

J.F.K. ASSASSINATION PROJECT

The purpose of the project would be to bring sufficient pressure upon the Federal Government to require it to investigate properly the assassination of J.F.K.

As to projected length of time, it is hoped that the project could be completed by the end of 1969, or, at the latest, mid-1970.

The techniques to be employed will depend somewhat on funds available, but they will include first and foremost some plain, hard investigative work by professional investigators on leads which have been developed but not pursued. Second, several persuasive books are "in the works" and can be published at minimum cost. Third, there will be an attempt to gain the support of some of the better columnists, magazines and other news media. Last, there possibly may be a long series of "non-hearings" to bring live witnesses to the attention of the public and the Government.

The following are a partial list of things which are reasonably clear at this stage:

- (1) Oswald was not the sole assassin, if assassin at all.
- (2) There were several gunmen in Dealey Plaza; there are a number of identifiable prospects, including some photographs.

(3) Oswald went to the USSR as an American agent but was never able to persuade the Russians that his "cover" (as a defector) was genuine. He worked for the U. S. Government after his return to the United States in 1962, but no one knows the details of this relationship.

(4) There were a number of active plots to kill J.F.K. in the fall of 1963, including one in Chicago (November 1, 1963), one in Miami (November 18, 1963) and, of course, one in Dallas (November 22, 1963). There appears to be other plots in Washington, New Orleans, and Houston. The relationship between these various plots is still very obscure.

(5) The Warren Commission never investigated the double murders in Dallas. They hired not a single independent investigator, nor did they use their subpoena power. They accepted what the FBI, Secret Service, and CIA condescended to give them. It is not at all clear how many and which Commission members and staff members knew that they were publishing a gigantic "snow job" designed to protect Federal agencies.

Pitfalls to beware of are:

- (1) Trying to unravel all of the details of the three murders (Oswald, Tippitt, and Ruby). Unravel only those parts which will embarrass the Government into a genuine investigation.
- (2) Stay clear of the whole Jack Ruby mess.
- (3) Stay clear of Marina's role.
- (4) Stay clear of the King and RFK assassinations, at least for the present.
- (5) Do not get tied too tightly with some of the more controversial investigators, such as Jim Garrison.
- (6) Beware of finks and false leads.