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I am writing to call your attention to information which is crucial to the survival of this nation.

There is conclusive evidence that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a conspiracy engaged in and covered up by high agencies of the United States government. President Kennedy was assassinated because he had established a united front with Premier Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union against the military hawks in their respective countries (see the evidence included at the end of this letter). Extremists in both countries then as now were intent on building nuclear weapons in preparation for a nuclear war. Kennedy and Khrushchev tried to keep these people from running the show, but it was the American militarists who took the action that set the relations between the two countries on the road to intense competition in building ever more deadly arsenals.

American hawks had a crucial part in the Kennedy assassination conspiracy. This is proved by their manner of handling the military autopsy of Kennedy's body, which was necessary to cover up the conspiracy. The recent conduct of both the Congressional Select Committee and the Department of Justice prove that this cover-up is still at work, warping and falsifying the policies of the United States government and enabling its control by the same parties that eliminated President Kennedy.

CIA control over the Congressional Committee on Assassinations began in July of 1977 when the new director, Robert Blakey, required that staff members Tannenbaum, Sprague and Groden should agree to the Director of the CIA having complete control over the CCA's decisions. The final clause of this agreement stated that if the consultant or staff person signing the agreement violated any of the secrecy sections, he could be sued; and the agreement would continue in perpetuity.

The significance of this control is made more clear when we consider President Lyndon Johnson's statement quoted by his friend Wagner Carr: "In time, when all the activities of the CIA are flushed out, then maybe the whole story of the Kennedy assassination will be known." Carr's quotation was included in the special BBC program on the assassination.

The American public has been inundated by a great amount of falsification and obfuscation about the Kennedy assassination and about Kennedy's policies. The CIA's financing of book publishing has been kept under wraps because this would expose its efforts to ensure misinformation. Character assassination and misrepresentation of President Kennedy and his policies has grossly mislead the American people. They have not been informed, for instance, that Kennedy, with General Douglas MacArthur's backing, had determined to get the United States out of Vietnam and avoid the terrible fiasco of war there - ordering the beginning of withdrawal of American troops which was immediately reversed after his assassination.

What does all of this have to do with the Kennedy assassination? Halderman seems never to have awakened to the fact that the Kennedy assassination was also an inner governmental and CIA directed or involved conspiracy. But he saw ample evidence of conspiracy related to it. The conspiracy, he found, had the code name of "Bay of Pigs." In seeking to get Richard Helms' cooperation in quashing the Watergate affair, Nixon had told Halderman how to put pressure on Helms. So in meeting with Helms, Halderman writes,

Then I played Nixon's trump card. "The President asked me to tell you this entire affair may be connected to the Bay of Pigs, and if it opens up, the Bay of Pigs may be blown..."

Turmoil in the room, Helms gripping the arms of his chair, leaning forward and shouting, "The Bay of Pigs had nothing to do with this!" Again I wondered, what was such dynamite in the Bay of Pigs story? Finally, I said, "I'm just following my instructions, Dick. This is what the President told me to relay to you."

Helms was settling back. "All right!" he said...

I went back to see the President and told him his strategy had worked...

Years later, former CBS correspondent Dan Schorr called me. He was seeking information... I was interested to find that evidence he had gleamed while investigating the CIA finally cleared up for me the mystery of the Bay of Pigs connection in those dealings between Nixon and Helms...

It seems that in all those Nixon references to the Bay of Pigs, he was actually referring to the Kennedy assassination...

According to Schorr, as an outgrowth of the Bay of Pigs, the CIA made several attempts on Fidel Castro's life. The Deputy Director of Plans at the CIA at the time was a man named Richard Helms.

Unfortunately, Castro knew of the assassination attempts all the time. On September 7, 1963, a few months before John Kennedy was assassinated, Castro made a speech in which he was quoted, "Let Kennedy and his brother Robert take care of themselves, since they, too, can be the victims of an attempt which will cause their death."

After Kennedy was killed, the CIA launched a fantastic cover-up...

In a chilling parallel to their cover-up at Watergate, the CIA literally erased any connection between Kennedy's assassination and the CIA.

