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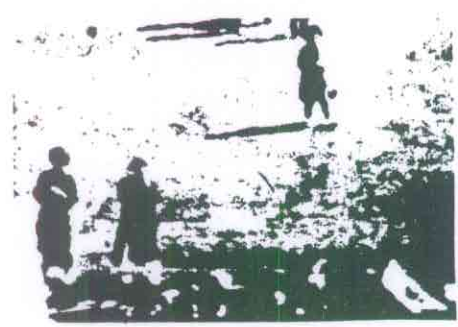
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TEN YEARS AGO...



The ZAP SHOT

After Pres. Kennedy was assassinated, Gerald Ford, on the Warren Commission, agreed to a so-called "single-bullet" theory with John J. McGloay [9] and Allen Dulles, the two "heavyweights" on the Commission. Ford has recently been nominated for Vice-President. [2]

The late Hale Boggs, Democratic leader in the House and also on the Commission, disputed the "single-bullet" theory, which illogically tried to prove that no conspiracy existed. [4] [10]

An 8 mm color movie taken by a Mr. ZAPRUDER of Dallas shows unpublished facts about how Pres. Kennedy was shot, when seen in regular and slow motion. Frame 303 of the film is shown above, as printed in the Warren Comm. Hearings 18H65 (Vol. 18, p. 65.)

Time, Inc. bought the film from Mr. Zapruder for about \$500,000 and has kept it from public showings. (Time, Inc. has not attempted to make any money at all, from the film.) [10]

HOW TO GET THE ZAPRUDER FILM

The lawyer for James McCord (ex-CIA official) at the Watergate hearings last summer was Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., head of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations (CTIA) in Washington. The CTIA sold full copies of the film for \$25. in 1972. Write to CTIA at Suite 101, 1520 16th St. NW, Wash., DC 20036.

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AND NOW...

The DUMMY, The RUMMY, Or The JUNTA ?

The current White House mess may end civilian control of the USA under our Constitution. If Nixon won't leave quietly, or if he is followed by a few short-time incompetents in quick succession next year, we may by 1976 have a military-industrial "Junta" running the White House and Executive branch of our government. [5] [3]

Gen. Alex. Haig and his deputy Gen. John Bennett already run the White House (and the country) acting under Nixon's orders. They have caused Nixon's reputation to drop even lower by their "bad judgement" and bad advice. [6]

As predicted in INSIDE, STRAIGHT on Oct. 9th, Agnew resigned (2 days later) and his successor is not being confirmed (Ford) until Nixon gets over the Watergate hurdles, if he can.

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[3] THE PRESSURES ON THE PRESIDENTCharacter Assassination of Nixon

Nixon is under strong pressure to resign or face utter calamity for the nation. This pressure from the public is whipped up by the news media at the behest of the "power structure". [9] Not feeling guilty, and not being a quitter, Nixon has been coaxed by "friends" to stay on and fight back. With hopeless odds against him (fighting the power structure of the U.S.A.) the result must be a physical or nervous breakdown, or so it will seem. [2,6]

It is foolish to say "It couldn't happen to a more deserving guy." This campaign to destroy Nixon (centered on Watergate) is really aimed to destroy the Presidency and the Constitution. [7,8]

Nixon's own personality and methods have made it easy for the media manipulators to build his poor reputation, his appellation of "tricky Dick", etc. The daily stories of missing data or "non-operative" statements may indicate that a clandestine group in the White House is doing to Nixon what his own "plumbers" tried to do to Ellsberg and others.

Even Nixon's wealthy backers are being indicted, exposed, and hurt. It is now unhealthy to be known as a friend of Richard Nixon. He is being isolated, his character torn down, and as his friends leave him, he will be harassed into a non-functioning state.

The fishy "assassination plot" in New Orleans on Aug. 20* (of which Nixon was told more chilling details than the public heard) has all the earmarks of a scheme to rattle Nixon, set up by insiders. (The "gunman" was and had been in New Mexico, for example.) Nixon pushed Ron Ziegler to keep potential "hit" men away (as he had been told.) This action on TV made Nixon look sick.

