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SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCHER'S SESSIONS

Thursday, April 1

10:15 PM - 11:30 PM

- Hal Verb

Sizing Up the Photographic Evidence (Thursday Night)

With the exception of the Zapruder film, the wealth of photographic evidence in the JFK case has never received the attention it deserved from the Warren Commission or the HSCA. In this session, Hal Verb, a first generation researcher and Warren Commission critic, reviews the existing photographic record and speculates on its potential impact in a new investigation.

Friday, April 2

7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

- Peter Whitney

The Winnipeg Airport Incident (Friday Morning)

In this session, Canadian researcher Peter Whitney shares the story of Richard Giesbrecht, a civilian who overheard a conversation in an airport lounge in Winnipeg in February of 1964. The conversation allegedly involved a number of persons who expressed concerns over "how much Oswald's wife might know." Giesbrecht strongly believed one of the persons in the lounge was David Ferrie. Whitney will also discuss a man by the name of "Isaacs," who, according to a right-wing reporter named Paul Scott, was the mastermind behind a plot to overthrow the federal government. A plot which allegedly involved members of LBJ's cabinet - McNamara, Rostow, Cleveland, and others.

10:15 PM - 11:30 PM

- Robert Morningstar
- Robert Groden

Two Views of the Zapruder Film (Friday Night)

In this session, two experts on the photographic evidence give their interpretations of the Zapruder Film. Researcher Robert Morningstar believes U.S. intelligence operatives doctored the film using "Gestalt editing" techniques to subliminally shape the visual perceptions of the viewer. Robert Groden, on the other hand, believes the film is essentially unedited, with the exceptions of several obvious splices.

Sunday, April 4

7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

- Gary L. Aguilar M.D.
- Doug DeSalles M.D.
- James H. Fetzer Ph.D.
- David Mantik M.D. Ph.D.
- Randy Robertson M.D.

Postmortem on the Medical Evidence (Sunday Morning)

In this session, 4 physicians and a Professor of Philosophy present a philisophico-scientific analysis of the medical evidence in the JFK case. Dr. David Mantik, a physician and physicist, will review his original research in the areas radiographic, ballistic, and photographic evidence. Dr. Randy Robertson, a licensed radiologist, will review the x-rays, which he believes, provide scientific proof that JFK was hit in the head by 2 bullets - one originating from behind and one from in front of the presidential motorcade. James Fetzer, a Professor of Philosophy, will examine the JAMA report from a perspective of scientific reasoning. Lastly, Drs. Gary Aguilar and Doug DeSalles will provide a summary of the evidentiary discrepancies in the official versions of JFK's wounds.

CONFERENCE POLICIES

Registration Procedures

All attendees must first report to the registration table before they can be admitted to the State of Illinois Center Assembly Hall. Registrations will be taken all day, each day, beginning at 7am. ID badges will be given to attendees upon registering.

Daily Rebates

As of Monday, March 15th, a daily admission fee of \$38.50 will be available for those persons who cannot attend at least 3 days of our 4-day conference. In fairness to those who have already registered, rebates will be given to all attendees who have paid the full registration fee, but are unable to attend at least 3 days. The amount rebated for each missed day will equal 25% of the attendee's basic registration fee of \$115 or \$150. Requests must be validated by conference management and will be disbursed to attendees within 30 days.

Food & Drink

Food and beverages will not be allowed inside the Assembly Hall.

