the JFK case:

673. 8 Jan 61 (NY Daily News) Part of an article on Eladio del Valle and other Cuban exiles (including Bosch). (This, and items 679-680 below, were provided in response to query Q19 [3 EOC 5, p. 5].)

* 674. 14 May 62 [4 pp.] Memo from Sheffield Edwards (CIA) to RFK, setting forth the facts on which RFK was briefed on May 7, relating to the CIA's use of Maheu, Giancana, and Rosselli in a "sensitive CIA operation." As noted before, this memo, formerly Top Secret, has been released to Harold Weisberg with no deletions, and with some apparently new information. Would someone like to do a detailed correlation of this memo with information from other sources?

675. 22 Nov 63 My handwritten notes on a tape (almost 2 hours long) of Air Force One communications, made by the Signal Corps and obtained from the JFK Library by Fred Newcomb. Almost all of the interesting transmissions were dealt with in "Best Evidence." There must have been a number of sensitive conversations relating to national security which either were transmitted on a different channel or have been edited out of this tape; there could easily have been additional conversations about the transportation of JFK's body which are not on this tape.

676. 22 Jul 64 [3 pp., barely legible] Memo by McGeorge Bundy for LBJ, about the work of the Warren Commission. Bundy offers "a good plan for your approval" - let's no longer try to get it out before the Democratic convention; let's work out arrangements to get it to the press, and so on. Of interest mainly as an indication of what kinds of details were on the minds of our leaders, and because of the sycophantic tone: "I am convinced that if this matter is properly handled, the report and the way of handling it can become both a reminder of the essential sobriety and strength of our system and a proof of your own mastery of its principles and practices. It is also obvious that renewed attention to the tragedy itself will provide a telling comment on the issue of extremism." (That is, I guess, it'll help against Goldwater.) As LBJ said when he got the report, "It's, uh, very heavy." (Items #676-677 are from the LBJ Library; see 3 EOC 2, p. 7.)

677. 25 Jul 64 [2 pp., barely legible] Another memo from Bundy, this one to RFK, filling him in on LBJ's plans. "He wants to be sure that this matter is handled in a way which makes sense to you." Bundy says that the report will say that Oswald did it alone, "that the theories which have been expressed by men like Lane and Buchanan [i.e., perverts and Commies?] are baseless," and that "the report will be unanimous in every respect." This memo was written three days after the staff interviewed Sylvia Odio, and presumably well before Rankin reminded Liebeler that he was supposed to be closing doors, not opening them.

678. 11 Apr 67 (FBI 62-109060-5099, pp. 1 and 5 only) This memo was quoted in Summers, p. 504, and requested in my Q18. Why would Trafficante's lawyer want to tell the FBI that Santos and Carlos were expecting to be blamed for the Kennedy assassination? The lawyer (Frank Ragano) said that he and "an individual in Miami who was close to Castro before the revolution," but not Jack Ruby, had been involved in trying to get Trafficante out of prison. There certainly were many strange stories floating around in March-April 1967.

679. 27 Apr 67 (National Enquirer) "Mystery Miami murder [Eladio del Valle] linked to JFK plot" [4 pp.] He was supposedly a "close pal" of Ferrie.

680. (Same date?) (National Enquirer) More on del Valle, by his friend, newspaperman Diego Gonzales Tenedera (who met Ferrie in Miami in 1960). Del Valle and Ferrie allegedly flew bombing raids on Cuba together. [2 pp.]

681. 1972 Cover for "The Plot to Kill the President" - not the Blakey-Billings book, but a novel by Jack Pearl. Both covers show something like the Presidential seal, with bullet holes. Ironically, the novel depicts four bullet holes; the Blakey-Billings book shows only three.

682. Jan. 1975 (with supplements dated April 1978 and September 1980) A bibliography of books and articles in English, published outside the U.S., on the JFK assassination. Compiled by Harry Irwin and Hazel Hale. [35 pp.; available from Mr. Irwin (32 Ravensdene Crescent, Ravenhill, Belfast BT6 ODB, Northern Ireland) for \$5, including air postage.] Irwin edits and publishes a newsletter, "JFK Assassination Forum" - \$6 for 6 issues; pretty interesting.

683. Nov. 1975 (Chicago Independent) "The plot to kill JFK in Chicago Nov. 2, 1963," by Edwin Black [17 pp.; requested in Q1] This is, I think, the longest story I have seen on the Thomas Valle story. It is quite detailed, and convinced me that something strange was going on, but not that it was a serious plot to kill Kennedy.

684. 25 Jun 76 (New Times) "Memoirs of a CIA psychologist," by Maureen Orth, about Jim Keehner. [5 pp.; requested in Q15] Keehner alleged, and another CIA employee confirmed, that the CIA did an after-the-fact psychological study of Oswald, and concluded that he was incapable of killing JFK by himself. No further details. The article as a whole is quite interesting.

685. 12 Apr 77 (NY Daily News) "A Mystery Man Without Mystery," says "Suzy" about George deMohrenschildt. [Ref.: Q14] Lists the society connections of deMohrenschildt and his "confidant," Jake Cogswell, "another CIA stringer."

* 686. Excerpts (pp. 310-313) from the 1978 paperback edition of "Clearing the Air," by Daniel Schorr. Schorr notes that Haldeman speculated (but did not know) that Nixon had the plots against Castro in mind when he talked about having protected Helms. Also, an ex-CIA officer told Schorr that CIA documents cited by the Church Committee (p. 89) were wrong in stating that Desmond FitzGerald was at the meeting with AMLASH in Paris on November 22. A witness established that FitzGerald was in Washington that day. "A former Senate committee staffer ... said, 'how the mistake came about and why it hasn't been officially corrected just involves too much highly classified information.' Was there some wicked little bureaucratic game inside the CIA to pin the plot against Castro more directly on FitzGerald? Was it necessary to put him in Paris to cover some other activity that he was engaged in?"