The Real Low Dow

Wall St. "big money" controls stock prices and the Dow Jones averages, as shown in a chapter of the book "Z-303". Like the market plunge of 1962 when JFK defied industry, the severe market drop this November tells Nixon clearly that "big money" is against him now. If he will not resign, he can expect a severe depression to be forced on the U.S.A.

Daily headlines will confirm this. Nixon will feel pressured to resign to keep the recession from occurring, and to protect his own place in history. We can even expect food rationing next year as Nixon's Russian wheat deal is blamed for shortages, if bad crops occur due to "unusual" bad weather or "pollution" effects. (N.Y. Times, Nov. 18, 1973, p. 23, "Damaged Crops Puzzle Experts", Riverside, Cal.)

[4] "KILL" PILLS AND CRASHES

On Nov. 9, 1973, Rabbi Eisendrath died of a heart attack while dining in his New York hotel room a few minutes before he was to make a speech denouncing Jews who condone "Watergate" because Nixon supports Israel.

Politically-opportune "heart attacks" which sometimes have strange autopsy findings are discussed at length in a chapter of the book "Z-303". Some will be only briefly cited below, without documentation:

While swimming: Whitney Young, Jr., March 1971. Prime Minister Holt of Australia, Dec. 1967.

During sleep: J. Edgar Hoover, May, 1972. Moise Tshombe, June 1969. Robert Blum, (Asia expert for OSS, CIA) July 1965.

During the day: Adlai Stevenson, July 1965. Eugene Burdick, July 1965. (He was author of Ugly American, Fail Safe, The 480, The Ninth Wave, and like Dr. Blum, an expert on Viet Nam.)

A simple water-soluble chemical has been used by the CIA, in very small doses, to cause fatal "apparent heart attacks". It is undetectable in the body, since it contains only elements such as sodium and nitrogen, which are found in all body cells anyway. It causes zero blood pressure instantly.

Sometimes cancer suddenly occurs, as to Jack Ruby in the Dallas jail. Other ways to remove people from the scene are auto crashes. (A non-political example was the only wife of a much-married playboy who refused to divorce him on schedule; she died soon after in an auto crash, hit broadside; the "other driver" walked away from the wreck.) The Chappaquiddick combination crash-drowning almost ruined Ted Kennedy's career.

Ted Kennedy almost was killed himself in a small-plane crash in 1964. A small-plane crash killed Hale Boggs [1] Oct. 16, 1972. Walter Reuther died in a similar crash, May 9, 1970.

Pressure is also brought through family members. Frank Sinatra's son was kidnapped under fishy circumstances near the Cal.-Nev. border a few weeks after Pres. Kennedy was killed. The kidnapers got off with small jail terms, and Frankie never tried to use his connections to expose the killers of JFK, although he was a close family friend in the "rat pack".

Accidents can be made to happen.

[2] THE DUMMY, THE RUMMY, OR THE JUNTA
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With no Vice-President to declare him disabled, Nixon cannot be bypassed under the 25th Amendment. Impeachment might not get a 2/3 majority for removal. Since Carl Albert, currently next in line, has "drinking problems" (Newsweek, Nov. 4a) Nixon wouldn't resign, despite pressure, until a V.P. has been confirmed. [3] However, Gerald Ford is "not very bright" (N.Y. Times, Oct. 14; Newsweek, Oct. 22) so Congress is dragging its feet on his confirmation until public comment causes Nixon to submit a better nominee. [12]

Nixon is not likely to leave the White House if he remains healthy. The cry for special elections in 1974 is a blow to the Constitution. [8] Probably, Nixon will appear to become ill from the pressure on him. [3]

With a disabled "non-quitter" as President, and no one to succeed him, Gen. Haig might set up a civilian "Advisory Board" to help the White House staff run the country until Nixon gets well. [9] This would avoid the look of military control, but would be a "Junta". [5]

Don't say "It can't happen here!" We heard already that studies were made on bypassing elections in case of turmoil. The present White House "crisis" is setting the stage for a drastic change in our form of government. [8]

[6] "KISS" IS MISSED

Henry Kissinger, on whom Nixon leaned heavily last year, is being kept away by his trips all over the world. As Kissinger once said "When I'm not talking to the President, someone else is!" Now that person is Gen. Haig, who runs the White House for Nixon, and who is starting to give National Security advice in Kissinger's place.