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Disruptions will not be tolerated. All disrupters will be removed and banished from the premises, and not permitted to return. A team of professional security officers will be on duty in the Assembly Hall and in the lobby at all times, and will be prepared, at the whim of the Conference Director and/or the Host and Moderator, to forcibly remove any person attempting to disturb the proceedings. The host and moderator will announce this policy at the beginning of each session, after which no further warnings will be issued for the balance of that session. Anyone having knowledge of another person's intent to disrupt the proceedings, are asked to report the identity of that person to the Director at (708) 241-3444.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Speaker Update

All persons listed in the enclosed program have been confirmed as participants in our 1993 conference. In addition, author *Michael Parenti* and researcher *Mark Zaid* will also be participating in our activities. We'll also be providing a number of supplemental sessions for researchers on the more arcane aspects of the JFK case. These supplemental sessions will be held in the early morning and late evening, before and after the main sessions for each day. The researcher's sessions will focus primarily on photographic and medical evidence. Making presentations will be author Robert Groden, physicians Dr. Gary Aguilar, Dr. David Mantick, Dr. Randy Robertson, and Dr. Doug DeSalles, James Fetzer Ph.D., and researchers Peter Whitmey, Hal Verb, and Robert Morningstar.

Locating Our Facilities

Our activities will be held at the *State of Illinois Center (SIC)* at LaSalle & Lake, NOT to be confused with *Illinois Center* which is about 4 blocks N.E. of SIC at Michigan & Wacker. On Saturday and Sunday, attendees must enter SIC via its west entrance off LaSalle St. The Assembly Hall is located on the lower level behind the waterfall. The Bismarck Hotel is only one block west of SIC, at 171 W. Randolph.

Ground Travel

Attendees arriving at O'Hare Airport can either take a cab or the subway to downtown Chicago. *Yellow Cab Company* estimates average fare from O'Hare to the City to be \$23. Estimated cab fare from Midway Airport is \$18. The subway can take attendees directly to the State of Illinois Center, the site of the conference, for only \$1.50.

Health Club Facilities

Conference attendees staying at the Bismarck may use the *Randolph Tower Fitness Center* directly across the street at 188 W. Randolph. Attendees can be admitted for a fee of \$8 by merely presenting their Bismarck room key to the Health Club officer.

Saturday Evening Dinner

We'll be having a social hour and dinner at the Bismarck Hotel on Saturday evening, April 3. After the dinner, Rev. James Bevel, Bob Tanenbaum, Josiah Thompson, and author Michael Parenti will each speak for 15-20 minutes, and then field questions from our attendees for an additional hour. The dinner will cost an additional \$35 over and above your registration fee. If you'd like to register for the dinner, please send us a check at your earliest opportunity, or call (708) 241-3444 if you'd prefer to use a credit card. The Bismarck's Catering Department insists we provide them with an advance estimate of those attending the dinner so they can prepare accordingly.

The following persons declined our invitation to participate in our 1993 conference:

- *G. Robert Blakey*, Former HSCA Chief Counsel
- *David Belin*, Former Warren Commission Counsel
- *Wesley J. Liebeler*, Former Warren Commission Counsel
- *Ted Sorenson*, JFK's Speechwriter
- *Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.*, Former RFK Aide
- *Dick Gregory*, Author & Activist
- *Dan Moldea*, Author
- *W. David Slawson*, Former Warren Commission Counsel
- *Dan Rather*, CBS News
- *Ted Koppel*, ABC Nightline
- *Rev. Jesse L. Jackson*
- *Gary Hart*, Former Colorado State Senator
- *Stephen D. Ambrose*, Author
- *Jean Hill*, Dealey Plaza Witness
- *Gary Cornwell*, Former HSCA Counsel
- *Andrew Young*, Former MLK Aide & State Department Official
- *Richard Sprague*, Former HSCA Chief Counsel
- *Gordon Winslow*, Historian & Archivist
- *Harris Wofford*, Pennsylvania State Senator
- *Louis Stokes*, U.S. House of Representatives
- *Anthony Lewis*, New York Times
- *Tom Wicker*, New York Times
- *Charles Krauthammer*, Washington Post
- *George Lardner*, Washington Post
- *Jonathon Marshall*, San Francisco Chronicle
- *Roger Ebert*, Chicago Sun Times Film Critic
- *Walt Rostow*, Former JFK & LBJ Aide
- *George Reedy*, Former JFK Aide
- *Noam Chomsky*, Political Analyst & Author
- *Leslie Gelb*, New York Times
- *Frank Mankiewicz*, RFK's Former Press Secretary
- *Howard Willens*, Former Warren Commission Counsel
- *John Kerry*, State Senator from Massachusetts
- *Alexander Cockburn*, The NATION
- *Joseph P. Kennedy II*, U.S. House of Representatives