687. 1978-9 My handwritten notes on a tape of various CBC (Canada) radio broadcasts. On July 20, 1978, Judith Exner explained that she would not testify secretly in California, as the HSC wanted. She wanted a public session in D.C., but would have agreed to a closed session there. The Committee wanted to avoid press coverage, and said they would just go ahead and put the facts in the final report. As previously noted, she is not named in the published HSC material at all, but plays a major role in the Blakey-Billings book. Okay, HSC sources, what's the whole story? Also: former counsel Ken Brooten on January 4, 1979, showing more interest in an alleged hematoma under JFK's scapula than in the acoustics.

688. 17 Sep 78 (AP) "Watergate conspirator [Howard Hunt] plans news leak suit" against Spotlight, the Wilmington News-Journal, and maybe the HSC, over the report of a CIA memo about his presence in Dallas on November 22. (Does anyone

have the Wilmington story (dated 20 Aug 78), or know what happened to that suit? See #664-5 on the Spotlight suit.) Hunt said he wanted to testify at a public HSC session, and that the HSC had subpoenaed him but canceled his appearance several times. Ultimately, the HSC dismissed the allegation about a CIA memo, referring to a deposition given by Hunt on 3 Nov 78, 6 weeks after this article. (See HSC Report, p. 91, at footnote 179 [which is numbered 182 in the notes themselves - some last-minute editing?].)

689. 1979 Excerpts (pp. 94-99) from William Sullivan's book, "The Bureau - My Thirty Years in Hoover's FBI." [3 pp.] Some strong negative comments about the FBI Laboratory. (I expect, by the way, that the Ramsey panel will dismiss the FBI's rebuttal of the acoustical analysis; we'll see how harsh their language is.)

* 690. Jan. 1979 (Hartford Courant) "Kennedy assassination conclusions [of HSC] absurd," by Francis X. O'Neill, Jr (recently retired as ASAC, New Haven). The HSC was a waste of "hard earned taxpayers money," and of course you can find "conflicting ideas ... as to who killed Jesus Christ, Abraham Lincoln, and, for that matter, Robert Kennedy." Release of the HSC's "ridiculous" findings gives "credence to the belief that some of our congressmen are political hacks and ambitious opportunists." Pictures and tapes can be tampered with, but eyewitness testimony has long been "interpreted in most cases as the best evidence." And Greer and Kellerman told him that evening, "emphatically, specifically and irrevocably ... that three and only three shots were fired." Anyhow, O'Neill is sure JFK wasn't hit from the front, since he was present during the entire autopsy and examined the wounds. This article appeared a couple of months after O'Neill and Sibert were recontacted by the HSC, at least in part because of Lifton's analysis of their report on the autopsy. The HSC published none of O'Neill's affidavit or his earlier interview (7 HSC 18-19, notes 36 and 42); the HSC did quote from Sibert's affidavit, which seems to confirm that someone did indeed say that there had been head surgery.

691. 13 Nov 79 "Limiting Controversy: The Government's Response to Political Assassination" A scholarly paper by Larry Haapanen, presented to the Speech Communication Association. [13 pp.] Haapanen effectively analyzes some of the recently released FBI documents on relations with the Warren Commission, and puts a lot of familiar material in context. Topics covered: genesis of the WC; investigating a conspiracy; securing the Kennedys' support; presenting the WR to the public; defending the WR; effects on the public controversy.

692. 11 Jun 79 Internal National Bureau of Standards memo, passing on a request for a review of the acoustical analysis "for technical validity with a view toward the possible subsequent use of the techniques by the forensic scientific community."

693. 7 Dec 79 Transmittal memo for #694, noting that the analytical techniques are unlikely to be of general use. I can't argue with that.

694. 7 Dec 69 Internal memo by the leader of the NBS's Industrial Acoustics Group [2 pp.] "As we have agreed, we choose not to comment on the 'technical validity' of the [BB&N and W&A] reports provided...." What seems to have happened is that NBS people seized the opportunity provided by the HSC's recommendation to avoid an analysis of the JFK evidence, when of course that is what the HSC was really interested in. (The HSC recommended that the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, a JD component which initiated this NBS review, study "the theory and application of the principles of acoustics to forensic questions, using the [JFK] materials ... as a case study." [HSCR 7]) Maybe the people at NBS couldn't find anything wrong with the HSC's work; maybe they just decided not to get tangled up in the controversy.

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Clippings relating to the exhumation of Oswald:

