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Date	Name	Topic
April 2	S. Byrnes 663-9663 J. Sarubbi L. Shurko	Political Assassinations in Japan, 1920s-1930s Political Assassinations in Weimar Germany Political Climate of Dallas, 1963
April 9	L. Campisi 662-9883 - L. Sell C. Schoemer	JFK and the War System The Kennedy Autopsy Strange Career of C.E. # 399, et. al.
April 16	E. Cosby L. Vitale S. Motnagle	Witnesses--Some Observations Oswald--Was He a "Lone Nut"? The Garrison Investigation
April 23	A. Dekker 662-9876 S. Whaley J. Dodge	RFK and Campaign '68 The King Killing Shooting of Wallace
April 30	S. Popko B. Burt B. Miller	Sirhan-Sirhan Jack Ruby Kent State
May 7	J. Zimmermann 662-9879	Investigating the FBI's Investigation of the JFK Assassination

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This schedule was arranged to met the demands of some consistency and in some cases the consistency "rule" was bent to take into account some of the "hardship" cases--those having legitimate problems with their material.

Your presentations in class should be relaxed and should not take more than 30 minutes. Hopefully this will allow some time for questioning. Your only formal written responsibility in this seminar will be to provide each member in the seminar with an annotated bibliography of the resource material used in your report.

For examples:

Brener, Milton, The Garrison Case: A Study in the Abuse of Power (New York, 1969).

An emotional criticism of Garrison that ignores the evidence brought out in the trial relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy, the release of the Zapruder film, and other material, etc.

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Ford, Gerald R, and Stiles, John R. Portrait of an Assassin(New York, 1965)

This volume is misnamed. It is really a portrait of Representative Ford, a Commission member.

Or more extensive if you feel the work requires some detailed analysis.

Meagher, Sylvia. Accessories After the Fact: The Warren Commission, the Authorities, and the Report(Indianapolis, 1967)

This is the most scholarly investigation of the assassination and the only volume that fulfills the demands of objectivity in every detail. Meagher's method is her strength. Each topic is treated seperately. Typically, she gives the conclusion from the Report, followed by evidence and the testimony of all witnesses with reference to to each aspect of the problem. She concludes that the Commission did not prove Oswald killed JFK and that the assassins are still free, etc.

Note: Harold Weisberg will address the seminar on March 26th at 2:30 over in the Avalon Auditorium in Tatem. This is the formal "kick off" of the Seminar on the assassinations of the 1960s. I hope you will be there and will come with questions related to your special topics.