JFK
November 22, 1963

RFK
June 5, 1968

The
Second
Annual

MLK
April 4, 1968

MIDWEST
SYMPOSIUM on
ASSASSINATION
POLITICS

State of Illinois Center, Chicago, April 1-4, 1993

A national conference on the political violence of the 60's, the public inquests into the murders of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The film's intent was to show that economic, military and intelligence institutions committed to fanatical anti-communism were far more powerful than any elected official, and would stop at nothing to continue their enormously profitable cold war crusade."

Zachary Sklar
Co-screenwriter, "JFK"

"Whether JFK was killed by a lone assassin or by a conspiracy has as much to do with the subsequent contours of American politics as if he had tripped over one of Caroline's dolls and broken his neck in the White House nursery."

Alexander Cockburn
Columnist, *The NATION*

30 years after the death of
President John F. Kennedy, the debate rages on. In 1979, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded that his murder was probably the result of a conspiracy, sealed its investigative files on the case for 50 years, and in so doing, laid the groundwork for a decade of speculation. In late '91, Oliver Stone's film "JFK" drew a new set of battlelines over the issue, clearly separating those who defend the official findings of the Warren Commission, and those who defend historical revisions as a way of correcting the public record.

Today, the case arguably stands as the most carefully-studied, most contentious, and most political issue of our time. More persons understand the basic issues in the case, and more have opinions on what they think happened - before, during and after Dealey Plaza. Stone's critics also claim his film will convert many video-addicted youths to the pro-conspiracy sentiment supposedly now shared by a majority of Americans.

Unfortunately, the lack of government involvement in the case since the '79 HSCA has created a void filled by an array of unofficial experts, some of whom lack the credentials to sit in judgement on the evidence as it now stands. And the books, 600 and counting, continue to roll off the presses. It can be argued that the political impact of independent research, which did so much to sustain the case over the years, has reached a point of diminishing marginal returns, and cannot move the issue back into the official investigative arena without help.

Dates

- Thursday, April 1, 1993
- Friday, April 2
- Saturday, April 3
- Sunday, April 4 - the 25th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's murder.

Place

Panel Discussions

- State of Illinois Center
Assembly Hall
Lower level, behind the waterfall
LaSalle & Lake St., Chicago

Social Hour & Dinner

- The Bismarck Hotel
The Pavillon Room
171 W. Randolph St. (one block west)

Hotel Accommodations

- The Bismarck Hotel (800) 643-1500
- Single Occupancy Rooms - \$58/Night
 - Double Occupancy Rooms - \$69/Night
 - Triple Occupancy Rooms - \$80/Night
- Add 14.9% City Occupancy Tax.

Registration Fees

- \$115 on or before February 27
- \$150 after February 27
- \$35 for Social Hour & Dinner
- \$50 for Promotional Table

Registration Procedures

- Call: (708) 241-3444, or
 - Write to: 1993 Conference
Box 1570, Highland Indiana 46322
- All major credit cards accepted.

Opponents claim there's no need for a new investigation, and justifiably cite the findings of the autopsy as well as the House Select Committee's general inability to disprove the lone-gunmen thesis. At stake are the reputations and legitimacy of the institutions allegedly involved in the crime and a cover-up. And lost in the shadow of the case have been the Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King cases, both earmarked by unfinished business.

Sunday, April 4, 1993 will be the 25th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Robert Kennedy case has been quietly active in recent years. In '88, the LAPD, FBI, and LA District Attorney files on RFK's murder were released. This in turn, prompted a formal appeal to a Grand Jury to investigate alleged willful misconduct by the LAPD in its handling of the case. Activists hope such an investigation will eventually lead to a closer examination of the evidence and the case for a larger plot to kill RFK. As a result, a portion of the proceeds from this conference will be donated to the *Inquiry and Accountability Foundation* to monitor an LA Grand Jury, pay investigators, and fund technological tests needed to enhance the prospects of re-opening the case.

