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WARNER BOOKS ACQUIRES OFFICAL MOVIE TIE-IN
TO NEW OLIVER STONE FILM, "JFK"

Warner Books has acquired paperback rights to On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy, a Sheridan Square Press (New York) hardcover original by Jim Garrison. The mass market paperback will be the official and exclusive movie tie-in to Oliver Stone's much-publicized "JFK": a film starring Kevin Costner as former New Orleans D.A. and independent Kennedy assassination investigator Jim Garrison.

Warner Books acquired the rights in an auction conducted by Lynne Rabinoff of Lynne Rabinoff Associates, agent for Sheridan Square Press. As the official and exclusive movie tie-in, ON THE TRAIL OF ASSASSINS will be retitled by Warner as the book JFK. The Warner Bros. film and the Warner book are both scheduled for release in late 1991 or early 1992.

With the success of "Platoon," "Born on the Fourth of July," and "The Doors," Oscar-winner Oliver Stone has become the most prominent film chronicler of the Sixties. Jim Garrison's story takes on an event that changed the world and attempts to answer questions that still haunt the nation.

In the book Norman Mailer called "the most powerful, detailed case yet made that President Kennedy's assassination was the product of conspiracy..." Jim Garrison painstakingly recreates his investigation: the clues that led him from one governmental agency to another, the witnesses who died mysteriously, the frightening conclusion that the FBI, CIA, state and local officials all played roles in a conspiracy to kill the President of the United States.

Jim Garrison is now a Judge on the Louisiana Court of Appeal of New Orleans, recently elected to his second ten-year term.

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