## Biography Richard E. Sprague

Richard E. Sprague is a pioneer in the field of electronic computers and a leading American authority on Electronic Funds Transfer Systems (EFTS). He co-founded the Computer Research Corporation of Hawthorne, California in 1950 and, from 1960 to 1968, was partner in charge of Advanced Business Systems for Touche, Ross, Bailey, and Smart. In 1968 he established Sprague Research and Consulting for Computer Information Systems Consultation. He is currently also Consultant to the President's Commission on EFTS and full time consultant to Battelle Memorial Institute of Frankfurt, Germany.

Mr. Sprague, in 1966, commenced an intensive program of research into the photographic evidence associated with the assassination of John Kennedy. He served a year as photographic expert advisor in the investigations conducted by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and had amassed and analyzed a majority of the known evidence on film by 1968 when he co-founded the Committee to Investigate Assassinations. He served with CTIA as an active researcher, board member and Secretary from 1968 to 1974.

Following numerous radio and television appearances and extensive lecture tours of the United States and Canada (where slides and films were used to demonstrate the basic evidence of conspiracy), he began, in 1974, working toward a Congressional investigation of all four major political assassinations and the cover-ups and links among these inter-related events. He was an advisor to Representative Henry B. Gonzales (D-Texas) on House Resolution 203 which proposed the appointment of a committee to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deaths of JFK, RFK, Martin Luther King and the attempt upon the life of Presidential Candidate George Wallace. He continued in an advisory capacity to Chief Counsel Richard A. Sprague for the Select Committee on Assassinations, U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Sprague is author of ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SYSTEMS (Ronald Press) 1962, INFORMATION UTILITIES (Prentice Hall) 1969, and a celebrated series of articles which appeared in COMPUTERS & AUTOMATION Magazine beginning in 1970. He is also the publisher and author of THE TAKING OF AMERICA: 1 - 2 - 3 (December 1976 and to be reprinted in April 1978) which is a comprehensive analysis of U.S. political assassinations in the last fifteen years and the cover-up conspiracies surrounding the assassinations and attempted assassinations.

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