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For all the world as though this discgrapeful, ignorants dumb collection, mostly of baseless conjectures, is anything else, Blakey titles his list chapter not "conclusions" but "The flot of Kill Maddy not that is not real. It the President" (pages 16%7198). As we see it is not real. It is intended to support Blakey's earlier conjectures he wants accepted as what they are not, as facts. There is nothing reasomale, as we have seen, about his mafia plot and, obviously, there is not a thing that can be called proof of it, Only Blakey can say why he was stupid enough to repeat his earlier stupidities, errors, fabrications a<sup>d</sup> d outright lies and obviously, he will not add that to his foolishnessed.

He begins this certaining of making a fool of himself backbraging with the subchapter "The Meaning of Athe Assassination" (pages 367-371). He beins that by boasting of all the records his committee obtained, begining with the FBI, Secret Service and CIA and, as we have seeen destrict the relevant reflected the FBI had and had glready made public- leydon the relevant reflected the FBI had and had glready made public- leydon and when all Blakey had to do was ask for them, he wided not even d'o that. As we also saw instand, he astwad all that time, time he should have spent on Kennedy assassination records, pawing over totally irrelevant mafia records, intotally irrelevant despinte Blakey's beginning hangup, that this was a mafia plot.

> As common senge alone would have told him it could not be # -if has now. he'd had any common sense sense. This books is proof that he moes not.

> He then says (still page 367) that We also assessed the assasination literature (our bibliography alone consisted of 1,021 titles)." He then says that "When the time game to integrate this from

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this wealth into a comprehensive set of conclusions, we realized that inevitably those conclusions would depend on the meaning we attached to the assassination itself" (page 367). Rubbish? Worse than rubbish. A bald lie. If any conclusion is to be drawn, it comes from the fact, not to conform with any preconception for so-called theory.

He has to begin with this lie because without it he has no explanation for his concentration on all the junk that to him is evidence and his farout and entirely baseless interpretations of it. He also has that for Muhis built-in pseudo-explanation for his omission of all other evodence, which includes actual, real evidence, if not all of it but more than Blakey uses.

AS HE SAYS, HE DOES THIS UNSCHOLAREY, THIS UNLAWYERLY THING "THEY PROVIDE I the meaning we attach to the assassination itself,"," But realising that for all has makes on, his is only what he clis a theory and it sis not even that, he gives this other explanation, that "the known facts needed the mucilage of a theory". Whathe all around in fut any Mary. As he continues this fon page 368) he includes justification for what he knows he is up to and intended to be up to, palming off his baseless, his untra untenable proceeption, offirst with a

quotation of Justice Holmes:

pened in Dalla's, which could only be an approximation of the truth. As facts are integrated into theory, we realized further, conclusions are shaped and colored by attitudes and assumptions. No one would quarrel with the favorite remark of Mr. Justice Holmes that the first requirement of a good theory is that it fit the facts, but we also knew that there was more to seeking the truth than a fidelity to facts. Holmes's Supreme Court colleague, Mr. Justice Cardozo, said that no matter how hard we try, we can never see "with any eves except our own." We believed, therefore, that the broader meaning of the assassination had to be examined before we proceeded to an assessment of the soundness of our judgment that organized crime had a hand in the President's death."

and his he nere did

Blakey refers to his fabrications as fact dand then uses that word in what he quotes, for 11 the world as though what he made up fis fact. Then for all the world as though he is using this dishonest means of defending his fabricat ion that there is what is more important than fact, a brazen lie: "but we also knew that there was themore to seeking the truth t that fidelity to Of fact s." Only the use of facts call this be true and then it is still what is most basic, "fidelty" to facts.

With this as his justification he says that "we believed, threfore, this the boa broader meaning of the assassination he had to be so examined before we proceded to an assessment of the soundness of our judgement that organized crime had a hand in the President's death."

Or, whe confesses the preconception arrived at withrut any basic fact and he claims that it is right and proper for the preconception to come first. The mea "meaning of the assass nation" come from fact, not soke cocakamnie belief that is only a preconception not based on fact. If So he gives Mothing Mal Cos, he considered "the conception not based on fact." So he gives Mothing Mal Cos, he considered "the

And however he drestes it up, that is not true. It also is not the correct appeoach.

The plain and simple truth is that the y did not investigate "what hapened in Dallas" <del>re</del>before they decided that the maria didit.

