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## WHO IS HOOVER? WAS HE INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MURDER?

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the man who Judge Hoffman refused to allow as a defense witness in the Chicago Seven trial, has been attacked as a "jellyfish" and a "softie" by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The 76 year old Hoover, who has been with the FBI for over 50 years, and its director for over 45 years, felt compelled to answer criticism aimed at him by Clark, who claimed that Hoover was clinging to an ideology of a different time. Clark asserts in his book, that Hoover's "self-centered concern for his own reputation" has hampered the FBI's activities.

If there were any doubt on this score, one has only to look at the recent withdrawal of 11 FBI people from courses at The American University in Washington, and others forced to drop out of university courses in New York, after a lecturer in each school had made some mild, unkind remarks about Mr. Hoover.

The real question is: Who is Hoover? What is his power? How has he been able to control the political structure of the United States, more than any other man, for the past 40 years? To what extent was Hoover involved with the murder of President Kennedy? Yes, you read it right! Was Hoover involved with the Kennedy murder?

## BLACKMAILS CONGRESS:

At the end of World War I, within a short time after the Russian Revolution, Hoover joined the FBI, and took a major part in the infamous Palmer Raids — when thousands of suspected radicals were rounded up, deported and jailed without due process of law.

By the mid-1920's, the boy wonder policeman was promoted to head the FBI — then a small, almost unknown police agency whose members didn't even carry guns. Under Hoover's direction, the FBI grew and moulded into an all male (there are no women FBI agents) gun toting Federal Police agency. Year after year, it has been alleged, Hoover has blackmailed opposition within Congress into giving him larger and larger appropriations — combining the behind the scene pressure with emotion filled statistics about crime and reds.

## THEY CALL HIM CHIEF:

Hoover keeps personal control

over his FBI, greeting almost all new agents who graduate from the FBI training school at the U.S. Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia. In his Washington office, when he addresses the new agents (they refer to him as 'THE CHIEF'), he stands on a small wooden platform, so that his head is higher than even the tallest of the new recruits. If he happens to catch one of them looking down at his platform, the man is often asked to resign.

He has, on more than one occasion had an FBI employee dismissed for living with or having sexual relations with a woman who was not his wife. And yet, a few years ago, when a White House employee who worked for President Johnson was arrested in Washington for homosexual activities in a public men's room, and was later admitted to the hospital — he received a bouquet of flowers from Hoover along with a get well card. (Hoover has never married).

But things like that don't bother Hoover. He is protected by a well oiled publicity machine in front, and a computerized data-bank of information on almost every American political and business leader — using this documentation to undermine any pressure which could effect his role as leader of the FBI.

## BUGGED HOTELS ROOMS

It is well known in Washington's inner circles, and has been for years, that in almost every hotel in the city there are certain rooms which have permanent bugs built into them. Whenever anyone comes to town who Hoover wants information on, his agents see to it that the hotel assigns the guest to one of the bugged rooms. Back as far as the early 1950's, when I was in Washington, working for the U.S. Senate, it was a standing joke to tell people coming to town for the first time, that the only way to beat Hoover's bugs, was to check into your room, and then, without taking your suitcase, leave, and go somewhere else and register under a different name.

Although material in the FBI files is supposed to be confidential, Hoover freely supplied it to Senator McCarthy during the 1950's. Sometimes directly, and other times through Hearst newspaper columnist Walter Winchell and George Sokolsky,



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#### KENNEDY WANTED HOOVER OUT:

But what about Hoover and the murder of President Kennedy? It all started back in early 1963, months before Kennedy was shot. Hoover, then 68 years old, and due for mandatory retirement when he became 70, on January 1st, 1965. He approached Kennedy, and asked the President to sign the order which would allow him to remain in office. Kennedy politely said no, and this story was soon circulated in Washington to this effect.

Bobby Kennedy was the Attorney General at the time, and according to Hoover's own recent statement, he and Bobby never spoke to one another for the last six months that Kennedy was Attorney General.

