

Exerpts From  
"THE CUBAN INVASION"

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Chapter IV, page 95 of the book published by Frederick A. Praeger:

"But even the pre-invasion purges were not enough, apparently, for the CIA operatives and their Cuban business and political friends. There was still one more arrangement in the dark to assure that a post-Castro regime contained no troublemakers.

"This top-secret project was known as 'Operation Forty,' and was set in motion in early March by Sanjens and the intelligence branch of the Front.

"Many details of 'Operation Forty' are still shrouded, but enough is known to indicate that it was intended as a kind of "civilian-military government" that would move in on the heels of the invading army and take control of the national and local governments before the underground fighters could realize what was happening.

"Curiously, the 'Liberators' were planning to repeat the policy of Che Guevarra when he swept down into the plains of central Cuba and left his political indoctrinators behind in every town and village in his path. The difference is that Guevara planted procommunists, and the 'Cuban CIA' was going to plant what at best can be called unreconstructed antirevolutionaries. As 'Operation Forty' was being organized, it is worth remarking, the Kennedy Administration was eloquently affirming its support for a noncommunist but advanced social revolution in Cuba.

"According to well-informed Cubans, 'Operation Forty' also had a second task: that of assassinating, if necessary, political leaders who stood in the way. It was reported that the project included a hand-picked task force of professional killers who were to eliminate obdurate elements which might oppose a return to the good old days. In the confusion of battle, such killings could go unnoticed and the victims depicted as communists. One of the potential killers was reported to be Ramon Calvino, a Batista police torturer, a seaman who had been smuggled on shipboard and who subsequently went ashore with the invading forces and was captured by Castro's militia. In history's strange way, Calvino himself was executed."

(Bernard L. Barker, Watergate defendant, in a nervous appearance before the television cameras on May 24, 1972 let slip the information that a Cuban, Mr. Didiego or De Diego that accompanied him in burglarizing Ellsberg's psychiatrist's files was a member of Operation Forty. The intelligence activities of Amos E. Heacock establishes that E. Howard Hunt supervised the 'Operation Forty' assassination team of Barker, Gonzales and De Diego in 1962.)

October 14, 1975

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, member  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schweiker:

I beg to respectfully inform you, Senator Schweiker, that the CIA has purposefully fabricated evidence to deceive you in your investigation of FBI and CIA input into the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Maxwell, your representative on the subcommittee staff for your investigation has been intentionally deceived, advised and supervised by those under CIA influence within the main committee staff.

The FBI, in collaboration with the CIA and the Secret Service, has fed your staff man fabricated evidence replacing evidence on an informant's tape of a conversation with an organizer for a reactionary segregationist political party on November 9, 1963. In my complete report to you of September 23, 1975 I named the true assassins, collaborators and sponsors of the murder of President John F. Kennedy. I identified this organizer on page 43 as the head of the American Nazi Party.

I knew that my report would be delivered to the CIA by CIA infiltrators within the main committee staff. I knew the fabricated evidence was prepared by the CIA. I deliberately withheld from you the name of the organizer and corroborative details. I hoped the CIA would assume I had guessed the wrong organizer from reading the sparse details of the Miami News report. On February 2, 1967 the Miami News reported the tape revealed that Kennedy would be shot with a high powered rifle from an office building and that the gun would be disassembled and smuggled into the building for this purpose.

Now that government security agencies have given you the fabricated information that J. A. Milteer of the National States Rights Party was the organizer, I will now add some of the corroborative details I possess:

George Lincoln Rockwell, organizer of the American Nazi Party, is the man who relayed the prediction to government informant Roy Frankhouser. The Secret Service was and is custodian of the tape as it was on November 18, 1963 when Kennedy visited Miami. The police took extraordinary precautions to protect his life. The planned motorcade was abandoned and they put him on a helicopter instead.

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Oswald's address book included Rockwell's phone number. It did not include Milteer's, although Oswald had communicated with Milteer by phone.

Under CIA instructions to falsify evidence the Secret Service surrendered custody of the tape to the FBI for substitution. The FBI delivered the tape to Frankhouser, the informant who taped the Rockwell statement. Using it as a guide, Frankhouser remade the tape with J. A. Milteer and sanitized it. Both Milteer and Frankhouser were acting under CIA instructions and compulsion.

The original Rockwell tape named Lee Harvey Oswald as Rockwell's informant. The Secret Service accepted the substituted tape for employment in case the United States Senate demanded the original evidence. In CIA parlance, Senator Schweiker was to be guided into a meaningless "limited hangout."

The CIA's purpose in substituting Milteer's tape for Rockwell's, instead of sanitizing Rockwell's tape by deletions, was to avoid investigation of two additional CIA domestic assassinations and CIA's current domestic assassination capabilities and intentions. I stated in my report to you, Senator Schweiker, that the Nazi Party man that shot Rockwell was recruited by CIA's top domestic assassination planner, William S. Wood. He is a man with whom I have talked in my investigation.

The other assassination concealed by this CIA procedure was that of Daniel Burrows. The New York Times revealed that Burrows, an anti-semitic propagandist, was half Jewish. He was, however, an infiltrator of anti-semitic organizations. He did not believe in their purposes. He was also the man who composed the black-bordered anti-Kennedy right wing ad that appeared in a Dallas newspaper the morning of the President's assassination. He knew Oswald, the preplanning of the assassination and Oswald's role as patsy. He arranged with Bernard Weissman (see pages 48-53 of my report) to place the ad and acknowledge it as his own.

When Rockwell was assassinated, Burrows contacted Roy Frankhouser to try to induce him to reveal that Rockwell had made the tape and that Oswald was the source of Rockwell's information. Frankhouser contacted the CIA for advice on what to do in this predicament. He was told he would have to kill Burrows or he would be killed himself.

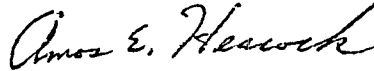
Professional CIA assassin Edgar Eugene Bradley (see report) visited Frankhouser. He briefed him how to fell his victim with a blow to the top of his head. He was told how to cover the crime as a suicide by blowing the top of the victim's head off with a rifle in his mouth, as though the trigger was pulled by the victim. Bradley was the man who escaped with the rifle that murdered President Kennedy. (See pages 13 and 14 of my report to you.)

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Burrows was invited to Frankhouser's home to discuss the matter of revealing the contents of the tape. Frankhouser killed him as he was briefed to do under CIA compulsion.

Permit me to point out, Senator Schweiker, that except for the fabricated evidence the CIA has provided you, the report of your investigation to the Washington Star of Sunday, October 12th contains nothing new. Moreover, it provides no leads to the actual killers, collaborators or sponsors of President Kennedy's assassination. I remain at your service for this purpose.

Very sincerely submitted,



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