

THE SECOND RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF THE THIRD DECADE

Providence RI June 18-20, 1993

Tentative Program, May 5, 1993

May 14, 1993  
Mr. Weisberg -  
For your  
information.  
Also, a gratis book on its way.

Dave Keck

The formal sessions of the conference will begin at the Omni Biltmore Hotel in downtown Providence at 8 AM on Friday, June 18. Participants are encouraged to arrive on Thursday June 17; there will be informal activities on that evening. There will be five sessions for paper presentations on the mornings and afternoons of Friday and Saturday and on Sunday morning. Friday (possibly Saturday) evening will be a keynote presentation featuring a former investigator for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, Gaeton Fonzi, as well as (tentatively) Senator Christopher Dodd of Connecticut who, as a Congressman on the HSCA, dissented from some of the Committee's findings. Following an earlier call for papers the following persons submitted proposed paper presentations. These will constitute the bulk of the program, though not all may be able to attend; a few more papers from "invited" participants may be presented as well. All papers will be presented in a format that will maximize audience discussion of these papers.

Charles R. Drago, "Radicalisms: A Manifesto for the New Conspirator," a call to arms to researchers to begin to make their work relevant to the search for justice in the JFK case.

Jerry D. Rose, "Dance of the Railroad Men," re-assessment of the possibility of shooting from the Triple Overpass, with special attention to who was on the overpass and why they were there.

George Michael Evica, "The Surrounding Silence: The Terrible First Sound in Dealey Plaza," Analyzes reports of 120 witnesses who reported a "roaring" explosion preceding the shooting and smoke and acrid powder smell on the knoll; implications of this for the nature of the conspiracy and the conspirators.

Peter Whitmey, "Jean Hill: Is She a Credible Witness?" close examination of the credibility of this witness.

Mike Sylwester, "The Speed of the Limousine and the Zapruder Film," argues that the Z-film was spliced to counter eye-witness evidence of the stopping or slowing of the limousine.

John McLaughlin, "Major General Charles A. Willoughby a/k/a Adolph Tscheppe-Weidenbach," follows up on a prime "suspect" from The Man Who Knew Too Much, the manifold associations and activities of Willoughby.

W. Anthony Marsh, "Circumstantial Evidence of a Head Shot From the Grassy Knoll."

Sheldon Inkol, "Jack Lawrence and Downtown Lincoln-Mercury: What I Think Really Happened," follow-up to Inkol's two TTD articles on Lawrence.

Richard Bartholomew, "Possible Discovery of an Automobile Used in the JFK Conspiracy," traces a post-history of the Rambler station wagon seen leaving Dealey Plaza and possibly in the recent possession of Texans with right wing/intelligence/Latin politics connections.

Vincent Palamara, "The Third Alternative," continuing his study of Secret Service involvement, suggesting an alternative that some agents were not guilty but were only "patsies" set up by the actions of other agents.

Dennis Ford and Mark Zaid, "Eyewitness Testimony, Memory and Assassination Research," a psychologist and a lawyer examine factors in determining reliability of eye-witnesses.

Marty Crane, "Identities of the Dealey Plaza shooters," a researcher's "opinion."

R.B. Cutler, "The Umbrella Man," update on a possible Elm Street assassin.

Louis Sproesser, "JFK/RFK/MLK Conspiracy Death List," with description of some lesser-known JFK-related deaths.

James R. Folliard, "Research 'Energies'---Fragmented or Harmonized?" a historian calls for imaginative or synthesizing efforts to balance our fragmented individual researches.

Cyril Wecht, "Inconsistencies in the Medical Evidence," forensic pathologist's summary of the outstanding evidential issues related to the autopsy and medical evidence.

Mark Zaid, "The Movement to Open the Files," an update on what has transpired to implement Congressional legislation to open all government-held JFK assassination files.

NOTE: PENDING PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORS OF THESE PAPERS, THEY WILL BE DUPLICATED AND DISTRIBUTED AT COST TO THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

REGISTRATION

To: THE THIRD DECADE  
State University College  
Fredonia, NY 14063

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend the conference of THE THIRD DECADE held at the Omni Biltmore Hotel, Providence RI June 18-20, 1993. Registration fee (see below) is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pho # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected arrival time: day \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ Departure: day \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of transportation? \_\_\_\_\_ Were do you expect to stay in Prov? \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50---includes attendance at all formal and informal meetings.

(Registration fee should be paid with this application---refund will be available if cancellation is received by June 12, 1993).

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OMNI BILTMORE HOTEL accommodations: Please contact the Hotel to make your reservations. Pho. numbers are 401-421-0700 or 401-421-6984, FAX # 401-421-0210. Special convention rate: \$79 per night for standard room, \$89 for deluxe rooms. To receive the convention rate, all reservations must be made by June 1, 1993.

Please note: your local host, Charles Drago, will send registrants a packet of information about how to "survive" and flourish in and about Providence during your visit.

SPACE IS LIMITED; to insure your participation, please return this form by June 1, 1993.