

ASSASSINATION ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER

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AARC-MAY 1989 UPDATE

The AARC is alive & well in Washington. All of our collections are growing by leaps and bounds, thanks to the generosity of our many friends. We have been especially fortunate to receive the research materials of 20+ assassination scholars. AARC had an enormous surge in business in Sept-Nov, 1988; we assisted in the making of a dozen TV shows and helped with a slew of articles. We even got some excellent publicity on our own activities.

Probably our most noteworthy advance in 1988 was the expansion of our RFK collection. Due to the generosity of Ted Charach, we have on loan his magnificent and extensive set of materials. Additionally, we have the documents on the entire LAPD investigation, not only on microfilm but also "blown back" to hard copy and bound in 124 indexed volumes.

We are engaged in several "peripheral" activities. We are assisting Kevin Walsh and Mark Allen (Association for Advancement of Historical Research) in their efforts to have the records of the House Select Committee unfrozen. And Jim Lesar has filed an FOIA suit against the CIA for release of records relating to the connection, if any, between the Agency and George Bush prior to his becoming its Director; he flatly denies any such connection.

AARC's services to its members and to the public have been expanded. The most popular service has been the duplication of audio and VHS tapes. We now have about 50 video tapes and 1500 audio tapes, and we will be glad to duplicate them and send them to you for the cost of reproduction (\$10.00 VHS & \$5.00 audio). Let us know if there is a particular one that you need. We also have a lending library (two weeks free loan). And we still do "minor" research for members.

AARC's Annual Meeting of its Board of Directors will be held on June 3rd in Dallas (rather than Washington) to coincide with the opening of the new JFK Assassination Center.....not to be confused with the pro-Warren Commission exhibit on the Sixth Floor. The new Center is the brain-child of Gary Shaw and Larry Howard. It will consist of a pro-conspiracy exhibit and sales area, a 40-seat theatre, and a JFK assassination research room. ASAP, the center will operate an assassination bus tour in Dallas. The Center is located in the West End Market Place Complex, three blocks from the TSBD; its mailing address is P.O. Box 40, Dallas Texas, 75202; and its phone is (214)871-2770.

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For book collectors, here is what is current:

David W. ("the final defender of the Warren Commission")
Belin, Final Disclosure, Scribners, 1988, at \$19.95

John H. Davis, Mafia Kingfish, McGraw-Hill, 1988, at
\$19.95 (Marcello & JFK assassination).

James R. Duffy (possibly nom de plume), The Web: Kennedy
Assassination Cover-up, Alan Sutton Publishing,
Gloucester, Eng. 1988

Jim Garrison, On The Trail of the Assassins, Sheridan
Square Press, 1988, at \$19.95

Robert Groden & Harrison Livingstone, High Treason,
Conservatory Press (Box 7149, Baltimore, MD, 21218,
1989, at \$21.95). Phony autopsy pictures and x-rays.

John Jovich, Reflections on JFK's Assassination,
Woodbine House, 1988, paperback (250 famous Americans
remember Nov. 22, 1963)

David S. Lifton, Best Evidence, Dell, 1988 (update &
republication)

Philip Melanson, new book on King assassination to be
published in 1989.

Robert Morrow, The Senator Must Die, Roundtable
Publishing, Inc., 933 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, Calif
90405, 1988 at \$22.95 (new theory of murder of RFK).

David Scheim, Contract on America, Shapolsky Books,
1989, at \$19.95 (update & re-issue).

Tony Summers, Conspiracy, update and re-issue in fall
of 1989.

William A. Tidwell, et. al., Come Retribution,
University Press of Mississippi, 1989, at \$38.50
(Confederate Secret Service and the assassination
of Lincoln).

We again ask friends of AARC to send us unused assassination
books, research materials, etc. Better they should get some use,
rather than molder in your attic or basement. We particularly
want books, no matter how common, for our lending library. And
you get a tax deduction for your generosity.

And for those of you who have not sent in your \$25.00 for 1989
dues, let this be a reminder to do so soon.