The Martin Luther King case also stands to be renewed, given some funding and grass-roots support. Those calling for a new investigation claim the current evidence debunks the FBI and HSCA notions that James Earl Ray either acted alone, or was enticed by bounty money allegedly put up by a group of St. Louis racists. In addition, a number of persons have since come forward and either confessed to a role in a bigger plot to kill Dr. King, or knowledge of such a plot.

Like the RFK case, funding will be needed to enlist investigators, conduct neutron activation tests to analyze ballistic evidence, and mount grass-roots campaigns designed to obtain the release of the Martin Luther King investigative files compiled by the HSCA.

At a time of renewed interest in the political violence of the 60's, this conference represents the largest group of expert *critics and advocates* ever assembled to discuss the evidence and investigative issues now before us. Among our guest speakers are 5 former members of the '79 House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, a former Warren Commission Assistant Counsel, 13 experts on domestic and foreign intelligence operations, and 11 experts on medical evidence - 8 of whom are licensed physicians. More than half of our guests hold doctoral or law degrees, and most of them have been studying the JFK, RFK, and MLK cases for 20-30 years.

What's in the HSCA Files? Beginning sometime in 1993, as much as 1-2 million pages of information from the 1976-79 House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) will be declassified and released through the 1992 *John F. Kennedy Records Legislation Act*. If included in the release, about 300,000 pages of information heretofore withheld by the CIA on the assassination of JFK, and about 240,000 pages from the previously unreleased FBI's investigative files on the case will be given to the Assassination Archives and Research Center (AARC) in Washington D.C. for its archives. The notes and memoranda of HSCA staff investigators taken during the course of their investigative research and interviews may also be released. Of great interest to many researchers is a 375-page report by staff investigator Ed Lopez on the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City and his alleged ties to the CIA. Because of its potential significance to the case, the AARC is currently working to expedite the release of the Lopez report. Many researchers also believe the amount of money Oswald spent on his *Fair Play for Cuba Committee* seemed outside the limits of his meager lifestyle. His tax returns could shed light on this issue, but this legislation has no provision for the declassification of tax records. Also exempt from this legislation is the information compiled by the committee's investigators on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday, April 1

Host & Moderator: Jack Gordon Ed.D.

8:15 AM - 9:00 PM

- Carl Oglesby

Conference Keynote Speech

Carl Oglesby speaks of a last chance to petition our government for new investigations.

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- Larry Haapanen Ph.D.
- Paul Hoch Ph.D.
- Jim Lesar J.D.
- Dick Russell

- John Judge
- John Newman Ph.D.
- Gus Russo
- Peter Dale Scott Ph.D.

Independent Research Workshop: *Exploring the Hidden Record* (2 Parts)

Part 1 of this workshop addresses the "science" of independent research. Topics include an overview of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), tips for analyzing documents, a review of the "public record," and suggestions on assessing the credibility of physical evidence and verbal testimony. Part 2 will speculate on the content of the "hidden record" - the Warren, Rockefeller, Church Commission, HSCA and Watergate files, the laws and executive orders covering it up, and legislation needed to get it out.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- Jim DiEugenio
- Larry Haapanen Ph.D.
- John Judge
- Jim Lesar J.D.
- Carl Oglesby
- Fred Sturges J.D.

Re-opening the Investigations: *Issues & Strategies for Renewal*

How do we make the case for new investigations, and what shape should our next inquiry take? Do we push for another congressional inquiry, or do we demand executive action? What are the pros and cons of a special prosecutor, or of re-opening a case at the state level? This session weighs the investigative options available to us.

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- Walt Brown Ph.D.
- John Davies
- Jim Lesar J.D.
- Jane Rusconi
- Gus Russo
- David Scheim Ph.D.
- Josiah Thompson Ph.D.

