

Futuristic Glimpse of the Assassin

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This is a brief projection of events the nation can expect during 1977 in the historic Congressional investigation of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations will solve the Martin Luther King murder first. It will be found that dissident elements in the FBI and perhaps governmental and police agencies were involved. James Earl Ray

could not be tried for any other crime except murder under the extradition treaty with England, where he had fled and was first apprehended. Ray could not have been extradited, therefore, had he been accused of any political crime in our country. It was necessary, then, to label him a "lone-nut assassin." So Ray, under the treaty, could not be tried for any other crime, such as an accessory after the fact.

Ray's lawyers in England attempted to label the murder of King "political," which it certainly was, but this would have

indicated a conspiracy. Ray insists that he did not shoot anyone, and was in fact the "fall guy," as Lee Harvey Oswald most probably was. Ray says that the man who did the shooting was someone called Raoul, with whom he had worked in criminal pursuits for some time.

A prime consideration at the time were the riots touched off in many American cities by King's murder, and if allegations of a conspiracy were promulgated at that time, the civil violence may have escalated.

The House Select Committee

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will then undertake the enormous task of educating the American people and the world about the facts concerning the murder of President Kennedy.

It will first be established that Lee Harvey Oswald was completely innocent, and was standing in the doorway of the depository during the murder. He appears in the famous Altgens photograph in that doorway, and studies of his pleas of innocence before his own assassination, made by the process of voice stress analysis by former CIA operative George O'Toole, sub-

stantiate this.

In short, there are many reasons for his innocence and for a "double," an imposter, who pretended to be Oswald and set him up to be the patsey.

Oswald will be found to have been an intelligence agent, both on his "defection" to Russia and upon his return. Witnesses will be found who worked with Oswald in intelligence. The man who President Ford said was standing in the doorway at the time of Kennedy's death, when Ford and fellow Warren Commission mem-

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bers decided to move Oswald up to the sniper's window, will testify as to where in fact Oswald was standing.

Dissident elements in the CIA will be involved, and the investigation will turn to a closed examination of the intelligence agencies in a different light from the investigations of last year. They will be scrutinized for their intervention in domestic, political and other affairs, as well as their participation in murder.

The ranking Congressmen on the Select Committee on Assassinations do not believe that Castro was in any way involved in the murder of Kennedy. Nor do they believe that Kennedy had any knowledge of a plot against Castro, but indeed made a full effort to abort such plots. The Committee continues to hire prosecutors, which should signal future trends to the astute observer. The director of this staff, Richard Sprague, has had only one defeat among many murder cases.

Ranking Committee members believe that these intelligence agencies are out of control and are rogue elephants not accountable to anyone. At the present time, the covert action capabilities of the CIA are being shifted secretly to Military Intelligence agencies, which may have controlled them all along.

Why was the President killed? Perhaps it was the hard-liners, those who thought Kennedy was a Communist. More likely it was a

combination of many interests. Primarily there were those who were bitter that Kennedy did not intend to embroil us in a Cuban invasion, which was bound to fail anyway. Certainly the cover-up, say the Congressmen involved, was from the top, and so it indicates that leaders of these government police agencies were involved. It is possible that cells in the agencies operated without anyone knowing, using Minute Men and the Mafia, but it seems unlikely that the massive cover-up, that pattern of murder of so many witnesses, could have proceeded without the knowledge and complicity of the inner ruling circles in this nation.

The Congress voted 280-65 to establish the Committee on Assassination. Most of these men know full well what happened. They know that a conspiracy of silence and slander is in the air. When certain newspapers continue to push one false story in particular— that Oswald discussed the assassination with Cuban officials— a notion long ago discounted by the CIA, we must ask why certain interests are attempting to bribe us and find a new patsey.

Watergate and the pardoning of Mr. Nixon by President Ford was probably the ultimate cover-up. It was all done to hide the facts of the assassination. The truth lies with the sabotaged airliner that carried Howard Hunt's wife, Dorothy, to her grave.