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Did You Know...



Due to an unforeseeable breakdown in the editing stage, Harrison E. Livingstone's newest book **Killing Kennedy And the Hoax of the Century** was unable to go to the printing stage as scheduled in April. Release of the book has been postponed until the Fall of 1995.

Mr. Livingstone recently met Case Closed author Gerald Posner face to face in New York City just before Posner gave a presentation to the Friar's Club. Given a very brief chance to address the crowd after Posner finished speaking about Lee Harvey Oswald, Mr. Livingstone replied, with words to the effect, that it was always nice to hear a fairy tale before going to sleep. Mr. Livingstone then proceeded to enumerate some of the facts in the case. Later, a show of hands of those in attendance overwhelming demonstrated their belief that a conspiracy felled JFK.

Gerald Posner, the poor man's version of Warren Commission apologist David Belin, is reportedly scheduled to have a television presentation in the Fall. Perhaps this will provide an opportunity for Harrison E. Livingstone to get some national television exposure at last, as he and Posner could be poised to meet in a head to head confrontation.

Word also has it that researcher & Oliver Stone consultant Gus Russo's long awaited book on Lee Harvey Oswald has been postponed until later in the year. It will be probably be published in the Fall.

"BOOKED BAG" - How is John Gotti, convicted crime capo of the Gambino crime family, spending his life sentence in the federal pen at Marion, Illinois? Hitting the books. Shari King, manager of the Liberty Book Store in Boca Raton, Florida, sends Gotti's requests to him through an intermediary. Already on the don's shelf: John Grisham's **The Client**, Philip Roth's **Operation Shylock**, Nelson DeMille's **The General's Daughter** and William Diehl's **Primal Fear**. Also included is Anthony Summer's book on red-dress-wearing J. Edgar Hoover, **Official and Confidential**, "because," says a Gotti goomba, "it tells the truth about the FBI." (**PLAYBOY**, August 1993, "Playboy After Hours", p. 15-16.)

What could turn out to be the rarest and most sought after item in recent research history? Could it be the equivalent of the very first recording of Elvis Presley - singing "Happy Birthday" to his mother; or perhaps



one of only four copies of a record that Paul McCartney made as a gift for the other Beatles - John Lennon, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. This rare research item is Vince Palamara's **The Third Alternative, Survivor's Guilt: The Secret Service & The JFK Murder** video tape. Only the original and four copies are known to be in existence.

One delay in getting this issue into your hands sooner was the fact that researcher Darryl Weatherly uncovered additional information on the "official" reconstructions of the assassination - just as this issue was going to press. Faced with the options of outdated material or a last minute rewrite - I opted for the rewrite of his excellent article.

The next *Investigator* will feature Dennis Bishop's intriguing look into Lee Harvey Oswald's "Dallas Connections" - which will explore the circumstances surrounding Oswald's letter to "Mr. Hunt". Was it addressed to E. Howard Hunt of the CIA or billionaire H. L. Hunt of Texas? Also in the next issue will be an update on "Jack Ruby's Mechanics" by Bill Adams.