

THE DRUMMER  
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THESE  
STORIES ALWAYS  
SURFACE WHEN  
PROGRESS SEEMS  
AT THE END OF THE  
TUNNEL.

THE PHILIPPINE  
STORY SURFACED  
IN 67 AS RECOLLECTED  
HAS IT.

**PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR AND ASSASSINATION RESEARCHER** Richard Popkin has released additional material which he says proves there was a high-level conspiracy behind the 1963 assassination of President John Kennedy. Popkin claims to have obtained thousands of pages of transcripts, which were reportedly compiled by Philippine government interrogators in 1967. The professor says that the interrogators utilized truth serum and hypnosis to "de-program" a man who allegedly was part of an assassination squad which ambushed President Kennedy's motorcade in Dallas's Dealey Plaza.

Although Popkin is with-  
holding the alleged  
assassin's name, he  
reports that the man insists  
he was driven to the  
Kennedy assassination site  
by individuals who  
"controlled" him. Accord-  
ing to Popkin, the alleged  
assassin stated that he was  
taken to the second floor of  
a building, was given a rifle  
with a telescopic sight, and  
was instructed to fire at the  
motorcade. Popkin adds  
that the confessed assassin  
stated he never fired a shot  
in Dealey Plaza because  
President Kennedy was  
struck moments earlier by  
another assassin firing  
from a different position.  
The professor says that the  
interrogation transcripts  
indicate that a U.S. in-  
telligence agency was  
using behavior  
modification to convert  
individuals into "Man-  
churian Candidates" to  
carry out assassination  
missions.

**NEW YORK CONGRESS-  
MAN** Charles Rangel is  
charging that there is "a  
conspiracy of silence"  
surrounding the Martin  
Luther King assassination,  
and has called on the U.S.  
Justice Department to  
reopen the case.

Rangel cites statements  
made by the Atlanta police  
commissioner's office last  
week that potentially-new  
evidence in the case has  
been made available to  
police authorities there.  
Atlanta police say they are  
checking the veracity of a  
lengthy statement  
reportedly containing  
"facts, dates and events"  
relating to Doctor King's  
murder.

Rangel says: "I never  
believed that (convicted  
assassin James Earl) Ray  
could have acted alone,  
given the complicated  
arrangements which  
facilitated his escape from  
the scene of the murder."  
The New York Congress-  
man told the Justice  
Department that it is  
important to clear up  
rumors in the King murder  
case because of recurring  
reports about C.I.A.  
assassination plots and  
illicit activities on the part  
of the F.B.I. and the C.I.A.

the newspaper published every