Thus Halderman did not suspect the CIA and Richard Nixon as having been involved in the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, thinking they were trying to cover up pro-Castro involvement of Lee Oswald in retaliation for CIA attempts on Castro's life. This diversion of suspicion away from the American establishment has been deliberately fostered for many years to divert the American people away from suspicion of the truth. In other words,

might bring it to pass. That is what actually was happening.

Kennedy had decided that the United States must get out of Vietnam, a military engagement to which the CIA and armed forces were even more deeply committed. He did not publicize this decision, but it was known to those parties intent on the Vietnamese war.

Kenneth O'Donnell in his book about Kennedy, Johnny We Hardly Knew Ye, told how General Douglas MacArthur, to Kennedy's great admiration, had urged Kennedy to get out of Vietnam and "was extremely critical of the military advice from the Pentagon, blaming it on the leadership of the previous ten years, which, he said, had advanced the wrong officers. 'You were lucky to have had that mistake happen in Cuba, where the strategic cost was not too great,' he said about the Bay of Pigs, and urged the President [against] a military buildup in Vietnam." Senator Mansfield had urged similarly, and Kennedy had told him he now agreed with the Senator's thinking on the need for a complete military withdrawal from Vietnam. "But I can't do it until after 1965 - after I'm re-elected," Kennedy told Mansfield. And Mansfield had agreed. Then after Mansfield left, Kennedy told O'Donnell, "So we had better be damn sure I am re-elected."

Khrushchev counted on a continuing partnership with Kennedy on the course of disarmament and world peace. With Kennedy assassinated and a hawk reversing his policies, Khrushchev's leadership in Russia became untenable and he was displaced to make way for Russia's intense preparation for war.

The Warren Commission was told that Lee Oswald had been an informer for the FBI and the CIA by prominent Texas officials in a secret meeting in January 1964, a transcript of which we have.\* The Commission members had been generally convinced that this meant the FBI and not Lee Oswald was responsible for the assassination; they had already been suspicious of the FBI... Alan Dulles said, summarizing the thinking of Commission members, "If he (Oswald) was not the killer and they employed him, they are already at it, you see. So your argument is correct if they (the FBI) are sure that this is going to close the case, but if it doesn't close the case, they are worse off than ever by doing this."

Alan Dulles was in a position to go immediately to the CIA and find out why the FBI was sure they could "close the case."

The involvement of other agencies was so powerful that the government would feel that the conspiracy could not be exposed without endangering national security. So a few days later Justice Warren told a New York Times reporter that the whole truth might not come out in his lifetime - that issues of national security might be involved. Dulles wrote instructions to CIA personnel on how to evade questioning about Lee Oswald's involvement in the CIA.

It seems certain that Justice Warren would have asked a high price for letting his name be used to confirm the false conclusions of the Warren Report, for he had high standing in the minds of progressives who would be most apt

\*The recent British Broadcasting Corporation's special study of the Kennedy assassination summarized in the BBC Listener confirmed that key witnesses who could testify that Lee Oswald was an informant to the FBI and CIA have been threatened with death by the FBI if they were to tell what they know.

## Appendix 1

Evidence in proof of statements in letter:

Essential evidence that devastates the whole fraudulent government story about the Kennedy assassination is so simple that it can be outlined very briefly.

Two riflemen coordinated by radio equipment (observed by a witness as having been carried away after the shooting) shot President Kennedy's head almost simultaneously, one hit from the rear and the other from the front right. The recent Congressional Select Committee, whose work was subject to the CIA, had to eliminate this fact, because as long as it stood it would implicate the military officers responsible for the falsification of the military autopsy, which was aimed to show only a shot from the rear. So the Select Committee's staff came up with a report on a moving picture from the right which showed that a bullet had blown out a cloud of brain tissue to the front, and showed no evidence of a shot from the front causing a blowout to the rear.