- 695. 2 Aug [1981] (DNN) "Oswald exhumation negotiations fail"
- 696. 3 Aug (AP) "No body there": Oswald widow wants grave opened' (with:)
- 6 Aug (UPI) "Oswald widow's plan 'drastic'," she says
- 697. 11 Aug (FMST) "Oswald's widow to file suit to exhume husband's body"
- 698. 16 Aug (FMST) "Oswald's funeral recalled" by police, undertakers, press
- 699. 16 Aug (AP) "Witnesses insist the man they buried in 1963 was Oswald"
- 700. 17 Aug (UPI) "Oswald mystery deepening" as Marina denies photo is LHO. Also, mortician (Grudy) denies claim of policeman (Stone) that he didn't let his eyes off the body.
- 701. 17 Aug (DNN) "Mrs. Oswald's attorney plans exhumation plea"
- 702. 17-18 Aug (WP) Very brief items on the photo and the forthcoming plea
- 703. 19 Aug (Cleveland Times-Review) Photo of Oswald in his casket, "Just obtained" by the AP. (Provided to Jim Marrs by a Fort Worth policeman.) The photo is also in the Summers book, as #30.
- 704. 20 Aug (FMST) "Marina seeks end of 'stupid theories'" (Okay with me.)
- 705. 20 Aug (FMST) "Exhumation suit filed by Marina"
- 706. 20 Aug (DNN) "Oswald widow sues to get answer for grave question"
- 707. 30 Aug (UPI in SFVFN) "Oswald's widow fights to unravel mystery" [2 pp.] Marina complains about the Washington lawyer who represented her before the HSC, and the Dallas lawyer he recommended, who she thinks was under government control. (He tried to dissuade her from digging LHO up.)
- 708. 7 Sep (DNN) "Oswald widow seeks truth" [2 pp.] Background piece by Robin Stringfellow. June Oswald is a journalism major at U.T. Austin; Rachel is curious about the "stack of manila folders about the assassination her mother keeps hidden."
- 709. 8 Sep (Globe [Cabiold]) "That's not Oswald in the coffin" [2 pp.]
- 710. 11 Sep (FMST) "Oswald lawyers believe grave will be kept sealed"
- 711. 11 Sep (DNN) "No reason" to open Oswald's grave, brother says"
- 712. 11-18-19 Sep (Routine, brief stories by AP and UPI)
- 713. 14 Sep (The Recorder, an S.F. legal paper) "Alas, poor Oswald - or is it really you?" The lead for this page-one story: Eddowes' lawyer says that if the grave holds a Soviet agent, Robert Oswald can't block the exhumation because he is not a relative.
- 714. 18 Sep (FMST) "Oswald to ask district judge to stop brother's exhumation" [2 pp.] Appeals court rules that Robert Oswald lacks standing to block it.
- 715. 18 Sep (DNN) "Court clears way for exhumation" [2 pp.]
- 716. 18 Sep (UP in SFC) "Oswald grave-opening approved by court"
- 717. 19 Sep (FMST) "Marina won't disturb grave until court rules" on 9/23 [2 pp.]
- 718. 19 Sep (DNN) "Judge ponders new Oswald grave request"
- 719. 19 Sep (DNN) Cartoon (gravediggers, seeking truth, observed by bookie)
- 720. 19 Sep (UP in SFC) "Delay in opening of Oswald's grave"
- 721. 24 Sep (FMST) "Judge halts order blocking opening of Oswald grave"
- 722. 24 Sep (AP in SFC) "Judge halts opening of Oswald grave"
- 723. 5 Oct (DNN) "Doctors identify body as Oswald" [3 pp.]
- 724. 5 Oct (Goiz, DNN) "[WC] Memos [mentioning exhumation] prompt questions"
- 725. 5 Oct (DNN) "Oswald's champion absent-devoted mother died before exhumation"
- 726. 5 Oct (DNN) "Second burial lacks eulogy, solemn rites"
- 727. 5 Oct (DNN) "Six-year battle to exhume body ends in Rose Park"
- 728. 5 Oct (DNN) "Body identified by X-rays"
- 729. 5 Oct (FMST) "Autopsy proves body is Oswald's" [4 pp.]
- 730. 5 Oct (FMST) "Phone call began day of answers" [2 pp.]
- 731. 5 Oct (FMST) "Eddowes 'satisfied' with results" [2 pp.]
- 732. 5 Oct (FMST) "Autopsy left 'no question' of identity" [2 pp.]
- 733. 5 Oct (FMST) "Crowd gathers for view of history"
- 734. 5 Oct (FMST) "Those close to '63 events expect no end to doubts" (George Christian, Waggoner-Carr, Rubin-Ginsberg of the Dallas ACLU)
- 735. 5 Oct (FMST) "Non-event" burial [in 1963] is recalled" [2 pp.]
- 736. 5 Oct (FMST) 5 pages of photos

- 737. 5 Oct (NYT) "Oswald's body is exhumed; an autopsy affirms identity" [2 pp.]
 - 738. 5 Oct (WP) "Body exhumed, ruled Oswald's" [2 pp.]
 - 739. 5 Oct (Oakland Tribune) "Oswald's body verified" (and driven by TSBDD) [2 pp.]
 - 740. 5 Oct (UPI in SEX, 2 stories) "Body in grave was Oswald" [4 pp.]
 - 741. 5 Oct (WP in SFC) "Oswald's remains exhumed" [5 pp.] (Items 737-741 are all front-page stories!)
 - 742. 6 Oct (DNN) "Oswald exhumation puts to rest 'crazy' claim," Marina says
 - 743. 6 Oct (DNN) "Eddowes believed theory 'to very end,' lawyer says" [2 pp.] He will do further research on the assassination, and remains convinced that the Kremlin "orchestrated" it.
 - 744. 6 Oct (FMST) "Pathologists felt weight of history" [2 pp.] The widow's "insistence against a general autopsy ... did not hamper the doctor's examination." A scholarly article is expected to be published.
 - 745. 6 Oct (FMST) "Quest has ended for Marina"
 - 746. 6 Oct (WP) "In Dallas, One Theory Put to Rest" (On media coverage, etc.)
 - 747. 6 Oct (WP in SFC) "Reopening Oswald's grave" (From #746)
 - 748. 6 Oct (Chicago Sun-Times) "A conspiracy? Nuts!" A nasty little column by Mike Royko, who thinks that the existence of many nuts with guns explains all that needs to be explained. "A once-thriving industry that sprang up in late 1963 took a serious, if not fatal blow the other day."
 - 749. 11 Oct (NYT) Editorial, "A decent burial" The Times claims to be resigned to the fact that "as long as there's a thirst for mysteries and writers to slake it, questions about famous crimes will be kicked around for decades." Kennedy, Lindbergh, and why not Lizzie Borden, the editorial wonders.
 - 750. 29 Nov (SFC) The last word: an article on Jim Gramma, founder of the National Theater of the Deranged. "He likes spoofing the news because it's a change of pace from the other improv groups in town and because he believes the weirdest stuff is only as far away as your corner newsstand. Who could have made up the exhumation of Lee Harvey Oswald?"
- Note: Recent issues of TCI include the following items, and much more: in the 8/22 issue, #697, 701, 703, 705-6, 708, 710-711; in the 9/22 issue, #714-5, 717-8, 721; in the 10/22 issue, #723-736, 742-4. (In some cases, the copies I have are from different editions, and vary from the TCI versions.)
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- More Clippings: (not related to the JFK case - as far as I know!)
- 751. June 1968 (FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin) The "wanted" notice for James Earl Ray (noteworthy for its failure to mention who he allegedly shot).
 - 752. 21 Jan 78 (The Real Paper) "Who killed Malcolm X," by Alan Berger [8 pp.] "New evidence suggests government complicity" (Looks like a thorough article.)
 - 753. Nov. 1980 (Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists) "Human fallibility and [nuclear] weapons" (Nervous? You should be!) [6 pp.]
 - 754. 5 Apr 81 (London Times) "Thirty minutes of chaos" after Reagan was shot. Who had his finger on the button? [6 pp.]
 - 755. 5 Apr 81 (London Observer) Two stories on the Reagan shooting [5 pp.]
 - 756. July 1981 (Washingtonian) "Carl Bernstein: Life After Watergate" [7 pp.]
 - 757. 7 Jul 81 (Daily Star [England]) "'CIA link' [alleged] in cult suicide"
 - 758. 4 Jul 81 (New Musical Express) "The Lennon Murder" (Part 2) [7 pp.] Some of Rep. Ryan's people say two of Jim Jones' followers were CIA agents.
 - 759. 5 Jul 81 (AP) "The assault on Watergate reforms," by G. Lardner [3 pp.]
 - 760. 8-24 Jul (Radio Times) "Family Business" (on crime reporter Paul Messli)
 - 761. 11-18 Jul (Nation) "New light on old black-bag jobs," by A. Theoharis [2 pp.] (CF. #1981.368.) The FBI allegedly misled Congressional committees about their break-in files, which Theoharis has been trying to locate. FPCC burkulary mentioned.

