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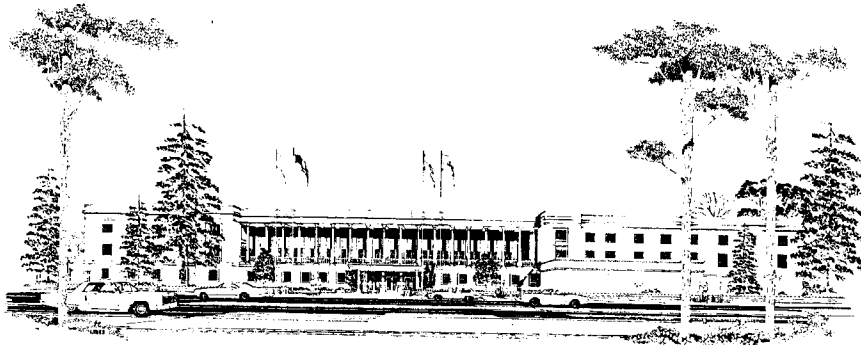
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Hal: Here are copies of the one piece I aired on Popkin and three recent stories I did on Macdonald...

In the Popkin script; the first tape insert is a portion of an interview wherein he says that "as it turns out, John Kennedy was killed by a man named Joe...but the most interesting thing about my new material is that we now know why and how it was done". The second tape insert was a brief one and is at it appears...

The three on Macdonald are as indicated in the scripts...

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THE POPKIN PAPERS, WHICH CLAIM NEW EVIDENCE IN THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WERE HAND DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH COMMITTEE AND THE U-S ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TODAY (YESTERDAY). KMPC INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, ART KEVIN, A LONGTIME KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RESEARCHER, EVALUATES THE SO-CALLED NEW EVIDENCE IN THIS EXCLUSIVE REPORT:

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IT'S NOW A 12 YEAR OLD QUESTION. IF LEE HARVEY OSWALD DID NOT KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHO DID? PROFESSOR RICHARD POPKIN:

INSERT - "AND HOW IT WAS DONE"

IN POINT OF FACT, MOST OF DICK POPKIN'S NEW MATERIAL IS NOTHING MORE THAN OLD MATERIAL GREATLY EXPANDED AND UPDATED. I REVIEWED IT ALL THOROUGHLY WITH HIM RECENTLY AT HIS HOME IN LA JOLLA. POPKIN'S PRIME PLAYERS ARE RICHARD CASE NAGELL AND LUIS CASTILLO, NAMES NOT UN-FAMILIAR TO SERIOUS RESEARCHERS. NAGELL IS A SELF-STYLED DOUBLE AGENT. CASTILLO WAS ARRESTED IN THE PHILLIPHINES IN 1967 FOR HIS ALLEDGED INVOLVEMENT IN A PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT MARCOS.

POPKIN'S SCENARIO ASCRIBES AN "A" PLAN TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO NAGELL AND FOUR OTHER MEN. AMONG THE FOUR IS THE "REAL" LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND AN OSWALD LOOK'ALIKE, A THEORY THAT DOVETALES BEAUTIFULLY WITH A BOOK THAT POPKIN WROTE IN 1966 CALLED "THE SECOND OSWALD". ACCORDING TO POPKIN, NAGELL DECIDES TO PULL OUT OF THE SEPTEMBER ~~1963~~¹⁹⁶³ PLAN AND DOES SO BY WRITING A STILL UNFOUND LETTER TO THE LATE J-EDGAR HOOVER, AND THEN GETTING HIMSELF ARRESTED. EVENTUALLY NAGELL FINDS HIMSELF IN A FEDERAL INSTITUTION UNDER "OBSERVATION". OFFICIALLY, THE WARREN COMMISSION DUBBED THE NAGELL STORY "WILD SPECULATION". BUT, ACCORDING TO POPKIN, THE DEMISE OF THE NAGELL PLAN PUT THE "B" PLAN TO KILL KENNEDY INTO OPERATION. ENTER LUIS CASTILLO WHO CLAIMED UNDER HYPNOSIS AND SODIUM AMATOL THAT HE WAS ONE OF AT LEAST 7 GUNMEN IN DEALY PLAZA THAT FATEFULL DAY OF NOVEMBER 22'ND 1963. BUT TO BELIEVE CASTILLO ONE MUST ALSO ACCEPT THE ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A ROBOT WHO'D BEEN PROGRAMMED TO KILL, A LA MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE, A NOVEL OF THE EARLY 60'S.

THE FACT THAT THE FBI, THE WARREN COMMISSION AND EVEN JIM GARRISON DISCOUNTED CASTILLO, DOESN'T PHASE POPKIN ONE BIT.

IN CONCLUSION, POPKIN ASKS:

INSERT - "WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT TO RE-OPEN THE CASE?"

HOPEFULLY, THE CHURCH COMMITTEE OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL SOON ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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