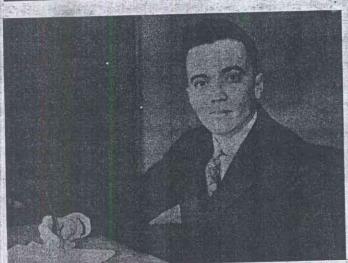
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WHO IS HOOVER? WAS HE KENNEDY MURDER?

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 "softin" by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The 76 year old Hoover, who has been with the F81 for over 50 years, and its director for over 45 years, felt compelled to answer criticism singed at him by Clark, who claimed that Hooser was clinging to an ideology of a different time. Clark asserts in his book, that Hoover's "self-centered concern for his own reputation" 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, eiter a lecturer in, each school had made some mile, 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 inclined with the murant of President Kennedy? Yes, you read it right! Was Hoover include with the Kennedy murder?

BLACKMAILS CONGRESS:

Russian Russian Newtonion, recover-joined the FBI, and took a major part in the infamous Palmor Raids — when thousands of suspected radicals were rounded up, deported and jelled without due process of law.

By the mid-1920's, the boy wonder pelicamen was promoted to head the FBI then a small, almost unknown police spency whose members police sgency whose members didn't even carry guns. Under Hoover's direction, the FBI grew and moulded into an all male (thinks are no women FBI sgents) gun toting Federal Police agency. Year after year, it has been alleged, Hoover has blackmalled opposition within Coogress into gring him larger and larger appropriations—combining the behind the scene pressure with amount ridled statistics about crims and rads.

THEY CALL HIM CHIEF: 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.

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He has, an more than one occasion had an FBI employes 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 mens' 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).

married).
But things like that didn'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 this any pressure which could effect his rule as leader of the FBI.

BUGGED HOTELS ROOMS

It is well known in Washington's inner circles, and Az the end of World Worl, has been for years, that in this a short time after the almost swary hotel in the city ussian Revolution, Hoover there are certain rooms which there are curtain rooms which have persyment bugs built into them. Whenever anyone comes to town who floorer wants information for, his agents see to it that the hotel seeigns the guest to are of the bugged rooms. Such as far as the serly 1950's, when I was in Westington, working for the U.S. Senate, it wes a standing joice to toil people coming to town for the first time, that the only way to best 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 Senetor McCarthy during the 1950's. Sometimes directly, and other times through Hearst newspaper columnists Walter Winchell and George Scholsky,

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 yeers 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 the 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, In the whole of Hoover, history, who was able to control Hoover. Kennedy was Hoosen's born, and he arented Hoover out. Prior to the Kranedy heathles, Hoosen and the second of the history of the control of the history of the history

other of political corruption n dia case of FDR, his laverage came from having information on the Democratic Party Big City Political Bosses, who Rossveit depended upon for segment. With Trumer, it was nicety meterial on support. Went Trumen, a was massify material on the Pandargest political machine from Kansas City, where Trumen began his career.

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

WHY KILL KENNEDY?

One might ark, that surely, eing forced to retire form public office isn't reason enough to want to see the President killed. That might be true with almost all geer civil servants - but not so with Hoover, Having Weshington through political blackment, he self that once he sees out of office, and lost control of the FSI files, he would be open to attack from the dicasards of enemies (in high places) that he had made

these ettacks 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 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 libelbrought on New York Post publisher, Dorothy Schiff by Hoover and others in high places In Washington.

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So, in early 1963, Hoover found himself in a stand-off position with Kannedy – there was nothing he could do to him pressure on Kennedy to allow him to they in office beyond the series of the ser 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 assasination 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 gurmen were secretly taken from prison with orders to gun down a union official returning to prison that sems day with a perfect never story than within a few months of the then, within a few months of the killing, receiving a full pardon from the state, Hooser and his FBI knew of these acts and emained 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

jocal police officials.

Albert E. Kahn, whose and Facist newsletter. The Hour', published over 30 years ago, also documents policed.

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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 harrassment 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 Vork

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Enter, the fall-buy and perfect FBI patsy for a murder - Lee Harvey Oswald, Oswald had been working on and off for the FBI as an undercover informer, naking 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

Hunt, and other of his oil-rich Texas friends, contributed vast amounts to the right-wing amounts to the right-wing McCarthyrise causes, and a good part of the State of Texas. Among other things, a number of pro-lisower, former FBI signity worked for the Hunt originization and maintained close personal contact with the cast FBL

WAS OSWALD ALONE?

The questions of whether Owald 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 reguarding the role of the FBI and its conduct in the Jocal police officials.

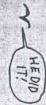
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WEST POINTER BOUNCED FOR FIB

Washington (AP) — A West Point cadet was shipped home for saying his shoes had been shined when they weren't, a Congressman say.

Anderson said PUckett was asked during a

Anderson said Pickett 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

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fib to authorities. He was given the choice of resigning or being bounced.