The John F. Kennedy Case: *Circumstantial vs. Admissible Evidence of Conspiracy*

The HSCA's decision to seal its files has spawned non-stop speculation and an array of conspiracy theories, most of which are based on subjective standards of evidence. In this session, panelists search for common ground by identifying those theories which share evidence that is clearly admissible in a court of law.

Friday, April 2

Host & Moderator: Jack Gordon Ed.D.

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- Gaeton Fonzi
- Ed Lopez J.D.
- Philip Melanson Ph.D.
- Robert Morrow
- Wayne Smith Ph.D.
- William Turner

- Paul Hoch Ph.D.
- John Newman Ph.D.
- Dick Russell
- Peter Dale Scott Ph.D.
- Anthony Summers

U.S. Intelligence: *Assessing Its Role Before and After the Fact* (2 Parts)

Did our intelligence agencies play a role in orchestrating the political violence of the 60's? If so, did they also close ranks to cover their tracks? Do legitimate national security considerations make it virtually impossible for our intelligence operations to get a fair shake? The CIA and FBI are the agencies most often cited in talk of a larger plot, but what about lesser known agencies? What role could Army Intelligence have played, and what about the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Air Force? Part 1 of this session addresses the alleged roles of the CIA and FBI, while panelists in Part 2 discuss the possible involvement of other U.S. and foreign intelligence agencies.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Press Conference

The press conference is timed to allow coverage on the local 4 PM TV news broadcasts.

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Jim DiEugenio
- Roger Feinman J.D.
- Robert Blair Kaiser
- Jerry Policoff
- Andy Purdy J.D.
- Wayne Smith Ph.D.
- Anthony Summers

Media Politics: *What We Can Do, What We Can Expect*

Despite the best efforts of the Oliver Stone, conspiracy advocates have yet to crack the major news media's resistance to new issues and evidence on the political violence of the 60's. In this session, accomplished journalists and journalism critics discuss the institutional obstacles blocking their path and suggest ways for attracting major media interest in assassination-related news stories.

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- Robert Blair Kaiser
- Philip Melanson Ph.D.
- Robert Morrow
- David Scheim Ph.D.
- William Turner
- Cyril Wecht M.D. J.D.

The Robert F. Kennedy Case

There's no doubt that RFK's convicted assassin held a "smoking gun" at the scene of the crime. But many believe the local police ignored leads that indicated Sirhan may not have acted alone. Fueling the argument is the LAPD's alleged destruction of physical evidence in the case - 2400 photos and 3000 taped interviews. In this session, panelists discuss the case for a larger plot and the conduct of the LAPD's investigation.

Saturday, April 3

Host & Moderator: Jack Gordon Ed.D.

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Roger Feinman J.D.
- Wallace Milam
- David Lifton
- Cyril Wecht M.D. J.D.
- John Lattimer M.D.
- George Lundberg M.D.
- Marc Micozzi M.D.
- Michael West D.D.S.

The John F. Kennedy Case: Two Views of the Medical Evidence

No aspect of the JFK case is as crucial as the medical evidence. Warren Commission advocates cite the findings of the autopsy as proving JFK was struck from behind by two shots. Critics claim the testimony of emergency room personnel indicates at least one shot came from in front of the motorcade, thus making a case for multiple gunmen and conspiracy at the point of execution. Other evidence such as the X-rays and the Zapruder Film is also in dispute. In this session, a team of physicians, headed by Dr. George Lundberg (JAMA), state the views of JFK autopsy physicians Drs. Humes, Finck, and Boswell. A team of critics will then present an opposing viewpoint. Q&A and rebuttal will be allowed under the control of an independent moderator.

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

- Gaeton Fonzi
- Michael Goldsmith J.D.
- Judge Burt Griffin
- Ed Lopez J.D.
- Philip Melanson Ph.D.
- Andy Purdy J.D.
- Bob Tanenbaum J.D.