Crises which the public doesn't hear of, but which Nixon's staff tells him of, may cause Nixon to O.K. actions (like the October "alert") which hurt his image. Gen. Haig admitted he misjudged public reaction when he advised Nixon to fire Cox. Haig also advised Nixon to select Ford as V.P., and Haig actually gave Ford the news. Haig was quoted as the man who told Senators on Nov. 15th that Elliot Richardson was a "liar", but it was first attributed to Nixon himself.

Haig's deputy, Gen. John Bennett, is in charge of the White House tape files, the poor handling of which gave Nixon some of his worst blows recently. In short, Nixon is now in the hands of people of whom the public knows little, and who know little about civilian public reactions and needs. [3]

[5] WHY "JUNTA"?

Americans are brought up to disbelieve that a real "plot" against the government could occur. We don't learn about the actual conspiracy which killed Abe Lincoln, but only about "lone-wolf" assassins. (See Pitman Report of Trial of Conspirators in Lincoln Assassination, Funk and Wagnalls, 1954, intro. by P. van D. Stern.) We learn of the conspirators who killed Caesar as dramatic fiction, not historical fact.

Hence, to increase our believability factor, INSIDE, STRAIGHT will eschew the terms "conspiracy" and "plot" in describing the current American scene.

Now, "Junta" is a familiar and acceptable term (pronounced "Junta") used in newspapers. It means a group of military and civilian leaders which takes over a country by control of the armed forces and the news media, without being elected. A junta can operate with the trappings of the duly constituted form of government, giving the orders of the junta to the elected officers to carry out.

We are used to juntas governing in Central and South America and in the Balkans. The present "government of the Colonels" in Greece is another example. In 1964 the President of Brazil left the country suddenly "for his health" after which a General was installed as President, following their Constitutional procedures. Brazil's history has many juntas.

[7] COLSON IS THE KEY

Several of Pres. Nixon's problems are related to one man, Charles Colson, who has a military background and who was Nixon's Special Counsel when the Watergate break-in was planned. Mr. Colson has refused to testify publicly under oath for the Watergate hearings, on his role in hiring the ex-CIA man, Howard Hunt, or in asking Nixon for clemency for Hunt.

When Archibald Cox was about to go after Colson publicly, Gen. Haig persuaded Nixon to fire Cox, leading to the Oct. 20 weekend resignations which brought public outcry for impeachment.

The public should study Mr. Colson's career before and after his White House job, and learn what his role was during the planning of Watergate. Perhaps this would remove some of the guilt stigma now ascribed to Pres. Nixon. For all we have heard under oath from John Dean et al., it could well have been Colson, not Nixon, who authorized the break-in.

[8] CONSTITUTIONAL RITES

Our Constitution may be killed by 1976. The current White House turmoil is part of an ongoing attempt at de facto change in the Constitution, under way since at least 1963. [1] [9]

A new draft Constitution for a "corporate-controlled" U.S.A. was published in 1970 by the Ford Foundation's "Fund for the Republic". * It would reduce the States to geographical place names, and fund all local and "State-level" activities with money from individual Federal income taxes. Taxation of corporations would be prohibited.

Corporations would be chartered only by the Federal Government, not the States. Trade associations run by big companies would set rules for all firms in their line of business, with no Federal regulation permitted. Federal tax money would finance all national parties, campaigns, and elections. A Federal czar would apportion compulsory free TV and radio time for political purposes.

The Senate would become a non-elected, life-tenure, ruling body appointed by the President from specified parts of the elite "power structure".** Chairmen of House Committees could be selected only from "at large" House members, selected on the national Presidential ticket after being chosen at the national Conventions. (They would thus be "party hacks" and we would lose our checks and balances.) The Bill of Rights is badly weakened in the Ford Constitution.