To falsify, all one has to do is to present a small fraction of the evidence and ignore the rest. In this case, simultaneous with the moving picture taken from the right, another had been taken from the left which showed a large mass of brain tissue and skull being driven backward and to the left where it hit motorcycle escort Bobby Hargis so hard that he thought he might have been shot. This proved a dum dum bullet was shot from the front right. The findings of the Dallas Parkland hospital surgeons support this evidence of a blowout of the head to the rear.

At the time of the second shot to the head, the Zapruder moving picture shows that Kennedy's head had an instantaneous change of motion of 150 feet per second to the left rear, which was impossible to have been caused by neuromuscular reaction as contended by the Congressional Committee's finding. Muscles had nothing to push against to thus so suddenly move head and shoulders. The difference in velocity of Kennedy's head, first forward and then backward, as imparted by the first and second bullets was also caused by the second bullet being a dum dum bullet which expands on contact, driving tissue before it and imparting momentum to the body. A jacketed bullet passes through the body and imparts far less movement to the body. The whole picture of evidence proves that a dum dum bullet and not neuromuscular reaction was responsible for the gross left and back motion of Kennedy's body.

The Congressional Select Committee deliberately ignored most of the evidence. But the Committee went further. In order to make its case against there having been two shots hitting Kennedy's head almost simultaneously, they came up with a false report of a sound tape aimed to show that only a shot from the rear hit Kennedy, but that another shot from the front right at another time had missed. This interpretation of the tape was turned over to prominent scientists who found it false, but the implication of this finding was false — that a conspiracy involving more than one rifleman was eliminated.

Following the Kennedy assassination the Johnson and Nixon governments put on an intensive propaganda campaign to make the American people believe that America's increasing involvement in the Vietnam war was a continuity of President Kennedy's policy and to obscure or wipe out from the nation's consciousness the unity that had developed between Khrushchev and Kennedy in their common aim to end the cold war and threat of nuclear warfare. Thus in 1971 two books with almost identical chapter headings were published by leading publishing houses purveying this falsehood. David Schoenburn in reviewing them wrote, "Both authors argue that Khrushchev eagerly sought reconciliation and peace through negotiations with Kennedy, but that Kennedy rebuffed almost every Soviet conciliatory move and sought confrontation rather than negotiation, and military rather than political solutions to crises... Placing all the blame on Kennedy, the authors virtually ignore the fact that Republicans were much more hawkish and pushed Kennedy even harder down these paths than he was going himself. The two books lend substance to Nixon's tactic of blaming everything on his predecessors and presenting himself as the President of Peace." (New York Times Book Review)

The motives of the assassination conspiracy are clear. John Kennedy is quoted by his undersecretary of the Navy as aware of the potential for a coup d'etat by the reactionary right and the military and war minded government officers. Kennedy's planning for a meeting with Castro, his firm decision to get U.S. forces out of Vietnam, and his united front with Khrushchev against the war-minded in their respective countries are evidence of the profound divergence between his policies and those of the militarists. To be added are the Mafia's being the object of intense attack by Robert Kennedy and the racists' fear of Kennedy's civil rights legislation. These are just a few of the enemies Kennedy's courage had elicited and which led to their banding together. The alliance between the CIA and Mafia in attacking Castro against Kennedy's orders are part of the evidence of this united interest. Kennedy admired Eisenhower's warning about the "military industrial complex," renaming it the "military defense industry complex." That complex had its way under the administration of its friend Lyndon Johnson and today Ronald Reagan.

But the militarists and the CIA were not enough to pull off the coup d'etat in the United States. Fidel Castro identified the larger circle of American interests that amalgamated to pull off the Kennedy assassination. French journalist Jean Daniel had outlined to Castro what President Kennedy had told him about Kennedy's views and policies toward Latin America: "I believe that there is no country in the world, including all the African regions, including any and all the countries under colonial domination, where economic colonization, humiliation and exploitation were worse than in Cuba, in part owing to my country's policies during the Batista regime. . . I believe that the accumulation of these mistakes has jeopardized all of Latin America. The great aim of the Alliance of Progress is to reverse this unfortunate policy."