Our Public Inquests: A Look Back and Ahead

In a time of economic hardship and polarized ideology, can we assume another act of political violence will not occur in our lifetime? Are we naive to expect our inquests to deter similar acts? After four inquiries, and thousands of interviews, depositions, and documents, we continue to debate the merit of our official investigations. In this session, former HSCA staffers, a Warren Commission Assistant Counsel, and a political scientist discuss the accomplishments, limitations, and lessons of those hearings.

6:30 PM - 12:00 PM

- Guest Speakers:
- Rev. James Bevel
 - Bob Tanenbaum J.D.
 - Josiah Thompson Ph.D.

Social Period, Meal and Dinner Speeches - The Bismarck Hotel, Pavilion Room

The social period and dinner represent the best time to meet and talk with our guest speakers and other attendees. Admission to the Saturday evening activities will be \$35. Mixed drinks, beer, and house wine will range from \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sunday, April 4 - *The 25th Anniversary of the Murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Rev. James Bevel
- John Judge
- Philip Melanson Ph.D.
- Carl Oglesby
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The Life & Death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (2 Parts)

How do we explain the lapse in MLK's security on the day of his murder, the presence of unknown government agents in his entourage, and the use of couriers to funnel money to his convicted assassin before and after the crime? Part 1 discusses the case for a larger plot to kill Dr. King, while Part 2 dwells on the experience of the 60's civil rights movement. Persons attending this session are asked to wear black in observance of *Victims of Violence Holyday*. Additional panelists will be announced in March.

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

- John Judge
- Jim Lesar J.D.
- Philip Melanson Ph.D.
- Carl Oglesby
- Fred Sturges J.D.

Conference Wrap-Up: Building an Agenda for Action

How can we make use of the ideas and revelations of this conference, and where do we go from here? In this session, panelists piece together a plan for using our resources to petition our leaders for new investigations.

Speakers & Panelists

Alphabetical Order

REV. JAMES L. BEVEL is a minister, civil rights activist and former strategist and aide to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was with MLK at the time of his assassination in Memphis. He is also a co-founder of the *International Civil Rights Movement* and the Board Chairman for the Chicago-based *Students of Education and Economic Development*.

WALT BROWN, Ph.D. is an historian and former FBI Agent. He is the author of *The People vs. Lee Harvey Oswald*, in which he refutes what he believes would have been the prosecution's 10-point case against Oswald, had he survived and been tried. Walt is now a History Professor at Ramapo College, where he teaches a course on the JFK assassination.

JOHN H. DAVIES is the author of *Mafia Kingfish*, which explores the possible role of Carlos Marcello in the murder of JFK. He's been investigating mafia involvement in the assassination for the past 12 years, and has appeared on over 150 radio and TV shows. He became interested in the mafia while studying at the Italian Institute for Historical Studies on a Fulbright Scholarship.

JAMES A. DIEUGENIO is the author of *Destiny Betrayed: JFK, Cuba, and the Garrison Case* - the most recent analysis of the Clay Shaw trial. Jim based his book on 10 years of research, and is also one of only a few persons allowed to review the transcript of the trial. "*Both Clay Shaw and the Garrison case were much more complex than is publicly believed,*" says DiEugenio.

ROGER B. FEINMAN, J.D. is a former CBS employee who assisted in the production of the "*CBS News Roundup With Dallas Townsend*." During his tenure, he also consulted the "60 Minutes" staff for an assassination story that was later killed by CBS senior management. Roger is an expert on the JFK medical evidence and the legal aspects of FOIA research.

GAETON J. FONZI is a journalist and former HSCA staff member who investigated the role of exiled Cuban groups in the JFK case. He subsequently wrote a feature article for the *Washingtonian* magazine describing the political limitations of the HSCA hearings. Gaeton is the author of *Annenberg: Biography of Power*.

