

The Case Against Lyndon B. Johnson

The Man Behind the Assassination

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I THE PREMISE: The Real Macbird

Even though the author herself may not have known it, Barbara Carson's famous satirical play "Macbird" reflects by and large the actual course of events in the assassination of President Kennedy. The murder was engineered by the then Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson in association with a group of wealthy business tycoons, the CIA and disloyal officials of the FBI, the Secret Service and the Dallas Police.

II - THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Count One - CUI BONO

In every honest murder investigation, this key question "Who Benefited from this crime?" is asked. In the Kennedy case it was never asked by anybody in authority, for good reason. For the principal beneficiary was the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson

Count Two - Murder Without Manhunt

One of the strongest indications that Johnson was implicated in the assassination is the undeniable fact that the new Chief Executive conspicuously failed to launch the nation-wide hunt for the assassins which normally would follow the assassination of a president. As a matter of fact, Johnson nipped in the bud any attempts at organizing such a manhunt.

Count Three - Who Instigated the Oswald Fraud?

Johnson did. That outrageous swindle, now all but fully exposed, could never have gained world-wide acceptance without his backing. Johnson threw all the propaganda resources of his office to the support of The Biggest Lie in modern history: the allegation that Lee H. Oswald killed President Kennedy, acting alone.

Count Four - The Fraud of the Century: The Warren Report

The "Crime of the Century" was not the assassination of President Kennedy (after all a normal professional risk); rather, it was the total perversion of truth and justice committed by the

+The two books "Oswald: The Truth" and "Marina Oswald" will be published in April 1967 by Peter Dawnay Ltd., London; "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" was published in June 1964 by Marzani & Munsell, Inc., New York and in January 1965 by the Merlin Press Ltd., London; "Die Wahrheit Uber den Kennedy-Mord" was published in September 1966 by Schweizer Verlagshaus AG., Zurich; "La Verite sur le cas de Jack Ruby" will be published in May 1967 by Editions Canterman, Paris.

Warren Commission. Nobody but a completely unscrupulous Chief Executive with a guilty conscience could have set in motion an official fraud of such magnitude - one that hopelessly compromised the integrity of the Chief Justice and ruined his good reputation forever.

Count Five - The Underlying Reason for the Assassination: The Bobby Baker
Affair

Johnson acted not only out of ambition when he organized the assassination of President Kennedy; he was in desperate straits because of his deep involvement in the sordid Bobby Baker mess (on the "moral" as well as on the financial side). Kennedy had decided to dump his tainted "Veep" at the 1964 Democratic Convention. That would have been the end of Johnson's political career. Only one thing could save him from total oblivion or worse; The President's death which automatically meant Johnson's own accession to power. The power, in particular, to cover up for all his own crimes.

Count Six - Texas, Texas uber alles

If the Bobby Baker scandal was the final catalyst of long-brewing plans to kill President Kennedy, the plot was also furthered by Texas oil magnates, aircraft makers and military as well as political figures prominent in that State. Putting a Texan into the White House by fair means or foul meant for them getting into the driver's seat in Washington and subjugating the whole nation to Texas influence and Texas interests.

Count Seven - With the Blessing of the C.I.A.

The "Secret Government" of the United States was all in favor of such a change of administration. The C.I.A. policy-makers were sore at Kennedy for the Bay of Pigs blunder and even more because he was considering a cautious withdrawal from Vietnam. Those Cuban exiles, District Attorney Jim Garrison in New Orleans is after were only some of a goodly number of CIA operatives (and officials) involved in the assassination. Oswald and Ruby, too, were on the C.I.A. payroll.

Count Eight - The Hawks Won Out

All the "hawks" from Rusk and McNamara down and all the professional Red-baiters from J. Edgar Hoover down were overjoyed at the assassination and the way it had been handled (by putting the blame on the pseudo-Marxist Oswald). Now they can wage their dirty war in Vietnam to their hearts' content.

Count Nine - How the Death Trap in Dallas Was Set

Vice-President Johnson himself led his Chief into the well-prepared Dealey Plaza ambush. His indecent haste to have himself sworn in by his old crony Sarah Hughes is just as indicative of his guilt as is the fact that he alone (apart from the Dallas Police chiefs and other prominent plotters) knew beforehand that the motorcade would pass by the Texas School Book Depository where the predestined scapegoat Oswald had been planted as a cover for one of the real assassins, while the others were lying in wait on the grassy knoll.

Count Ten - Payoffs and Doublecrosses

Only a few of the lower-level accomplices like Rufus Youngblood of the Secret Service have been richly rewarded for their services. Others, in particular the Dallas Policeman Tippit (one of the snipers) were promptly liquidated by their taskmasters.

The Verdict: Guilty.

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