- 762. 13 Jul (Newsweek) "The GOP's hidden agenda" includes a cut in NSF funding. [This item and the following ones are dated 1981.]
- 763. 18 Jul (Wilmington News Journal) "Casey partner's [Biehl's] underworld ties reported" by Trento and Moyed. New Orleans is mentioned. [2 pp.]
- 764. 19 Jul (NYT in DMR) "Casey and Hugel] Flaps Imperial CIA revival...." Is this the President's MO?"
- 765. 19 Jul (Haynes Johnson, WP) "A huckster [Hugel] in spy chief's office: Is this the President's MO?"
- 766. 22 Jul (Lardner, WP) "CIA attacks Freedom of Information law at Senate hearing, asks to be exempted" completely (with: 4 Jul (WS) "Group fights easing of information act") (The FOIA Task Force, an ad hoc coalition.)
- 767. 22 Jul (WP) "Moynihan warns administration to shape up on Casey Inquiry" (A source says the FBI found only one reference to Biehl, an innocuous one.)
- 768. 22 Jul (Wilmington News) "CIA probe intensified with story of mob tie"
- 769. 24 Jul (LAT) Descriptive and negative review of "Blow Out" [2 pp.]
- 770. 25 Jul (World) "Jonestown and the CIA" [2 pp.] Joe Holinger (Rep. Ryan's AA) is said to believe that the Jonestown deaths resulted from a CIA MKULTRA operation gone berserk, that the CIA was supporting the Burnham government, and that one of four (named) CIA people at the embassy was at the death scene.
- 771. 25 Jul (WP) "Grand jury continues probe of Democrats' ex-chairman White"
- 772. 27 Jul (NY) "Memoirs of a gangster's daughter," by Susan Berman [9 pp.]
- 773. 28 Jul (WP) "Casey defends himself in speech to CIA staff" [2 pp.]
- 774. 28 Jul (WP) "Hugel's political pluses may have cramped CIA [security] check" [2 pp.] (Among other things, the CIA did not learn that Centronics, where Casey had worked, "had a consultancy relationship in the late 1960's with reputed Cleveland organized crime figure Moe B. Dalitz....")
- 775. 31 Jul (DMR) "FBI ordered to end bias against women" [2 pp.]
- 776. 31 Jul (East Bay Express) "Son of a Hitch" (Review of "Blow Out") [2 pp.]
- 777. 1 Aug (DMR) "Officials probe reports that McNeill was beaten" (Hugel case)
- 778. 2 Aug (UPI) "Text of Casey pep talk [given to Senators] discloses CIA secrets," including the name of clandestine service chief Clair George.
- 779. 3 Aug (AP) "Alpha 66 recruits new refugees: the anti-Castro brigade" "In mid-July, Havana Radio reported the arrest of five Alpha-66 members who said they had been sent to kill Castro.... Group members said publicly two weeks ago that Alpha 66 commandos would try to kill Castro by July 26.... [Castro] said the U.S. government was to blame for not preventing such activities."
- 780. 3 Aug (Jack Anderson, WP) "For Reagan, a warning on the Teamsters"
- 781. 4 Aug (WSJ) "Row over CIA chief uncovers dispute on need for career officer at helm" (Is the old-boy network out to get rid of Casey?)
- 782. 4 Aug (WSJ) On Lorimar, the TV production company which gave us "Dallas," so we could worry about who shot J.R. (and not who shot JFK?) Two of the founders are developers who helped start Rancho La Costa and are suing Penthouse.
- 783. 9 Aug (SFC) Ad, "The C.I.A. may have a career for you." Or they may not.
- 784. 5 Aug (JA, WP) "Ex-GI [John Dutcher, associate of Terpil & Willson] bragged he was assassin for foreigners"
- 785. 11 Aug (JA in SFC) "Two Rivals Gone" "Within less than three months, mysterious plane crashes have eliminated two of Fidel Castro's potentially most dangerous rivals," Torrijos of Panama and Roldos of Ecuador. "No one has made a connection between the Cuban dictator and [these] deaths. But there is no doubt that Castro has profited...." (Again, it amazes me what kind of writing Jack Anderson can get away with in his column. I don't think a decent college paper would let a cub reporter play that kind of game.)
- 786. 12 Aug (SFC) "War heroes testify on the internment camps" for Japanese. One witness was retired Army Intelligence officer Boris T. Pash, who defended the camps and said they were not really concentration camps - the people could go out to work in the fields. Brad Sparks reminded me that Pash was program chief of a branch of the Office of Policy Coordination, which allegedly was responsible for contingency-planning for assassinations. Howard Hunt said that Pash told him that they had in fact killed someone in Europe in the 1950's.