MICHAEL GOLDSMITH, J.D. is a former HSCA Staff Counsel and Assistant U.S. Attorney. He is now Vice Chairman of the ABA Criminal Justice Section (RICO Committee) and a Law Professor at Brigham Young University where he teaches courses on RICO, criminal procedure, evidence, and complex criminal investigations.

JACK GORDON, Ed.D. is a lecturer and former college professor who has been studying the JFK, RFK, and MLK cases for nearly 20 years. He was a member of the committee appointed by L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley to identify the LAPD's RFK files to be released to the California State Archives, and also a signatory for the Grand Jury appeal to re-open the case.

BURT W. GRIFFIN is a Judge for Court of Common Pleas in Cleveland and a former Warren Commission Assistant Counsel. He was responsible for investigating the activities of Jack Ruby to determine if his shooting of Oswald was part of a conspiracy, how he got into the basement of the Dallas Police Headquarters, and what his ties were to the underworld.

LAWRENCE W. HAAPANEN, Ph.D., is a college professor and researcher who has studied the JFK case and the '60 U-2 incident since '67. Much of his analysis has dealt with our government's response to political violence and the resulting credibility gap. "*Democracy is essentially a communication process*", he says, "*if it's going to work, the parties involved have to talk.*"

PAUL L. HOCH, Ph.D. is a first generation researcher and Warren Commission critic. He has studied the JFK case since '64, focusing primarily on the area of physical evidence. Paul is the author of the *Echoes of Conspiracy* researcher's newsletter and co-author of *The Assassinations: Dallas and Beyond*.

JOHN JUDGE is co-founder of the Committee for an Open Archive and an expert on the secret history of U.S. intelligence agencies. He has researched political assassinations, covert operations and hidden historical developments since '68. Much of his work has focused on links between the characters and funding in the political violence of the 60's.

ROBERT BLAIR KAISER is a former award-winning foreign correspondent for *Time* magazine and reporter for the *New York Times*. His book, *RFK Must Die*, is an exhaustive 634-page examination of the Robert Kennedy case. His adamant "anti-second gun" viewpoint is based on many hours of personal interviews with RFK's assassin Sirhan Sirhan.

JOHN LATTIMER, M.D. Sc.D. is a Professor Emeritus at the Columbia University Medical School, the author of *Kennedy & Lincoln: Medical and Ballistic Comparisons of Their Assassinations*, and the first private expert allowed to view JFK's autopsy photos and clothing. He was a Doctor at the Nuremberg Trials and did ballistics research for the Army in WWII.

JAMES H. LESAR, J.D. is President of the Assassination Archives and Research Center, Washington, a public repository for records on American assassinations. An accomplished Freedom of Information (FOIA) lawyer, Jim also provides legal assistance to researchers trying to obtain information from government agencies via FOIA requests.

DAVID S. LIFTON is an expert on the JFK medical evidence and the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald. He was the first to devise a thesis for reconciling the conflicting descriptions of JFK's wounds by personnel in Dallas and Bethesda, and the first to introduce evidence which suggested the body was intercepted and altered prior to autopsy. David is the author of *Best Evidence* and was a technical advisor on "*Marina's Story*."

EDWIN J. LOPEZ, J.D. is a former HSCA staff investigator who compiled a 375-page report on the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City. The report is finally expected to be declassified and released in its entirety sometime in '93 through the recent JFK Records Legislation Act.

GEORGE D. LUNDBERG, M.D. is a Forensic Pathologist and the Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association - JAMA*. Dr. Lundberg coordinated a series of interviews in '92 with Drs. Humes, Finck, and Boswell - the physicians who conducted JFK's autopsy. The interviews then formed the basis for an article in *JAMA's* May '92 issue and prompted immediate reports on the major TV news broadcasts.

