

Coalition on Political Assassinations

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Committee for an Open Archives

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Dear friend,

We are pleased to have you as a guest at our upcoming national conference. Because of the money or time you have contributed to our efforts, we have waived your registration fee, and a badge will be waiting for you at the desk. Founding members and those who are part of the awards ceremony are invited to dinner as well, but we must ask others to cover the \$35 cost of the meal. Extra dinner guests are \$35 each, and day or session rates are available to them.

The enclosed information includes highlights and events, as well as a full schedule for the weekend of events. The Omni Shoreham may be sold out for rooms, call 1-800-THE-OMNI, and ask for weekend or corporate rates if available. You can also try the nearby Washington Courtyard Marriott (202) 332-9300, or downtown Day's Inn in D.C. Other hotels in Pentagon City, Crystal City, Bethesda and Silver Springs are convenient to the Metro lines that stop at the Omni. Send your registration today.

Due to the interest expressed again this year by people wanting to visit Archives II, we will be renting a bus to go there first thing Friday for a fee of \$8-10 each way, depending on numbers. Working teams and tour guide included. If you already indicated interest, expect a more detailed letter on how to get a researcher's card, make document requests in advance, and procedures at Archives II. If you want to join this group, let us know now or at the registration desk.

If you feel we have left some major area of concern off the agenda, you can arrange for a sign-up sheet for an ad hoc meeting to be put out at the registration desk. Small groups (5-10) can meet at mealtime or in private rooms. Groups of 25-50 who express interest in a topic can be assigned to a limited amount of room space on Saturday or Sunday, but these events will be held at the same time as other major events in most cases. These meetings will also be announced daily.

The Assassination Archives and Research Center will hold an Open House on Friday, October 20, from 3:00-5:00 pm at its offices at 918 F. Street, NW, 5th floor, and registrants are welcome to attend for a \$10 contribution.

As you may already know, the ASK Conference will not be held this year in Dallas. The Coalition is planning a meeting of our Working Panels and a fundraising speaker on November 21 at the Paramount Hotel, 302 South Houston Street, off Dealey Plaza. Call (214)761-9090 mention COPA for special room rates (\$59 single/\$69) double. A nominal fee to cover our costs will be charged at the door for these events. We will also be present on the Grassy Knoll on November 22, leading a moment of silence at 12:30.

All of this takes staff time, volunteers and funding. If you have not sent \$35 annual membership to the Coalition this year, please consider doing so at this time as well. If you can spare to time to help out at the conference, please do. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you!



John Judge,
for the Coalition.

Do You Wonder What Really Happened?

**JFK-RFK-MLK
NEW EVIDENCE IN THE FILES**

*Second Annual National Conference
Coalition on Political Assassinations
Omni Shoreham Hotel - Connecticut & Calvert, NW
Washington, DC - October 20-22*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Keynote address

Robert K. Tanenbaum, former Deputy Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, the last official investigation on John F. Kennedy's death.

The Second Gun

The explosive documentary film by Ted Charach, nominated for the Golden Globe Award, that first raised questions of conspiracy in the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Assassination Archives Research Center

The AARC, 918 F Street, NW, 5th floor, will hold an Open House from 3-5pm for a \$10 contribution.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Assassinations 101

Free seminar for area college and high school students and teachers, presenting basic, audio/visual evidence of conspiracy in the murders of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. Speakers include Dr. Cyril Wecht, Walt Brown, Philip Melanson, Eraka Rouzoroundu.

The Last Investigation, HSCA

Robert K. Tanenbaum, JD, Michael Baden, MD, Cyril H. Wecht, MD, Andrew Purdy, MD, and Richard Billings, former members of the HSCA, discuss medical and other evidence of conspiracy in JFK's death with commentators Gary Aguilar, MD, Kathleen Cunningham and others.

The Oswald Files

Latest revelations from the released files concerning Oswald, Mexico City, the CIA, and government deceptions, featuring Peter Dale Scott, Ph.D., author of *Deep Politics and the Death of JFK*, John Newman, Ph.D., author of *Oswald & CIA*, and Walt Brown, Ph.D., author of *Treachery in Dallas*.

