

EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM INSIDE THE ALBUM  
OF CAPITOL RECORDS ON "THE CONTROVERSY"

"The Controversy" is a Probe Record - "sound where there has been silence" -----

Side 1 - The Death of John F. Kennedy  
Side 2 - The Warren Report and the Controversy

JOHN F. KENNEDY \* THE DEATH \* THE WARREN REPORT \* THE CONTROVERSY

(Interviews by Laurence Schiller and Richard Warren Lewis)

Narration written by Richard Warren Lewis

Narrator George Kennedy - Introduced by Laurence Schiller)

"The documentary recording, for the first time, recreates the death of President John F. Kennedy through the voices of eyewitnesses. White House press secretary Malcolm Kilduff describes the tense atmosphere anticipated in Dallas prior to the arrival of the President. Congressman Earle Cabell and his wife, Elizabeth, report what they saw from the motorcade. Charles Brohm, who stood 12 feet from the presidential limousine when the fatal bullet was fired, recalls the sound of the three shots he heard. Another witness to the event, S.M. Holland, makes a startling revelation. Father Oscar Huber recounts the last rites he performed over the dead President. The shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald is told on-the-scene, in vivid detail; the fatal shot is clearly audible.

This album also objectively presents the views of both sides in the raging controversy between members of the Warren Commission and its chief detractors, authors Mark Lane and Edward Jay Epstein. The skeptics argue that the President's assassin would never have been convicted by a jury. Members of the Warren Commission, notably House minority leader Gerald R. Ford and Professor Wesley J. Liebeler, insist that the evidence proves otherwise. BUT THE American public is really the jury."

"It is unlikely that any American will ever forget a lost weekend late in November, 1963. President John F. Kennedy was gunned down by bullets fired from ambush. While the nation mourned, the accused assassin was then murdered within plain sight of millions of astonished television viewers.

Just seven days after he became president, Lyndon B. Johnson appointed a seven-man commission "to satisfy itself that the truth (about the assassination) is known as far as it can be discovered." After ten months of examining the testimony of over 25,000 individuals, the Warren Commission issued its report and published 17,814 pages of evidence to support its findings - that the shots which killed President Kennedy were triggered by Lee Harvey Oswald.

But in the wake of the report, a disturbing wave of skepticism has emerged, accompanied by innumerable questions. Did the Warren Commission suppress evidence? Were photographs and testimony altered to fit a pre-

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conceived case? Were important witnesses overlooked? Did the same bullet that entered the president's neck later wound Governor Connally? Was Oswald part of a conspiracy?

To find the answers by confronting the participants in this controversy, journalist Laurence Schiller and narrative writer Richard Warren Lewis travelled 11,000 miles between Los Angeles, Dallas, New York, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, Midlothian, Texas and Owasso, Oklahoma. They brought witnesses back to the site of the shooting - Dealey Plaza - and relived the events of November 22, 1963 with them. They uncovered an eyewitness who had told her story to nobody but the FBI, not even her husband. They amassed 44 hours of tape-recorded interviews with members of the Warren Commission, with people who observed the deaths of both Kennedy and Oswald, and with the voluble skeptics like authors Mark Lane, Edward Jay Epstein and Penn Jones, Jr. The results of this diligent research is a sober-minded report on John F. Kennedy: The Death, The Warren Commission and The Controversy."

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