- 787. 12-13 Aug (JA in WP) Two columns on Carter's role in the Vesco case.
- 788. 13 Aug (SFC) "JA says Sirhan vowed to kill Ted Kennedy," threatened to kill Rob Kaiser, and led another prisoner to believe that he was only "bluffing" when he said he could not recall details of the night of the shooting.
- 789. 14 Aug (SFX) Editorial: "Let Sirhan loose? No indeed!"
- 790. 15 Aug (WP) "[CIA covert action] Target was Mauritius, not Mauritania"
- 791. 16 Aug (Harris, WP) "The 'Wall Street of dope'" (Miami) [3 pp.] (Three CIA-trained Bay of Pigs veterans, among others, busted for cocaine.)
- 792. 17 Aug (WP) "U.S. pleaded with Deway [in 1944] on code-breaking secret" (Dewey knew, but did not reveal, the the Japanese diplomatic codes had been broken; he remained convinced that FDR knew about Pearl Harbor in advance.)
- 793. 20 Aug (WP in SFC) "[Treasury] Report urges more security for Reagan," and fewer restrictions on FBI intelligence-gathering. This report, on the shooting of Reagan, also recommends weakening the FOIA.
- 794. 20 Aug (AP) "CIA testing use of radio ads to recruit new secret agents" (These ads are on regular stations, not receivers in people's teeth.)
- 795. 21 Aug (SFC) "Rev. King holiday OK'd" by state Senate after an emotional debate, with references to the taps of MLK's bedroom and Hoover's alleged personal preferences.
- 796. 21 Aug (NYT in SFC) "FBI agrees to limit its domestic spying," at least in Chicago, in settling a major anti-Red Squad suit.
- 797. 21 Aug (DMR) "Fourth attack on freedom of information" in 10 months
- 798. 22 Aug (UP) "Shots 'staged' to boost [Texas state] legislator"
- 799. 22 Aug (AP) "Sirhan's good-luck letter to [Edward] Kennedy"
- 800. 23 Aug (SFX) "America's deep-cover role in aiding Afghan rebels" [2 pp.]
- 801. 24 Aug (Newsweek) On the NSA's concern about open cryptography research
- 802. 25 Aug (SFC) "Defense set back at Layton trial" (Not allowed to find out if Richard Dwyer of State was a CIA man in Guyana.)
- 803. 25 Aug (JA in WP) "Hare-brained CIA schemes keep multiplying" (Some CIA people have thought about killing Qaddafi, but he "has his own killer squads that might ambush President Reagan in retaliation." (Is this the first appearance of the "Libyan hit squad" story?)
- 804. 25 Aug (WP) "Alton Telegraph libel judgment [\$9.2 million for material which was never even published] sends fearful message to press" [2 pp.]
- 805. 25 Aug (Evans & Novak, WP) "William Smith's runaway Justice Department"
- 806. 26 Aug (SFC) "Sirhan is called 'a man of peace'" by Mohammed Medhi
- 807. 27 Aug (JA, WP) "CIA gearing up for [covert] operations with foreigners"
- 808. 28 Aug (UP) "Sirhan on TV: Kennedy's killer says he's changed" (Big deal)
- 809. 30 Aug (SFX) "The push to remove restrictions on FBI"
- 810. 30 Aug (WP) "Cleaning up [trash at CIA] requires a security clearance" [2 pp.]
- 811. 31 Aug (Time) "All the President's Teamsters" [2 pp.] Fitzsimmons and the Pressers allegedly informed to the IRS on their union enemies, and Nixon allegedly tried to constrain a JD investigation of the Teamsters.
- 812. 31 Aug (AP) "Klan leader [Wilkinson] linked to FBI as informer"
- 813. 3 Sep (AP) "Nixon tried to bribe Torrijos, [Panamanian] author says"
- 814. 4 Sep (Pub. Wkly) "[Halperin] Bid for [release to his own attorney off] Marchetti [book] deletions loses in U.S. court"
- 815. 4 Sep (UP & AP) "Vatican links Russia to Pope's shooting"
- 816. 6 Sep (AP) "Vatican denies it suspects the KGB"
- 817. 6 Sep (Parade) "Inside the G.R.U." [5 pp.] By Robert ("Spike") Moss.
- 818. 6 Sep (SFC) "Sex and the feminist fantasy," a strange, sort of anti-feminist article by our old buddy Tom Bethell, now of the American Spectator. [2 pp.]
- 819. 6 Sep (NYT in DMR) "Business firms linked to alleged smuggler" Ed Wilson to arms seller [Ed Wilson]" [4 pp.] (Including the JMWAVE connection.)
- 820. 10 Sep (WP) "Relationship with CIA aide [Ted Shackley] gave credibility to arms seller [Ed Wilson]" [2 pp.] Review, by Robert Sherrill,
- 821. 14 Sep (Inquiry) "Packing for the FBI" [2 pp.] Review, by Robert Sherrill,
- 822. 16 Sep (WP) "1977 CIA housecleaning tied to Libya-affair" [2 pp.]
- 823. 16 Sep (AP) "Dr. King memorial approved by House," after some debate