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The quest for the meaning of life and death, of course, transcends the search for the meaning of the assassination of the President. Nonetheless, the basic dichotomy that applies to the approach to life itself – purpose versus chance – was reflected, we found, in the way people reacted to the assassination of the President. The word most often used to describe Dallas on November 22, 1963, was tragedy, and it was how people tended to view the tragic in life that most often shaped their view of the assassination. It happens that the two fundamental and diametrically opposite perspectives of tragedy are presented in literature. They, in fact, represent the basic difference between classic Greek drama and the realism of modern theater. It is instructive, therefore, to see how the different interpretations of the nature of life and death have been articulated in literature.  $\{P \in Q \in Q \in Q\}$ .

In the first quotation of what Blakey same about meaning, he there said that "the broader meaning has to be Mexamined before we proceedeed to an assessment....." In this quotation he also plays the most important thing down, saying that The quest for the meaning of life and death, of course, transcends the search for the meaning of the assassination of the President." Not under the law in a murder. The "quest for the meaning of life and eath does not mean search for the murdered and that is the first requirement of the law. Particularly when the victim is the President. That involves what Blakey never gets to, that whatever sethe intent of the assassin or assassins, the assassination of any president ifs a de Mafacto coup d'etat.

Greek drama has nothing to do with the basic question, why was it done. That answers the meaning of any assassination. And the way to get that sanswer by fact, not presumtion, is to investigate he the crime itself. That we was never done, not under the Katzenbach memorandum, which became national policy, and not by the "ouse assassins and their Blakey, who abided by the Katzenbach memorandum. Of which he did know and from which he quoted all but this provision in his dishonest quotations from it.

Next, without realizing that it reflects a dishonest approach and his baseless preconception, Blakey says "Our next step was to examine the President's assassination in the light of the modus & operandi of orge nized-crime murders...." 200 (page 372).

Wrong!

Their first ste should have been to examine the murder, with nothing imposed on a free and fill investigation, with no real or imagined modus operandi imposed. This in itself admits more than preconception. It says that what is necessary is to impose  $\frac{1}{100}$  preconception on the investigation

of the crime.

This is no way to investigate and above all it is not the free and honest way to investigate the assassination of a President.

The next subsection is titled, "The Vulnerability of John F. Kennedy " (Papes 376-383). Not "v"lnerabilities"? Which by " president has, in the plural.

First and most important to Blakey and most in space is organde Which was mit a finish FT walner a true? ' ized crime.

Then he goes to the theft of the fllinois election. In this Blak ey is dishonest in omitting that the effort made by Mayor Daley in Chicago were duplicated downstate by the Republicans.

Then passing reference to his womanizing.

The next subsecton if "The Assassination According ti John Roselli" p(pages 383-89). With Roselli the top mafia man of those the CIA recruited through Robert Maheu to get the President assassinated - and they failed - he is heardly a dependantle autority on the assassination, is ["

Li-kewise it the Death of Sa, Gianacana" (psges 389, 389, 392) either dependable or in any way related to th JFK assassination. These nutty Blakey includion as related to the assassination of the President represents Blakey's hangup and his total undependability when he talks about the President's assassination,

"The Ansgi Anguish of Robert Kennedy" (pages 391-394 is more of Blak ey's effort to make it a mafia crime.

Of which there then and since then was no real evidence.

"Los Angeeles:June 4, 1968" is the next subsection (pages 394-395). That was when nobert Kennedy was killed and it has no real relationship to the assassination of his brighter three gyears

earlier.

Except as more hinting that the assassination of his brother was a mafia kob.

"A Witness to KTwo Tragedies" (pages 39659) More unrelated mafia rubbish.

"Murder Will Out" (pages 397-\$398) is the end. The short text says the opposite of the subheading and it says that as more of Blakey's mafia baloney.

Here is that texts, in full:

On September 28, 1978, as our public hearings were drawing to a close, the final witness before the Committee was Burt W. Griffin, who in 1964 was one of two Warren Commission attorneys responsible for the Ruby aspect of the assassination investigation. The Committee asked Judge Griffin to reflect on the successes and failures of the Commission and the FBI in light of his experience as a staff counsel, as well as a former prosecutor and current member of the judiciary with criminal jurisdiction. He showed extraordinary insight and candor in his comments, especially when he put his finger on a crucial fact, one often overlooked in analyses of the President's death: the great problem of obtaining "proof of conspiracy" in a free society. He directed the Committee's attention to the "reality that under the American system of civil liberties and the requirement [for a criminal conviction] of proof beyond a reasonable doubt, . . . it is virtually impossible to prosecute or uncover a well-conceived and well-executed conspiracy." Almost prophetically, Judge Griffin said: "The few successful . . . [prosecutions of a sophisticated conspiracy] . . . almost always result from accidental

discover[ies]." That explained, he suggested, why our society had "almost totally failed in its efforts . . . to prosecute the organized commission of crime."