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)
Twas I shit on the ceiling
& after the lights were out one night
As deep asleep the Captain lie

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

ROGE TOMLINSON

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TELL A LIE

I'M DOWNG IT!

I'M POWNG IT!

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 hight dub comedy act in Dallas. He was into the rackets up to his ears. His background and his illicit operations made

death in prison from cancer, and

organization in jeopardy. Ruby's

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 rackets 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) and the prison for a short time (under five years).

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

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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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hearings were held in the mid-1940's, and involved charges against McCloy. The McCloy. ngressman who co ducted the hearings was R.E. Thomason from Texas, who later became a Federal District Judge in Texas, and tried the Jencks case, Within the Justice Department and FBI, Thomason was considered a friendly judge (not much different from Judge Hoffman of Chicago).

Allan Dulles, former head of the CIA was also appointed to the Warren Commission. He, too, had a long standing fued with Hoover. Prior to World War II. Hoover and the FBI were responsible for operations w later were given to the OSS and CIA. Hoover never recovered from the loss of the oversees operations of the FBI, and whereever possible would attack and undermine both the OSS and the CIA

Another member, Senator John Sherman Cooper, who had also been US Ambassador to India, was considered a Hoover enemy.

The Chief Counsel for the Warren Commission, Lee J. Rankin, was at constant odds with Hoover, when he held the position of U.S.Solicitor General position of U.S.Soliction General
in the Eisenhower
Administration, He was known
to have openly fought with
Hoover within the Justice
Department. One such incident was when William Dufty, who was doing the Hoover series for the New York Post, went to Washington to interview people in the Justice Department. People, who had made prior appointments to see Dufty, suddenly changed their minds. Dufty claims that when he was in Lee J. Rankin's office, the phone rang. The caller was trying to pressure Rankin not to k to Dufty, Rankin wasn't having any - he gave Dufty the interview.

COMMISSION ATTACKED HOOVER:

Some months before the 1968 presidential election, there were leaks of information from the Warren Commission, Most of them dealt with the sloppy work of the FBI in the investigation. Hoover became and at this juncture attacked the Commission and Dr. Martin Luther King, who was using the leaks from the Commission to attack Hoover, whose record on civil rights cases was also brought into question. Hoover openly attacked King, celling him 'the biggest liar in American History.' It has since been charged that Hoover placed an illegal tap on King's phone and that at their 'famous' peace meeting (which took place in Hoover's office) – King was warned that unless he stops attacking the FBI, Hoover would release information asserting that King was having "illicit"

affairs with women.
It's interesting to note that James Earl Ray, the man convicted of murdering King, had escaped from prison a short time before the killing in order to dothe job. The style for this political murder was not much different from those in Detroit get at the truth.

original name for the CIA). The in the 1930's against leaders of the United Auto Workers Union.

Based on the people who Johnson appointed to the Warren Commission, and the nature of the early information, there is little doubt that Johnson was out for Hoover's scalp. There was also no indication up to that point that Johnson would allow Hoover to remain in office beyond the retirement age of 70.

Some people ask: if Hoover was involved, how come that Bobby Kennedy, who was Attorney General didn't have access to information which would prove it? Again, by Hoover's own admission, he didn't speak to Bobby for the last six months that Bobby was in office. Bobby couldn't have gotten access to material about without Hover's Hoover

HOOVER SEES JOHNSON:

Commission Johnson was about to stand or John Sherman for re-election. The one thing which could have hurt Johnson and prevented his re-election was the Bobby Baker case. Hoover used it. As the pressure on him began to build (as a result of the leaks of information from the Warren Commission). He started to feed classified material to Senator Williams of Delaware, who was leading the fight in the Senate to expose the corruption attributed to Bobby Baker.

Johnson, in a recent TV interview admitted that up to a few days before the Democratic Party Convention in 1964, he wasn't sure if he would run or not. Had the Bobby Baker case broken wide open, Johnson knew that he couldn't get

elected.

Hoover knew this also, and a few days before the convention, he let Johnson know, that if he, the President, would stop the attacks aimed at the FBI by the Warren Commission, and also, if he would issue the presidential order allowing Hoover to remain in office, that the flow of material being fed to Senator Williams, would stop. A minor charge would be brought against Bobby Baker, leaving Johnson's reputation cream, run for President, Warren Comreputation clean so that he could

The Warren Commission report was published, leaving large gaps in the story. Even President Johnson, after he left office, cast some doubts on the findings. In one segment of his television autobiography, he said that he thought that perhaps more than one person was involved in the murder of President Kennedy - then, for some unknown reason, ordered CBS to cut that statement out of the film.

Hoover will be 76 on Janu 1st -- he's secure in his job. He has little to fear from Richard Nixon, a great Hoover fan. One has only to remember that one of Nixon's teen-age dreams was to become an FBI agent. His political relationship with Hoover has always been Hoover has extremely close.

There are many questions stiff. to be answered about the Kennedy assassination—but as long as J. Edgar Hoover remains in office, we cannot expect to