- 824. 16 Sep (JA in WP) "Spying rivals keep watch on one another" (E.g., the AG once investigated the NSA, CIA and ONI generally stick together.)
- 825. 17 Sep (Lewis, NYT) "[AC] Smith's official secrets"
- 826. 20 Sep (Hart, SFX) "Patrice Lumumba and the CIA"
- 827. 21 Sep (UPI) "U.S. reported going to sue ex-CIA chief [Colby]" over book
- 828. 21 Sep (AP) "[Caro] Article says LBJ accepted money"
- 829. 22 Sep (AP & UPI) "LBJ aides dispute allegation of bribes"
- 830. 23 Sep (AP) "White House guard charged in robbery" (of a bank, not a coffin)
- 831. 23 Sep (AP) "Former CIA chief [Walters]: can't bar deals" by ex-agents
- 832. 24 Sep (AP) "Plan for anti-Castro radio attacked as 'risky'" by Cubans
- 833. 24 Sep (UPI) "Ex-officer's spy trial" starting (Helms, active in '63-4)
- 834. 25 Sep (from NYT) "Casey wants CIA papers kept secret" under FOIA
- 835. 25 Sep (AP) "Casey wants CIA, FBI exempted from [FOIA]" (He testified that the CIA has handled 1,212 FOIA requests, and has let info out by mistake.)
- 836. 25 Sep (from NYT) "Army reportedly OK'd terrorist training" (by Ed Wilson)
- 837. 25 Sep (JA in WP) "Billy Carter's ties to Libya carried risks" (Wilson suggested, to an assassin friend, killing Billy?)
- 838. 25 Sep (WP) "Laborers union official [Arthur Coia] indicted in kickbacks"
- 839. 25 Sep (AP) Brief obit for Dr. Alton Ochsner (CF. #625.)
- 840. 26 Sep (AP) "FBI says code expert [Helms] admitted deal with Russia"
- 841. 27 Sep (NYT mag) "The long ordeal of James Brady" [8 pp., by a doctor]
- 842. 29 Sep (AP & UP) "Accused spy [Helms] pleads guilty in code case" [2 pp.] (He first contacted the Russians in January 1963, in Paris.)
- 843. 29 Sep (UPI) "Not-guilty plea in stabbing of James Earl Ray" by 3 blacks
- 844. Oct '81 State Dept. special report [4 pp.] on Soviet "Forgery, Disinformation, Political Operations." (E.g., blaming U.S. for Torrijos' death.)
- 845. 2 Oct (Vols, in WP) "Ex-agent says KGB trying to kill him [in U.S., with umbrella weapon], CIA refuses help"
- 846. 3 Oct (WP) "Study [#848] cites links between Greensboro police, Klan"
- 847. 3 Oct (from NYT) "Police links to Klan, Nazis charged" (Good summary.)
- 848. (Oct. '81) "The Third of November," a report by the Institute for Southern Studies. [32 pp.; available for \$3 from ISS, Box 531, Durham, NC 27702.]
- 849. 4 Oct (LAT in SFC) "The book behind the LBJ uproar" [2 pp.]
- 850. 4 Oct (WP) "Reagan the best president we've had this century, Hinckley" says (as noted in 3 EOC 6, p. 8). [10 pp.]
- 852. 5 Oct (NYT) "U.S. to ask curb on records release" and "How FOIA is used"
- 853. 6 Oct (Sylvia Porter, in SFC) "A drive to 'gut' information act" (Same as #859)
- 854. 7 Oct (AP) "N.J.'s governor orders Hauptmann files opened" (Lindbergh case)
- 855. 8 Oct (WP in SFC) "Photos [of guards' non-reaction] raise questions in Egypt"
- 856. 8 Oct (WP) "Two partisans of the past into the '80's" (Profiles of Roy Cohn [part a, 3 pp.] and Warren Hinckle [part b, 3 pp.]; amusing.)
- 857. 9 Oct (LAT in SFC) "Egypt and U.S. knew of [a] plot against Sadat" [2 pp.]
- 858. 11 Oct (AP) "Secret Service denies report of Khadafy plot to kill Reagan"
- 859. 11 Oct (from WP) "Secret Service told to improve techniques" for identifying potential assassins, at NAS-sponsored conference in early March 1981.
- 860. 11 Oct (London Sunday Times) Coverage of the Sadat assassination. [About 20 pp., difficult to copy.]
- 861. 12 Oct (WP in SFC) "President's protectors get some advice" (Same as #859)
- 862. 13 Oct (WP in SFC) "Greater internal CIA role sought" by draft order
- 863. 13 Oct (JA, WP) "Qaddafi is said [by NSA] to voice threat against Reagan"
- 864. 13 Oct (MH) Cartoon: anti-Khadafy CIA agent unhappy over ban on killings.
- 865. 13 Oct (WP in MH) "CIA could spy in the U.S. under proposed new rules"
- 866. 14 Oct (AP) "Amnesty [International] claims FBI falsified evidence" against Elmer Pratt and other COINTELPRO targets.
- 867. 15 Oct (SFC) "Jim Jones called agent of the CIA" in suit by survivors
- 868. 16 Oct (AP) "U.S. wants to put lid on some files" (JD proposal)
- 869. 17 Oct (UPI) "Spy [Helms] sentenced for selling codes" [2 pp.]
- 870. 19 Oct (JA in WP) "CIA renegade [Wilson] lurks behind Egypt scandal"