Films and videos

Photographic expert Robert Groden, author of *The Killing of the President*, will show his latest video, collecting the best visual evidence in the JFK case. Claudia Furiati, Brazilian journalist, author of *ZR Rifle*, will show a documentary based on Cuban intelligence files on the murder of JFK.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

JFK Assassination Records Review Board

John Tunheim, Chairman, and David Marwell, Executive Director of the Presidential review board appointed to locate and release the government files on the JFK murder will speak to the research community on their progress.

The RFK Debate

Authors Dan Moldea (*The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy*) and Philip Melanson, Ph.D. (*The Robert F. Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy and Cover-up*) will discuss and debate the evidence.

In addition to these highlights, panels of medical and forensic experts, academics, authors and researchers will present papers on the historical overview, other assassinations, scientific evidence, investigative leads and major figures in the JFK investigation. Books, videotapes, computer databases and other current research aids will be on sale. A special Awards Dinner on Saturday night will honor the lifetime achievements of key researchers.

Conference Hotline 202-310-1858

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NEW EVIDENCE FROM THE FILES
October 20-22 - Washington, D.C.
Transportation and Hotel Information

Three major airports service Washington's metro area, DC National (DCN), Dulles International, and Baltimore/Washington International (B.W.I.). USAIR is still offering 10% discounts on 7-day advance fares from any point in the U.S. or Canada, and San Juan, Paris, or Frankfurt. Call 1-800-334-8644 and mention the Coalition conference and Gold File #36130078. West coast discounts are available from ASAP Travel for the conference, call 1-800-669-6818.

Local commuter trains and Amtrak trains serve Washington's beautiful Union Station, which is currently displaying a photographic tribute to Jackie Kennedy by the Leukemia Society. Amtrak has 10% discounts on their lowest round trip fares into Washington from any point in the U.S. or Canada. Call them at 1-800-USA-RAIL, and mention the Coalition conference and Fare Order Code X-73A-911. Taxi service to or from Union Station to the Shoreham is \$7. Amtrak and MARC trains provide service to B.W.I. to and from Union Station (\$5-10 each way), but not later than 9:30 or 10:00 pm.

Washington Flyer shuttles travel from DC National Airport (\$8) and Dulles (\$18) every half hour to the Omni Shoreham. Super Shuttle service is available from B.W.I. (\$22). Dulles and B.W.I. are approximately one hour and fifteen minutes away, DC National is a half hour ride. Taxi to or from DAN. would be about \$15.

A modern, efficient mass transportation system covers travel in Washington and surrounding areas called Metro. Fares are low (\$1.10 each way outside rush hour). Several multi-color lines cover Virginia and Maryland suburbs, and points of interest in Washington. Dulles airport has local shuttle service to the West Falls Church stop on the Orange Line. The Omni sits just south of the Woodley Park/Zoo stop on the Red Line. Union Station is on the Red Line as well. DC National airport is on the Yellow Line. Another shuttle connects the Red Line to Archives II. All lines cross at Metro Center, allowing people to switch trains and directions easily. Metro stops running at midnight. Taxi service is available at reasonable rates inside D.C.

Access into DC is served by several major highways, including BW Expressway, I-95, Routes 1 and 66, and the 495 Beltway around the city. The Omni sits next to the Calvert Street exit off Rock Creek Parkway, just north of Rock Creek Park, at the intersection of Calvert and Connecticut Avenue. Connecticut runs all the way to the Beltway, and crosses Massachusetts Avenue, another major street in downtown D.C. Calvert Street marks the northern edge of Adams Morgan neighborhood. The National Zoo is nearby on Connecticut Avenue, as is the Sheraton Hotel, where we held last year's conference. Parking is \$12 daily in commercial lots at or near the Omni, and is cheaper than D.C.'s parking ticket tax, risked by street and meter parking. Those not staying at the hotel, especially in Maryland or Virginia, are advised to park at their nearest Metro station and ride in for convenience.

Lost? Those having difficulty can call the Coalition's office before the conference begins, or try our Conference Hotline to get a listing for the registration desk phone line at the Omni.