Bobby was in fact, the first Attorney General to take office in the whole of Hoover's history, who was able to control Hoover. Kennedy was Hoover's boss, and he wanted Hoover out. Prior to the Kennedy brothers, Hoover was able to control, or blackmail if you like, every

President and Attorney General - hold it over their heads - information of some form or another of political corruption. In the case of FDR, his leverage came from having information on the Democratic Party Big City Political Bosses, who Roosevelt depended upon for support. With Truman, it was mostly material on the Pendergast political machine from Kansas City, where Truman began his career.

However, he couldn't use this tactic on the Kennedy brothers, because they had the equalizer - documentation showing how Hoover had cooperated with their father, Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, at a time when Papoz Joe Kennedy was supporting the American Nazi's.

#### WHY KILL KENNEDY?

One might ask, that surely, being forced to retire from public office isn't reason enough to want to see the President killed. That might be true with almost all over civil servants - but not so with Hoover. Having maintained his power in Washington through political blackmail, he felt that once he was out of office, and lost control of the FBI files, he would be open to attack from the thousands of enemies (in high places) that he had made over the years.

He knew that ammunition for those attacks would come from many former FBI agents. Some proof for this can be found in

the letter files of the New York Post. When in 1958 that newspaper was preparing an in-depth series on Hoover, one intended to 'expose' the man - the Post received a number of letters from former FBI agents who expressed their willingness to speak to William Dufty, the journalist who was compiling the series on Hoover. Dufty (who wrote the Billie Holiday biography, 'Lady Sings The Blues') interviewed a number of these former agents, but when it came time to publish the story, much of the meat was left out - not because of possible libel suits, but mainly due to pressure brought on New York Post publisher, Dorothy Schiff by Hoover and others in high places in Washington.

#### HOOVER OBSESSED:

So, in early 1963, Hoover found himself in a stand-off position with Kennedy - there was nothing he could do to bring pressure on Kennedy to allow him to stay in office beyond the age of 70.

Washington who believed that Hoover, obsessed, full of fear and paranoia - the same kind of megalomania which triggered his recent attack on former Attorney General Clark - either set in motion the plan to have Kennedy killed, or sat back and did nothing about information he received about the plot to kill the president.

Political assassination was not a new tool for Hoover, his inner circle of the FBI, and other American police agencies who worked closely with him. There are well documented cases of political murders in Detroit, during the organizing days of the United Auto Workers Union - when gunmen were secretly taken from prison with orders to gun down a union official - returning to prison that same day with a perfect cover story - then, within a few months of the killing, receiving a full pardon from the state. Hoover and his FBI knew of these acts and remained silent. The American right wing, the monied interests of Henry Ford and Joseph Kennedy, and others financed these killings, and had the full cooperation of Hoover and some local police officials.

Albert E. Kahn, whose anti-Fascist newsletter, 'The Hour', published over 30 years ago, also documents political assassination on the part of the FBI.

There are also well documented cases of how Hoover and the FBI have

prevented, and attempted to prevent publication of material which exposed their illegal activities. In my own case, in 1955, FBI agents under orders from Hoover, visited a number of printers, threatening them with harassment over tax and other matters if they went ahead with the printing of my book. Finally, one printer did the book, and within a matter of weeks, he was hauled up before a Federal Grand Jury in New York.

#### LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Enter, the fall guy and perfect FBI patsy for a murder - Lee Harvey Oswald. Oswald had been working on and off for the FBI as an undercover informer, making it easy for them to use him - knowing that too many questions wouldn't be asked. Oswald's activities in the Soviet Union, and his later activities in New Orleans leave little doubt of this.

Oswald lived in Dallas, which was also a centre of hard core

The working relationship between the FBI, the Texas Rangers and the local Dallas police was excellent. In addition to the government agencies, Dallas was also the home of the H.L. Hunt Organization, and its communication arm, 'Facts Forum'.

Hunt, and other of his oil-rich Texas friends, contributed vast amounts to the right-wing McCarthyite causes, and a good part of the State of Texas. Among other things, a number of pro-Hoover, former FBI agents worked for the Hunt organization and maintained close personal contact with the FBI.