This Constitution draft is almost a blueprint for American fascism, yet it wears a "liberal" cloak since its nominal author is Rex Tugwell, of Roosevelt's original New Deal "brain trust". Some parts are already in effect, such as Revenue Sharing, Federal campaign funding, and guaranteed-income welfare plans (S.S.I.P. which starts in 1974). In a few years, States and municipalities may be getting all of their funds from the Federal government, as the Ford Constitution says.

Economic controls set forth in this draft have already come into our lives as the Phase 1--Phase 4 economic plans, since 1971. There is no longer any relation between gold or silver and our currency. The stage is set for a true "printing press" inflation; it has begun. The unrest this will create could drive us over the brink into a new form of government.

* See "The Center Magazine", Vol. 3, No. 5, Sept. 1970, for the full text and commentary on the Ford draft Constitution. (C.S.D.I., P.O.Box 4068, Santa Barbara, Cal. 93103)

The FORD FUND'S "BOARD"

The real power in the U.S.A., under the draft Constitution developed with Ford Foundation money [8] would be in a revised "Senate". This would be a non-elective life-tenure body, appointed by the President, with certain classes of members specified. It would include all living former Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Presidential candidates who lost the elections, ex-Chief Justices, some Generals and Admirals, and certain members of the "power structure" or "elite ruling class". **

This "Senate" would act in effect as a "Board of Directors" for the U.S.A, which under the Ford Constitution is a "corporate-controlled" state. Leading citizens such as the following could be expected to be appointed to this "Board" if this Constitution were in effect:

John J. McCloy, chairman of the Ford Foundation trustees, member of the Warren Commission [1], ex-head of the Chase Manhattan Bank. **

Charles B. "Tex" Thornton, head of Litton Industries, former leader of the "Whiz Kids" at the Ford Motor Co., former vice-president of the Howard Hughes interests. [11]

Robert McNamara, head of the World Bank, former "Whiz Kid" under Tex Thornton, former President of the Ford Motor Co., Secretary of Defense under JFK and LBJ.

McGeorge Bundy, chief Assistant to Pres. Kennedy, now President of the Ford Foundation.

Joe Califano, Pentagon lawyer, assistant to Pres. Johnson, counsel for the Democratic Convention which nominated George McGovern.

A group of similar prominent citizens could be expected in the "Advisory Board" which might be set up if Mr. Nixon becomes disabled in the absence of a Vice-President. [2] (Also, if Mr. Nixon disagrees with the opinion of his Vice-President at the time, that he is indeed disabled.) When Pres. Wilson was disabled without public knowledge, a small clique in the White House ran the country for him. Gen. Haig, Nixon's current chief in the White House, and Melvin Laird, Domestic Affairs assistant to Nixon (former Secretary of Defense) have a "military flavor" which requires toning down by a civilian Advisory Board.

** See the index in "Who Rules America" by G. Wm. Domhoff, Prentice-Hall Spectrum Book, 1967, for the background of John J. McCloy and other members of the "power structure" of the country.

[1] The "ZAP" SHOT
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Bystanders as close to the President's car as those shown in the photo on p. 1 said Pres. Kennedy "stiffened" and was "sort of immobile" after the first shot. He held his arms bent at shoulder height for the whole six seconds before the fatal final shot, and made no move to protect himself. [10]

This may indicate that a "spook" type of poison bullet was used, like the cyanide bullets used recently by revolutionaries in Oakland, Cal. to kill Marcus Foster. (N.Y. Times, Nov. 11, 1973, p. 42.) The Ford-built special Continental in which Pres. Kennedy was shot had no running boards, so there were no Secret Service men near him to shield him or push him down to a safe position.

[10] RED HERRING WHITEWASH

There is a simple plausible and documented explanation for the Warren Commission's ignoring of all evidence of a conspiracy, and declaring Lee Oswald the lone killer of Pres. Kennedy. [1] Pres. Johnson believed, to his dying day, that an international Communist conspiracy (read "Russia") did the job. He first heard of this within an hour after the shooting. (7H4-75)

Oswald's FBI dossier was sent from New Orleans to Dallas on the day before the assassination. (4H462) Oswald had defected to Russia, had a Russian wife who spoke no English, etc. Thus the real cabal could expect Johnson to believe that Russia did it. Johnson could also be convinced not to risk a nuclear confrontation over the event. He asked Warren, Dulles, and McGloay to suppress all leads pointing to a conspiracy (which he believed was Russian.)

