

I have an important opening statement to make, Bob, to you and all your listeners. It will be the most important statement I've ever made in more than 300 radio and TV shows I've done in the last 3 years, and it relates to questions which go to the heart of the functioning of this government. In specific terms, it is the question of whether or not the people of this country will FINALLY be granted their RIGHT to know THE TRUTH about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. As a result of evidence I have recently been apprised of by, among others, Jim Garrison, evidence which is so startling and overwhelming of conspiracy in the JFK assassination, evidence which now resides in the House Select Committee On Assassinations, which has absolutely convinced Committee investigators of definite conspiracy: this evidence includes tape-recordings of conspiratorial meetings in New Orleans; a CONFESSION from one of the participants of these meetings as an ACCESSORY, ON TAPE!! HOURS, DATES, PLACES, TRIPS TO DALLAS IN PREPARATION FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN KENNEDY, ABSOLUTE VERIFICATION AND CORROBORATION, MAPS SPECIFYING THE FIRING ZONES, PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARTICIPANTS IN DALLAS ON NOV. 22, 1963. The House Committee has already conducted Neutron Activation and spectrographic analysis of the bullet fragments in the JFK case and those tests prove beyond question that more than one rifle was fired at the president. Because of this, and much more, conclusive evidence of a conspiracy, Committee investigators have begun to REBEL against the Chief Counsel, Robert Blakey, who has, and will continue to, SUPPRESS ALL OF THIS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE, because he is dedicated to securing a position high-up in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department, a position which was mentioned 2 months ago in the Washington Post. The Committee investigators WANT to come forward with this information and evidence, but they are not allowed to do so because they were all forced to sign 'NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS' which prohibit them, for LIFE, from disclosing ANY information they secure under penalty of being fined \$5,000 and sent to prison if they disclose it. Blakey has already recently fired 2 committee investigators, ROBERT LEHNER and DONOVAN GAY because they dissented and rebelled with Blakey's suppressions and cover-up of the overwhelming conspiracy evidence they had seen. Blakey is covering-up this evidence and HE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO IT!! We, my fellow private researchers and I, are asking, in fact PLEADING, with everyone within the sound of our voices, to write, or send cablegrams or telegrams, to Chairman of the House Committee, Congressman Louis Stokes, or to me and I'll see to it that they reach him immediately, DEMANDING that this atrocious 'NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT' be abolished so that the people of this country will be granted THEIR RIGHT to see and hear ALL the evidence of conspiracies in the JFK and King assassinations, and to INSIST AND DEMAND THAT CHIEF COUNSEL ROBERT BLAKEY BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY BY THAT COMMITTEE!!

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I've spoken extensively to Committee members Yvonne Burke, Christopher Dodd, Louis Stokes's office, and other there and they told me they were totally unaware of these things regarding Blakey.

Blakey has been quite cozy with the CIA AND FBI. He has refused to call former CIA director Richard Helms as a witness. Blakey was quoted as saying, talking about the CIA, QUOTE "I've been working with those people for 20 years." UNQUOTE  
Blakey, after promising not to divulge to the intelligence agencies, a TOP SECRET document, sent COPIES to the CIA that same day he received it. His excuse was that he sent it to them for translation purposes. (The Comm. HAS a TRANSLATOR!!)

~~Statement to make.~~  
The CIA and the FBI have effectively captured and destroyed the House Select Committee On Assassinations. The intelligence organizations have forced out or fired the original staff hired by the Congress to investigate the murders of President Kennedy and Dr. King. The former chief counsel, Richard Sprague, the attorney in charge of investigating the Kennedy assassination, Donovan Gay, the attorney in charge of investigating the KING assassination, Robert Lehner, the chief researchers for both cases, and others on the staff have been fired.

Each independent lawyer who has been fired is being replaced by a lawyer from the Justice Department, and EVERY new replacement of those who have been fired must be approved for employment on the Select Committee On Assassinations, approved by the CIA and FBI!!

It relates to a situation which goes to the heart of the functioning of this government and this society.