To this Castro replied: "Kennedy's good ideas aren't going to yield any results. . . For years and years American policy-- . . the trusts and the Pentagon--has supported the Latin American oligarchies. . . Suddenly a President arrives on the scene who tries to support the interests of another class. . . The trusts see that their interests are being compromised. . . the Pentagon thinks the strategic bases are in danger. . . they sabotage the new policy; and in short, Kennedy has everybody against him."

Robert Kennedy was talking with a Latin American patriot about the aims of the Alliance of Progress. The Latin American asked if the Rockefellers would allow this to happen. Robert Kennedy, very injudiciously, responded that the Kennedys ate Rockefellers for breakfast. But the Rockefellers had the vast apparatus they set up to establish control of the world and the nation--as in the CIA and the political control through carefully sponsored politicians such as Nixon and Carter and so much of the personnel prominent in the government. These interests responded just as Castro anticipated, and warned against. The militarists alone could not have intimidated so many New York publishers against publishing outstanding books exposing the Kennedy assassination--books their editors were very enthusiastic about, only to have the books turned down. And the involvement of monied interests was reflected by the extensive deals on the stock exchange just prior to the assassination--in anticipation of its effect on the stock market. The control over American public opinion--its misdirection amidst the large majority of American people who did not believe the Warren Report--by the Establishment reflects its character and power.

## Appendix 2

A succinct summarization of the Kennedy assassination cases:

John and Robert Kennedy were both assassinated by CIA-military establishment conspiracy, and innocent persons were made to take the rap. For example, Sirhan was many feet away from Robert Kennedy at the time of the shooting. The coroner found this distance inconsistent with the presence of powder burns on Kennedy's body. Thane Cesar, body guard to what H. R. Halderman called a "silent partner" of the CIA, stood immediately behind Robert Kennedy, where he could shoot without being seen. His motives are on record. Too many shots hit over the room to be explained by Sirhan's gun. A prominent prison psychologist in interviews with Sirhan found evidence of Sirhan's having shot out of post-hypnotic suggestion. Sirhan did not remember what happened and wanted hypnosis to find out if that explained it; at this point contact with the psychologist was terminated by authorities.

Lee Oswald was reported to the Warren Commission by the Texas Attorney General to have been an informer to the FBI and CIA. Senator Schweiker in his investigation confirmed this evidence as did the English BBS study and a CBS study. The transcript of the Warren Commission's consideration of this evidence shows that the Commission believed it meant that Oswald had been a patsy and the FBI was responsible. The Altgens photograph of Kennedy receiving his first shot shows Lee Oswald standing next to his most intimate friend, George DeMohrenschildt, on the steps in front of the Depository building. Arguments J. Edgar Hoover gave for this being a man named Lovelady are probably false. Lovelady testified that his shirt was buttoned to the neck, and a photograph shows this as well as that his shirt was short sleeved and with a loud pattern. Oswald and the person in front of the Depository Building wore a long sleeved unpatterned shirt unbuttoned to the waist. Immediately when DeMohrenschildt got home he told his intimates that Oswald was a patsy and the FBI was responsible for the assassination. Later he told of his having stood on the street with Oswald and of his fear of the FBI. He was shot (called a suicide) immediately before he was to testify.

We have conclusive testimony in the Warren Commission volumes that: Oswald knew Jack Ruby, that Jack Ruby employed Oswald in the assassination conspiracy for the Mafia. The Congressional Committee findings include a statement by the liaison between the Mafia and the CIA that the Mafia ordered Ruby to kill Oswald. Jack Ruby begged Justice Warren to take him where he could tell about the conspiracy, which horrified him for the nation. Ruby had told Oswald that Governor Connolly was to be the object of the assassination, and it is clear that Ruby had been given this understanding by the Mafia.

The armed forces are implicated in the assassination conspiracy by the fact that the autopsy was part of a falsification aimed to make it appear that there only one assassin had shot John Kennedy. An autopsy surgeon testified that an army general ordered him off the autopsy before it was completed, stating that he was in charge there. All personnel present at the autopsy were charged not to tell what took place on threat of court martial. The judge ordered the physician to disregard that order to get the testimony I refer to. Robert Lifton's Best Evidence gives an account of how the falsification was accomplished.