Seminars to focus on Kennedy assassination

A weekend teach-in on the 30th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy began last night in Cambridge.

Lenny Mather, an organizer of would be speaking this afternoon

and that tonight, during a seminar on the medical evidence of the case. new information would be disclosed by Roger B. Feinman, described in a conference brochure as a former the event, said a surprise guest CBS employee who has become an expert on the medical aspects of the case. Feinman was consulted by the staff of the CBS television news program "60 Minutes" on a segment on the assassination that he said was never aired by CBS.

Organizers said the three-day event includes a cast of nationally recognized academics, journalists and authors, including David Scheim, who wrote the best-seller "Contract on America: The Mafia Murder of JFK," and Walter Brown. historian and former FBI agent who wrote "The People vs. Lee Harvey Oswald."

Also speaking is Dr. Douglass DeSalls, an emergency room physician from northern California who has followed the case since the 1960s and will offer a professional analysis of the medical evidence.

John Judge, a cofounder of the Committee for an Open Archive and an expert on the secret history of US intelligence agencies, also will speak.

The speakers will discuss topics including "Lee Harvey Oswald: Necessary Illusion?" and "The Taboo of Conspiracy - Mass Media and Academia." Separate discussions of photographic, medical and acoustical evidence will be held.

With a crowded schedule of events and a long list of experts, the seminar at Harvard Law School and the Science Center is touted by organizers as appealing to serious students of the case.

In a written statement, the organizers said. "We believe that this murder, still unresolved in the public mind, is of continuing importance to the entire country."

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