It was difficult to disagree with Judge Griffin's perceptive comments. That freedom carries with it a certain price — and one that is well worth paying — ought to be obvious to experienced observers of American history. Proof of conspiracy in a free society only comes when there has been the right mixture of diligence and luck. Successful prosecution of conspiracy is in fact rare. Yet there is another point that must be made. History, if not prosecution, is well served, for truth has a way of taking care of itself. Chaucer said it well, as our investigation showed. Murder will out.

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with spice Having begun with the baseless belief that we mafia assassinated the President, promippeden probably in part this notion coming from this experiences in the organized crime section of the Department of Justice, Blakey then turned the full power of Machine committee, which had Withe larges appropriation the House of Representatives ever gave an investigation and with all of that power and authority having failed all over again unable to recognize that he was and winsisted in being a fool, a stubborn fool, kn his book Blakey tries to shyster a case that might fool pdople into believing that h was not a fool, into believing the despite a [1 the real presentation and with all as assassin.

Which is what his book tries to convince people is not so, tries to convince those silly enough to buy his book that in spite of his an committees total failure to make any kind a real case against the mafipa, by far its greatest effort, the mafia was guilty anyway. And to seem to prove that Blakey shystered fake pretended evidence.

With all that power. with all that staff an all that money and all those FBI pages relating to the mafr, gparticularly transcipts of telephone taps, Bankrupt Blakey hokes up a very poor and entirely dishonest book in which he pretends that in spite en pof all, he was right and the mafia did do the job.

But ven then f dishonest as so much of Blakey's book is, the dishonesty largely in hthe creation of phony evidence, he still ffalls flat on his face in this find sprace of a book by a flawye Vand a Conrgressional chief investigator.

Who closes his isgrace of a nook with quotations from the testimony before his comiittee of a former counsel for the earlier failure, Bert prGriffing who worked on the Runy part Cif the Warreb Comission, which was really the Warreb failure. With his own

record to apologise for Griffin, who had been a prosecutor and then wasa a local judge used words that Blakey culd use and misuse in his own defense.

And actually, literally, that is what the snassassination shyster really does.

Blakey we aays that Griffin put has finger on a caucoal fact, poor one often overlooked in analyses off the President's death: the grat problems of obtaining 'proof of conspiracy' in a free xs society....

What proof of conspiracy Griffin and Blakey were talking adabout Griffin, as quoted, did not say, and Blakety, to give meaning that it does not Moneed to have to what Griffin said, arsin Ashysters. There is proof of conspiracy to establish that There had filt does not identify any une proof by name. been a conspiracy.

## And there is proof of conspiracy to idenyify

Getting proof of conspirately to establish that there had been a conspiracy need not be a <u>rig deldeal</u>, a difficult matter. In the assassination of President Kennedy there is an extensive oversuppy intrody of that evidence ignored by both the commission and Blakey's committee.

Lying in the face of an overabundance of solid evidence and true to national assassination policy articularted in the Katzenbach memo, the Commission reached its charged conclusion,  $\vec{r}$  agrilless of fget, regardless of the national inter  $\vec{e}_{i}$ t, regardless of the nation's honor and sieg heiled, the national colicy of that Katzenach memorandom.

Blakey was doing exactly that until, as we saw earlier, what he had conceived as the putdown oputdowns, the point Dallas police tage that he had not even asked for and was given to

him, proved there had been a conspiracy. Then he had no choice, and then his commigtee 's record was blank on all the other rpoof of conspiracy in both crices he was to investigated.

One readson neither case went to trial is becase in both assassinations there had bee a conspir cy and both of the accused would have been acquitted af trial. And the proof in each case is in the exising fofficial records. Blakey had no investigation to mtake. All he had to do say use the abddenc fofficial evidence which existed before his committee was formed.

But, shyster as he was on this case, her avoided that throughut, pretended it foodid not exist, and ony when the Dallas point repe tope backfired on him dind he suddently, having no choice, delk about a conspiracy, with that alone as his indication of a conspiracy, and even then this shyster lieu about the shet that proved the President had been call killed by a conspiracy.

Evidence, reason to believe that he was hit by that (fo Blakey, fourth shot, from the Grassy Knoll but Blakey, as did the foo mission, inignored that amply supported evidence and he proclaimed that this shot from the Garssy iKnoll is the on the mild, an impossibility. He just made it up to confinie the official fiction of Uswald as the lone assassin. Ordained in that Katzenbach m mo Blaky could nover quo te in full and give this, high controlled his om itt dee, faay to fithe people, the history of prove that there had been a conspi racy. With, designt Blakey and what a says the Griffin said, was a summer in both cases.