

News Analysis of the Kennedy Assassination:

Evidence Poses Challenge to Select Committee

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Editor's Note: The author has been a student of the Kennedy assassination for the past seven years and his analysis outlines the people involved in the investigation and their inter-relationships. Space does not permit a more extensive explication.

The Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, General Charles Cabell, was in charge of the Bay of Pigs Operation on the day the invasion failed. He was director of covert operations, and was fired by President Kennedy afterwards, as was Allen Dulles, the director. The invasion was planned

primarily by Vice-President Richard Nixon, the general staff, and the CIA. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis played prominent roles. The brother of General Cabell, Earl was the mayor of Dallas, who helped arrange the fatal motorcade route.

Robert Morrow, Baltimore writer with strong contacts in the Cuban exile community and the CIA, says in his book, *Betrayal*, that President Kennedy was murdered by the Cubans and others for his refusal to strongly back the Bay of Pigs invasion. There were other reasons why Kennedy had many enemies, among them his desire to end the oil depletion allowance.

J. Edgar Hoover was a close

friend of Clin Murchison, the very rich Texas oil baron, and met with him and Nixon the night before President Kennedy was killed, in Murchison's home in Dallas. George de Mohrenschildt, a Russian emigre count, was a prominent oil man whose father had owned a large part of the Mobil Oil Company, later purchased by Rockefeller. De Mohrenschildt himself, who was a partner in the Cuban-Venezuelan Oil Trust Company, "We almost owned about one half of Cuba under lease," de Mohrenschildt said. Then Castro took over, and all of this was lost. Also, the Mafia lost their capital, Havana, and a vast fortune. His

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wife's brother was a CIA agent, and de Mohrenschildt had worked for French intelligence, and was arrested as a suspected German agent in 1941. On his person was a letter explaining how to get references from Nelson Rockefeller.

De Mohrenschildt, recently found shot to death an hour after a visit by an investigator from the House Assassination Committee, was a close friend of Lee Harvey Oswald, and had introduced Oswald to Ruth and Michael Paine, and Marina Oswald then went to live with Ruth Paine, who got Oswald a job at the School Book Depository.

De Mohrenschildt's daughter was married to the son of a vice-president of Lockheed, and he was also a friend and co-worker in the CIA of Howard Hunt. He was also a friend of the Shah of Iran, and of Richard Helms, now ambassador to Iran.

General Edwin Walker was fired by President Kennedy for right-wing agitation of his troops in Germany, and returned to Dallas where he engaged in extensive political activities and the arousal of the Cuban exile community there. He, and de Mohrenschildt, were closely

connected with H.L. Hunt, the oil man, as well. The hatred for Kennedy ran deep. De Mohrenschildt said that he "was responsible for Oswald's behavior," and this may have led to his several suicide attempts in the last year.

Oswald's CIA 201 personnel file has now surfaced, proving that he was an employee. Baltimore Sun writer Steve Parks last November 21 outlined Oswald's work for the CIA, and Baltimore New American writer Lonnie Hudkins was responsible for the report in 1963 that Oswald also worked for the FBI. While employed by the government, Oswald attempted to infiltrate anti-Castro groups which Kennedy had ordered the FBI to suppress, after their attacks on Russian ships in Havana harbor, which caused serious international problems. Oswald

acted Carlos Bringuier, a member of these groups, and attempted to investigate him.

Oswald's organization who checked on Oswald's activities, which was led by Colonel Cator and Edwin Walker. Walker's right-hand man was Allan Surrey. According to Surrey's published account, he was a close bridge-playing companion of FBI agent

James Hosty, who dealt closely with Oswald often, and who's name, phone number, and license plate number were in Oswald's notebook. Hosty was the man who destroyed important evidence and a note written by Oswald to him.

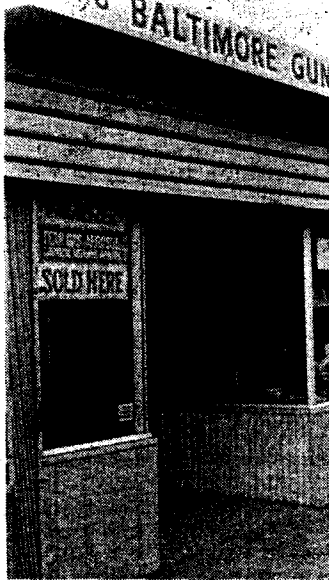
A famous Maryland critic of the Warren Report, Harold Weisberg, former Federal investigator, has outlined the extensive FBI-Secret Service Cover-up in his book *Whitewash II*. The Assassination Committee is now hard at work unraveling the cover-up, just as the Ervin Committee unraveled the cover-up of the Watergate break-in. It must now be argued that Nixon was sacrificed to protect the CIA and evidence regarding the assassinations.