#### WAS OSWALD ALONE?

The questions of whether Oswald was alone, or in fact fired the shots are still unanswered. The strange and untimely deaths of many of the people connected with the investigation of the Kennedy murder leave much doubt on the credibility of the Warren Commission report, and space here does not permit a rehash of many of the details. But there are questions regarding the role of the FBI and its conduct in the investigation. How were they able to trace Oswald's rifle to the Chicago mail order firm so quickly as they did without any pre-knowledge of it? How did a newspaper tip of Oswald giving an interview in New Orleans turn up so quickly, unless it was part

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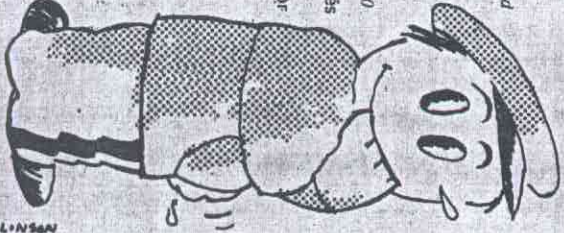
WEST POINTER BOUNCED FOR FBI

Washington (AP) - A West Point cadet was shipped home for saying his shoes had been shined when they weren't, a Congressman says. Anderson said Puckett was asked during a formation when he had last shined his shoes. Last night, Puckett told an upper-classman, although he had actually polished them two days earlier. Recognizing he had violated the cadet code of honor, Puckett duly reported the fib to authorities. He was given the choice of resigning or being bounced.

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You know we Pointers freed the slaves  
Saved Europe twice by sea & sky  
But me . . . I once . . . spit on the floor  
You know a Cadet cannot lie  
You know We avenged the Alamo  
Took San Juan Hill with feeling  
But me (I cannot tell a lie)  
Twice / shit on the ceiling  
& after the lights were out one night  
As deep asleep the Captain lie  
I played with my own poody-woody  
I will not tell a fucking lie!  
& deep in Phoc Nam (below Saigon)  
With Boston Irish & New York Jews  
I killed women & cattle & infants too  
But did not brush my blue suede shoes  
Tuli Kupferberg

I CANNOT TELL A LIE, I'M DOING IT! I'M DOING IT!



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of a pre-arranged set-up? Why was it important to have Oswald killed before he could speak? Why did Jack Ruby, a professional hoodlum, suddenly turn patriotic and gun Oswald down?

### RUBY HAD ORDERS TO KILL OSWALD:

I met Jack Ruby when I was doing a night club comedy act in Dallas. He was into the rackets up to his ears. His background and his illicit operations made

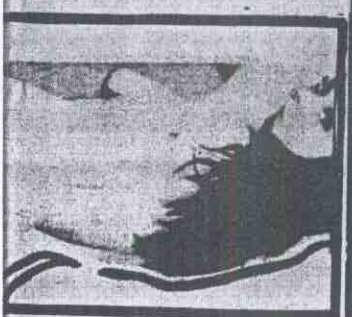
him a perfect pawn, under pressure to gun Oswald down. He had a choice, either he'd pull the trigger, or he and a number of his racket friends would be sent to prison for a long time. It must be remembered that in Texas, the average time spent in prison for murder is less than five years. Ruby, as most others in the underworld accept the code of going to prison for a short time (under five years) rather than putting the organization in jeopardy. Ruby's death in prison from cancer, and

the all too convenient death bed statement made on a tape recorder, again, leave too many questions unanswered.

### THE WARREN COMMISSION:

After Kennedy's death, Johnson set up the Warren Commission. One of its prime targets was the FBI. Johnson wanted Hoover out. Earl Warren, Chairman of the Commission was an open enemy of Hoover. Warren has resigned from the American Bar Association as a result of attacks leveled at him by Hoover in 1957, after the Jencks decision by the Supreme Court.

John J. McCloy, another member of the Commission also had a long history of hostility with Hoover. McCloy had been the United States Hight Commissioner in Germany, and a prime political target of Hoover and McCarthy. Hoover had seen to it that McCarthy received classified copies of a special House of Representatives hearing on Communism in The US Army and the OSS (the  
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