- 871. 20 Oct (AP) "FBI, CIA fail to block suit" by Readers Digest for records on an unnamed Soviet defector. (Suit filed September 1979.)
- 872. 21 Oct (WP in SFC) "NY news report: 'Hinckley wrote of conspiracy'"
- 873. 22 Oct (AP) "Letters oppose Sirhan's parole"
- 874. 23 Oct (UPI) "Liddy accuses judge [Sirica] of coverup" re juror who did not speak English; documents obtained, after a delay, from the Archives.
- 875. 24 Oct (UPI) "Sirica says Liddy is slinging mud" (but I'm not convinced)
- 876. 28 Oct (Lardner, WP) "Retain domestic spying curb, Senate panel urges ..."
- 877. 28 Oct (NYT in SFC) "Reagan urged to keep CIA spies out of U.S." [2 pp.]
- 878. 29 Oct (SFC) "Californian [Glenn Campbell, Hoover Institution] named to intelligence posts" (FIAB and Intelligence Oversight Board) (CF. #641.)
- 879. 30 Oct (WP in SFC) "Haig hints at plan to rein in Cubans"
- 880. 30 Oct (J. Kilpatrick) "Leave the CIA in the shadows" (re FOIA)
- 881. 30 Oct (F. Browning, PMS, in Daily Cal) Re proposed loosening of restrictions on domestic spying. [2 pp.]
- 882. 31 Oct (WP in SFC) "Japan killed U.S. POWs in experiments" [according to recent article, based on FOIA documents]" (See also #942.)
- 883. 2 Nov (UPI) "Another British spy [during WWII, Leo Long] revealed"
- 884. 3 Nov (JA in WP) "Haig perceives inside campaign to discredit him"
- 885. 3 Nov (WP) "Suit seeks to lift secrecy veil from [NSA's] UFO documents"
- 886. 8 Nov (SFC) Book-section article on Ballantine's intelligence-library line.
- 887. 9 Nov (DC) Large ad for the NSA - "more than just a career." They are looking for experts in Slavic, Near Eastern, and Asian languages.
- 888. 9 Nov (UPI) "New report on a Soviet British spy" (Blunt met Philby in '61.)
- 889. 13 Nov (GL in WP) "News groups denounce bid to curb FOIA"
- 890. 13 Nov (NYT in SFC) "Proposed executive order on CIA is faulted at Capitol Hill hearing" by former Senator Church, testifying to Rep. Edwards' subcommittee.
- 891. 16 Nov (AP) "Ex-official says no choice but to set Sirhan parole [date]"
- 892. 17 Nov (SFC) "Prison board to retest Sirhan parole"
- 893. 17 Nov (AP) "Secret Service director [H. Stuart Knight] quitting" at age 60
- 894. 18 Nov (SFC) Editorial and cartoon opposing parole for Sirhan [2 pp.]
- 895. 18 Nov (JA in WP) "CIA seeking early return to [James] Bond" days"
- 896. 21 Nov (WP) "For accused [Russlan] spy [Louis Dolivet], bitter history repeats: murky charges of London past" [2 pp.]
- 897. 21 Nov (WP) Related story: "Fleet Street's espionage fever" [2 pp.]
- 898. 23 Nov (Intercontinental Press) Castro's letter to the WP, and a Gramma article, about El Salvador and Haig's statements. [3 pp.]
- 899. 23 Nov (AP) "New spy story in Britain" (Wymne says there was a mole.)
- 900. 24 Nov (JA in WP) "Old-fashioned spying methods often the best"
- 901. 24 Nov (NYT in DMR) "Anatomy of a [Blair House] 'bugging' rumor..." [2 pp.]
- 902. 25 Nov (SFC) "Sirhan 'threat' story probed" - Sirhan may have been "set up"
- 903. 2 Dec (WP in SFC) "[Senate] Probe gives CIA chief [Casey] barely passing grade" (Sen. Leahy concerned about the agribusiness-firm connection.)
- 904. 3 Dec "Behavioral Science and the Secret Service: Toward the prevention of assassination" [NAS report, 199 pp., \$9.95 from the NAS in D.C.] Summarized in #859; looks pretty routine to me.]
- 905. 3 Dec (UPI) "Veteran Secret Service agent [John R. Simpson] to head the agency"
- 906. 3 Dec (UPI) "Reagan discusses Libyan threats"
- 907. 3 Dec (WP in SFC) "CIA chief says he's cleared"
- 908. 3 Dec (SFC) "Bonanno's bail cut to \$100,000" in Oakland theft/conspiracy case
- 909. 4 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Fresh proof of Libyan death squads"
- 910. 5 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Reagan granting CIA more power inside U.S." [3 pp.]
- 911. 5 Dec (UPI) "Nothing but the truth: Mafia boss [Bonanno St.] plans to tell life story" and says Tuscon TV documentary was libelous
- 912. 5 Dec (AP) Photo of "New boss of Secret Service"
- 913. 5 Dec (AP) "Alleged Libyan plot: Tight security for Reagan aides"
- 914. 5 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Libyan's attacker [Tarcoy] guilty - Khadafy plot claimed"
- 915. 6 Dec (SFX) "Terrorist told U.S. of Libyan threat" [2 pp.]
- 916. 6 Dec (AP) "New rules give CIA agents greater leeway with Americans"