PHILIP H. MELANSON, Ph.D. is a professor of Political Science and a specialist in the study of political violence. He is Director of the RFK Assassination Archives at Southeastern Massachusetts University and author of 5 books, including *The Politics of Protection*, *The U.S. Secret Service in the Terrorist Age*, *The Robert F. Kennedy Assassination*, and *The Murkin Conspiracy: An Inquiry Into The Assassination Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

MARC MICOZZI, M.D. Ph.D. is the Director of the National Museum of Health and Medicine in Washington, D.C. He is a former college Instructor in Pathology and an Adjunct Professor of Pathology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He recently authored an article in JAMA titled *Lincoln, Kennedy & the Autopsy*.

WALLACE MILAM has studied the JFK medical evidence since '66 and has given over 400 public lectures on the subject. He was also a consultant to the '79 HSCA. "We have 3 versions of JFK's wounds", says Milam, "Parkland the autopsy, and the X-rays. Until this dilemma is resolved, the findings of the Warren Commission should be questioned."

ROBERT MORROW worked as a contract employee for the CIA from '59 to '64 in conjunction with the Cuban exile movement. His bestselling book *Betrayal*, recounts his experience during that period. He is also the author of *The Senator Must Die* and *First Hand Knowledge*, which is his account as a participant in an alleged CIA plot to kill JFK.

JOHN M. NEWMAN, Ph.D. is the author *JFK and Vietnam: Deception, Intrigue & the Struggle for Power*, and an expert on Soviet, Chinese Communist, East Asian, and Vietnam War history. The basic premise of his book - that the top-secret documentary record suggests that JFK secretly planned to withdraw from Vietnam without victory, was also a primary storyline for Oliver Stone's movie "JFK."

CARL OGLESBY was a co-founder of the Assassination Information Bureau, which is credited for spurring the Congressional investigation of the 70's that reversed the conclusions of the Warren Commission. He is the author *The Yankee and Cowboy War*, *The JFK Assassination: The Facts and The Theories*, *Who Killed JFK?*, and *Containment and Change*.

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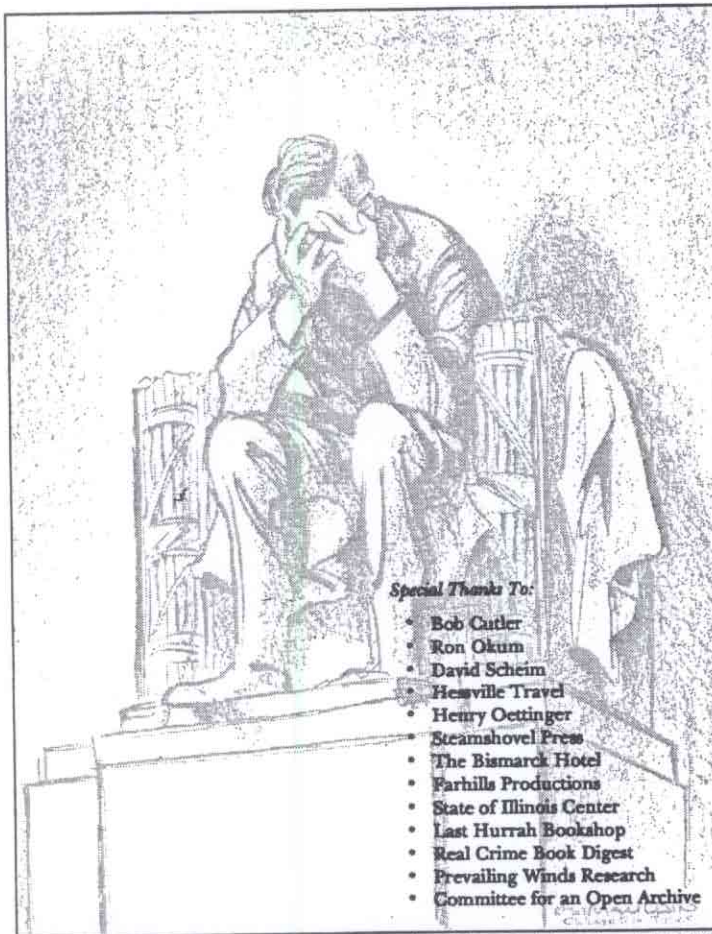
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