The common link in the assassinations, or one of them, is

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organized crime, which would no longer exist if Kennedy had remained in power. It is argued by some that the mob is needed by the powers that be to spread terror, keep order, and maintain control. This plot, nevertheless, is similar to that of the Liberty Lobby which nearly killed Roosevelt, called the Smedley affair. Smedley was commandant of the Marine Corps, and was backed by duPont and others.

The latest of many violent deaths was that of the former President of Cuba and leader of the Cuban exile community, a very violent man, was the gunshot death of Carlos Prio on April 5.



Oswald was set up as the patsy by the conspirators. It is interesting that J. Edgar Hoover suddenly died at a critical moment in his struggle with Nixon and the CIA, two weeks before the shooting of George Wallace. A report in the Harvard Crimson stated that evidence given to the Ervin Committee said break-ins of Hoover's apartment were led by Gordon Liddy and Cubans, and that "a poison of the thyon-phosphate genre was placed on Hoover's personal toilet articles." This induces fatal heart attacks. Liddy and Howard Hunt worked together. Deep throat was purportedly a CIA operative, Robert Bennett, of Mullen Associates. We recall the plot to put a similar

substance on the steering-wheel of Jack Anderson's car.

Jack Ruby was a long-time government informer, and was bossed by Dallas underworld chief Joe Civella. Civella took orders from Carlos Marcello of New Orleans, who said, "get this stone out of my shoe," after he was deported by Kennedy, meaning to kill him. Ruby tried many times to tell Chief Justice Earl Warren the truth, and said that it was conspriacy, but was shut up, and died in jail.

Abraham Zapruder, a Russian emigre in Dallas, bought a motion picture camera just before the visit of the President, and took the film which became the most important piece of evidence in the murder. He handed the film to his relative and lawyer, Samuel Passman. Passman was a partner with Shannon Jones in the firm of Passman, Jones. Jones was the lawyer for Joe Civella, who had been arrested at the Appalachian conference. Jones was also a lawyer for the CIA, and among

other things, leased hangers in Brownsville for the Guatamalan operation, and painted the armed planes. So Passman and Jones "sold" the film of the President's murder to Time and Life for \$1,000,000 whereupon it was damaged, altered and suppressed. They did not want us to see the President being blown backward from the force of the shots in front of him, not coming from behind as alleged in the Warren Commission report. Instead, Life stripped in a telescopic sight on the rifle in another photo of Oswald, so that it would look like the murder weapon, and printed a forged photo of Oswald on its cover, one with Oswald's face pasted on another body holding a rifle. The cover-up was complete, with the controlled press hammering in the nails of the patsy's coffin, after Ruby came down the elevator with Assistant Chief of Police Charles Batchelor, later Chief, and now dead, and shot Oswald, whereupon Oswald received artificial respiration, which killed him for sure, as he was only shot in the belly. Ruby did not come down the ramp, as they say.

Chief of Police Jesse Curry said in his book that they did not

have enough evidence to even go into court against Oswald, and that he thought it was a conspiracy. Captain Will Fritz, in trying to explain why there were no records of the long interrogations of Oswald, said that when a call from the White House comes, you obey it.

From the Assassination Committee Report of March 28: "The Select Committee is actively pursuing several new leads which indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald was associated with CIA-supported, anti-Castro groups and which suggest that his reported pro-Castro activities and possibly his alleged trip to Mexico City may have been deliberately designed to mask those associations." Witnesses have testified that they were introduced to "Lee Harvey Oswald of the CIA" by Jack Ruby. "The Committee has information, which, if corroborated, establishes links between Oswald and the CIA. Documents in the possession of the FBI, some of which are in the public domain, indicate that the Bureau destroyed relevant evidence and proffered misleading statements to the Warren Commission."

De Mohrenschildt said that the conspiracy was one of Texas oilmen and anti-Castro Cubans, along with the FBI and the CIA, which killed the President.

Santo Trafficante, a recent witness before the Committee, once said, speaking of Kennedy: "Have you seen how his brother is hitting Hoffa? He doesn't know that kind of encounter is very delicate. Mark my words, this man Kennedy is in trouble, and he will get what is coming to him. He is going to be hit." Trafficante was one of the three men recruited by the CIA to murder Castro. The other two, Giancana and Roselli, were recently murdered, as was Hoffa. Jack Ruby came to visit Trafficante in a Havana Jail, once, where Castor had put him.

This writer believes that Kennedy was shot from a manhole on the grassy knoll just behind the stockade fence.