- 917. 6 Dec (UPI) "Pentagon wary of [White House] sword rattling" re Cuba
- 918. 7 Dec (WP in SFC) "Khadafy denies plot to kill U.S. officials" [2 pp.]
- 919. 7 Dec (WP in SFC) "U.S. report on Libya - some doubts"
- 920. 8 Dec (WP in SFC) "Reagan rebuts Libya - 'we have evidence'" [2 pp.]
- 921. 8 Dec (D. Kahn, Newday in SFC) "Pearl Harbor and FDR - the myth [that he knew in advance] debunked" [2 pp.]
- 922. 9 Dec (NYT in SFC) "How ex-[Green] Berets aid unfriendly nations" [3 pp.]
- 923. 9 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Anti-U.S. forgeries: [State Dept.] alarm over fake documents" attributed to the KGB
- 924. 9 Dec (AP) "U.S. warns Libya on plot"
- 925. 9 Dec (Daily Cal) "[S.F. area] Exiles unite in desire to destroy Castro but divided on methods" [2 pp.]
- 926. 9 Dec (NYT in BC) "Hit squad inside U.S. after Reagan"
- 927. 10 Dec (UPI) "Libyan hit squads named in report" (With drawings, no less)
- 928. 10 Dec (H. Johnson, WP in SFC) "Hit squad stories leave big doubts" [2 pp.]
- 929. 10 Dec (WP in SFC) "Area of kickbacks: FBI investigates Donovan again"
- 930. 10 Dec (JA in SFC) Legitimate businessmen "conned" by Abscam operatives
- 931. 11 Dec (AP) "U.S. names the Libyan 'hit teams'" [3 pp.] (Oswald, Kostikov, David Ferrite, Morris Bishop - have I left anyone out?)
- 932. 11 Dec (SFC) Ex-colonel's letter re #921: we did too have spies in Japan.
- 933. 11 Dec (JA in SFC) "Sabotage" of reputations by leaked Abscam gossip
- 934. 11 Dec (SFC) Joseph Kraft on the leaking of the hit-squad stories
- 935. 12 Dec (LAT in SFC) "Report links Israel to hit squad stories"
- 936. 12 Dec (UP) "[Marcello] guilty of bribe try" (Belongs with #661-2 supra.)
- 937. 12 Dec (AP) "Federal [JD] probe of CIA chief Casey"
- 938. 13 Dec (WP) "FBI got Reagan's [nuclear attack] code card after shooting" [3 pp.] Reagan was reportedly disturbed to learn that the Joint Chiefs of Staff kept a copy of his card without telling him.
- 939. 13 Dec (SFX) "Ex-CIA agent [Terpil] linked to big payoff from Idi Amin"
- 940. 13 Dec (AP) "FBI seizes [published] 'secrets' bought in Iran"
- 941. 14 Dec (NYT in SFC) "How Chilean plotters got nerve gas to U.S." [2 pp.] (For possible use in the plot against Letelier.)
- 942. 14 Dec (SFC) "Germ warfare: The U.S. cover-up of Japan's crimes" [3 pp.] (Prosecution dropped to get access to "scientific" records. Another FOIA case.)
- 943. 14 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Testimony against Labor Secretary" Donovan
- 944. 14 Dec (JA in SFC) "Con game" by FBI agent in Abscam
- 945. 14 Dec (AP & UP) "[Military] Move against Cuba being considered"
- 946. 15 Dec (SFC) Supreme Court rejects an appeal by Carmen Mackowski, who says she worked for, and then was abandoned by, the CIA in Cuba. (Brief item.)
- 947. 15 Dec (SFC) Art Hoppe on the hit squad, not war, as the logical extension of politics - "better them than us."
- 948. 16 Dec (NYT in SFC) "pro and con: Freedom of Information Act" [2 pp.]
- 949. 16 Dec (AP) "U.S. verifies anti-Cuba arms [contingency] plan"
- 950. 16 Dec (NYT in SFC) Reston mentions, in passing, "intelligence reports that a member of the White House service staff was involved in a Libyan plot to assassinate [President] Carter," who insisted that nothing was said publicly. [2 pp.]
- 951. 19 Dec (AP & UP) "More accusations against Donovan"
- 952. 19 Dec (AP) "Easing of CIA curbs defended by Smith"
- 953. 20 Dec (SFX) "U.S. has plan to blockade Nicaragua to halt arms flow"
- 954. 20 Dec (LAT in SFC) Review of a new book on the Shroud of Turin. Another controversial application of science to a non-scientific problem. You thought we were the only buffs who could see things in photos? One researcher sees "Pontius Pilate-minted coins over the eyes," but that is "unconfirmed by other researchers."
- 955. 21 Dec (UP) "Secret papers lost in Iran haunt the U.S."
- 956. 21 Dec (JA in SFC) "Abscam Sham" - alleged JD "manipulation" of the courts
- 957. 23 Dec (DTH in SFC) "Mystery Woman" - [R. Barnes] is held in probe of CIA-Libyan case"

- 958. 24 Dec (JA in SFC) "Soviet spies" in the General Accounting Office
 - 959. 25 Dec (WP in SFC) "Holiday" for Libya hit squads"
 - 960. 25 Dec (AP) "GAO tightens its security after Soviet 'spy' report"
 - 961. 26 Dec (NYT in SFC) "Russia tells of U.S. [CIA] 'web' in Poland" [2 pp.]
 - 962. 28 Dec (UPI, and WP in SFC) "No suspects in theft [of tombstone and cross] at [Robert] Kennedy grave"
 - 963. 29 Dec (JA in SFC) "GAO's spies" (They knew what documents to ask for.)
 - 964. 31 Dec (UP) "New theory on plot against the Pope" (ABC reports that a man suspected of helping in Rome "may have been in the Libyan hit squad" - because a witness who was in Rome picked out one of the drawings of the hit squad members. You thought I was kidding back at #931, didn't you?)
- Note: I have starred a few of the less routine items in this section (#751-964), but they are still generally less interesting than the unstarred items in the first section (#638-694).
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- Looking for books? This ad appeared in the 1/82 Atlantic: "Search service. All books. Specialist JFK assassination. Bookdealer, 39 No. Browning Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670." That's all I know.
- Correction: Gordon Winslow's Miami address is 3900 SW 2 Terrace, not 5900 as indicated in 3 EOC 7, p. 10, in query Q24.
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