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(ZNS) A SAN DIEGO PSYCHOLOGIST IS CALLING ON THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS HYPNOTICALLY PROGRAMMED BY OTHER PERSONS TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN 1968.

DOCTOR MARTIN SCHORR, WHO WAS HIMSELF A CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST TO SIRHAN'S DEFENSE TEAM DURING THE SIRHAN TRIAL, CLAIMS THAT THE CONVICTED ASSASSIN GIVES BEHAVIORAL INDICATIONS THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN A (QUOTE) "PROGRAMMED SLEEPER ASSASSIN."

SCHORR, IN A PAPER DELIVERED THIS WEEK TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES, CLAIMS THAT THE ABILITY TO CONTROL OTHERS THROUGH THE USE OF HYPNOSIS, ELECTRODE IMPLANTS AND DRUGS IS NOTHING NEW. HIS PAPER CITES INSTANCES OF SO-CALLED "MIND CONTROL" DATING BACK TO THE HYPNOTIC MANIPULATION OF A SUBJECT AT A DISTANCE BY A LENINGRAD RESEARCHER IN 1931.

SCHORR CLAIMS THAT SIRHAN'S BEHAVIOR AFTER THE ASSASSINATION -- AND PARTICULARLY SIRHAN'S APPARENT INABILITY TO RECALL ANY OF THE KEY EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SHOOTING -- FITS THE CLASSIC PATTERN OF SOMEONE WHO WAS PROGRAMMED TO DO SOMETHING, AND THEN TO FORGET.

THE DOCTOR SAYS HE BELIEVES USING THE CORRECT HYPNOTIC AND DRUG TECHNIQUES, WITH SIRHAN'S PERMISSION, COULD (QUOTE) "REGRESS HIM IN TIME" SO THAT SIRHAN COULD RECALL EVENTS THAT HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN DISCLOSED.

SCHORR SUGGESTS SIRHAN MAY BE SPENDING TIME IN PRISON FOR A CRIME THAT HE WAS PROGRAMMED TO DO BY OTHER ASSASSINS WHO ARE STILL AT LARGE.

SCHORR ALSO SAYS THAT HIS OWN STUDIES OF THE WARREN COMMISSION VOLUMES INDICATE TO HIM THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED FOR HIS PART IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HE URGES THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT "SLEEPER ASSASSINS" MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MURDERS OF BOTH THE KENNEDYS --ZODIAC

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