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## CALL FOR PAPERS

In recognition of the recent release of documents of significant historical importance, the Coalition on Political Assassinations has called for a national conference in Washington, D.C., sponsored by its member groups, the Assassination Archives and Research Center, Citizens for the Truth about the Kennedy Assassination, and the Committee for an Open Archives. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel from October 7 - 10, 1994. The Coalition is seeking papers for public presentation on the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Reverend Martin Luther King, and related topics.

With the recent and continuing release of previously undisclosed records pertaining the JFK assassination, however, the major focus of the conference will be on the President's murder. Possible topics to be explored include the historical and political circumstances of his death, the medical and forensic evidence, the criminalistic and ballistic evidence, the findings of official investigations of his death, new information implicating possible suspects, and the media coverage and official responses to all of the above. Special emphasis will be placed on important new information gathered by independent researchers from recently released documents. There will also be an update on the actions of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Although the emphasis of the conference will be on JFK's death, papers addressing any similar subject categories pertaining to the deaths of Reverend Martin Luther King or Senator Robert Kennedy and others are also being solicited for presentation, as well as related topics.

Knowledgeable and interested parties are invited to submit abstracts of papers they propose to present. Depending on the subject and time constraints each speaker will be allowed from 5 to 30 minutes. The papers may be exclusively verbal or audio/visual presentations, or, preferably, a combination. Both papers exploring even single, important facts as well as papers presenting complex analyses are sought. Typed abstracts should be no more than 500 words in length yet sufficiently detailed to allow evaluation of the specific content. The papers selected for presentation at the conference will be chosen by committee on the merit of the abstracts submitted. Abstracts of the papers accepted will be collected and distributed to interested parties, including the media, in advance of the conference. A printed set of all complete presentations will be given to the registrants at the conference.

Please send (preferred) or FAX abstracts to: Gary L. Aguilar, MD, 909 Hyde Street, # 530, San Francisco, California, 94109, 415-775-3392, FAX: 415-563-4453. The deadline for submissions is August 1, 1994.