Pres. Johnson called Waggoner Carr (Atty. Gen. of Texas) on the night of Nov. 22, from the White House, to be sure no "international conspiracy" would be mentioned in Oswald's charges and trial. (5H218,219,229,230,236,240,258,260.) Allen Dulles emphasized why the conspiracy idea was played down. (5H25,254,260)

This explains why Earl Warren said the story would not be made public for 75 years. It also explains why many believe LBJ himself was involved, since he tried to cover up all conspiracy evidence, and since he gained the White House.

As the current book "Executive Action" indicates, Pres. Kennedy was probably killed by well-heeled Americans, not left-wingers, with ex-CIA alumni involved. Richard Nixon's name was dragged into the Hearings to prove he was in Dallas a few hours before the assassination (5H598,23H830, Exh. 1975). Was this to

prevent him from running against LBJ in 1964? (Imagine the remarks Nixon would face if that fact was publicized during a campaign.) Now today Nixon must be waiting for this question at some "full disclosure" press conference: "Mr. President, why were you in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963?" (The perfectly innocent reason is given in Issue No. 1 of INSIDE, STRAIGHT.) [3]

[11] TEXAS TAKES OVER

Have you noticed---

Both the Republican and Democratic National Committees have chairmen now who are from Texas. (Bush; Strauss.)

The White House lawyer who negotiated Archibald Cox's "removal" is from Texas. (Wright)

The new Watergate prosecutor is from Texas. (Jaworski)

John Connally, in and out of Nixon's Cabinet and inner circle in the last few years, is a Texan.

Ramsey Clark, star of the Ford Foundation's "road show" to promote its new draft Constitution in 1970 [8], and now a potential Senator from New York State, is a Texan.

Charles B. "Tex" Thornton, head of Litton Industries, whose key employee, Roy Ash, now heads the Bureau of the Budget in the White House Executive Offices, is a Texan. [9]

You can add other obvious examples to this list, and watch the daily papers for more. During LBJ's tenure in the White House, the Houston and Dallas areas made great strides.

Texas is that part of the U.S.A. deemed safest from Russian missile attacks by submarine or over the Pole. If the East Coast becomes less livable, pressure can be expected for moving the Capital of the U.S.A. to Texas, and not just for the summers or winters.

The Southwest still remembers with ranking resentment the financial squeeze put on it during the Panic of 1907, by Wall St. (read "the East".) Barry Goldwater of Arizona said in 1964 that the East Coast should be cut adrift and sent back to Europe. The problems hurting the major cities of the Northeast are not being tolerated in the Southwest. (Los Angeles, considered as just a West Coast New York City, is not spared as Dallas and Houston are.)

"PRESIDENT RICHARDSON"

No one in the know thinks Gerald Ford could be a competent President, not even Ford himself. Mr. Nixon now knows he may soon have to resign for the good of the country. [2,3] Thus Nixon should ask Ford to withdraw as Vice-Presidential nominee, so Elliot Richardson's name can be submitted to Congress for the post.

If Elliot Richardson becomes Vice-President and then President, civilian control of the U.S. might be preserved. He is an able experienced administrator and politician. However, his lack of CIA and military contacts may bring opposition from those quarters. Already we heard that Gen. Haig called Richardson a "liar" when briefing Senators at the White House on Nov. 15th.

Richardson would undoubtedly accept the nomination if Nixon publicly pledged to resign on the day Richardson is sworn in as Vice-President. We would not need special elections in 1974. [8]

This solution to the White House crisis offers credibility and speed. Mr. Richardson is the very image of integrity and principle. He has already twice this year been confirmed for Cabinet posts by Congress. He could probably be confirmed as Vice-President in a matter of days or a few weeks at most. [2]

When and if Nixon leaves office, Mr. Richardson would make a competent President to serve until 1976 at least. The contrast between him and Mr. Ford cries out for action now.

Apology: We regret the lapse of good taste in the title on p.1. The failure of the news media to emphasize the facts required that attention be drawn to these matters.

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