

Bloody Treason Updates News, Errata, etc.

4,500 copies of *Bloody Treason*, first edition, were received at our distributor, Bookmasters Inc., on November 18, 1997.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. David Mantik's work on the Zapruder film and the autopsy x-rays is now available in the book *Assassination Science, Experts Speak Out On the Death of JFK*, edited by James M. Fetzer, Ph.D. This book is being distributed by Bookmasters Inc., the same company that distributes *Bloody Treason*. To place an order, call 1-800-247-6553 or 1-800-815-2280.

We have continued to check and double check the detail and accuracy of *Bloody Treason* and have found a few errors, mainly inconsistencies, that serious researchers and writers might need to know about. Following is a list of these corrections. Our goal remains to make *Bloody Treason* an error-free book if such is humanly possible. This book contains a huge amount of technical information, dates, events, and analysis that has gone through many rewrites and revisions over the past six years. Despite many edits by several seasoned editors and knowledgeable researchers in the JFK assassination, some errors have slipped through. We believe that the list below is getting very close to the end of these corrections. If there are more of any significance, we will post them on this website. We want to emphasize that none of these corrections have affected conclusions or concepts. Compared to other similar books, the number of corrections in *Bloody Treason* is very small, considering the amount of material, the complexity of the material, and that this is a limited first edition.

ERRATA

Inconsistencies or errors found after *Bloody Treason* went to press:

Page #	Correction
17	Change "House Select Committee on Assassinations " to "Church Committee"
32	(Footnote) Change "June 27" to "August 4/5"; change "fifteen" to "sixteen"
128	Change "143" to "110"
136	Line 4 from bottom: Change "received at" to "sent to"
137	Line 3 from bottom: Change "received at" to "sent to"
141	Change the first two complete sentences at the top of the page to read: "Also note that two copies were given to the U.S. government - one to the FBI in Washington, and the other to the Secret Service in Dallas; Exhibits 12-2B and 12-2C show that the Secret Service loaned its copy to the FBI in Dallas, which sent it to the FBI in Washington on November 27 and it was returned on December 4."
273	Change the last sentence in the first paragraph to read: "And, amazingly, it just happened that Braden had an office in New Orleans a few doors from an office shared by David Ferrie, undoubted associate of Oswald, Carlos Marcello and Guy Banister, and Banister just happened to share his office at 544 Camp Street with Oswald. (See page 458.)"

- 274 Change "Dallas Morning News spokesman" to "Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade"
- 280 (Footnote) Change "thirty-five" to "twenty-five"
- 301 Table item listed under May: Change to read "Robert Kennedy informed by CIA that Mafia was in CIA plot to kill Castro".
- 445 Line 11: Change *Crenshaw* to "Crestview"
- 445 Second line from bottom of first paragraph: Change "1964" to "1963"
- 765 Footnote: Change "William Milam" to "Wallace Milam"

The photographs in Zapruder frames 234 and 235 were mistakenly interchanged in the printing color separation process. Analysis (text) remains unchanged, and stays on pages it now is on.

UPDATE

February 11, 1998

We have been receiving much praise and some criticism now that **Bloody Treason** is becoming widely distributed:

John Davis, author of *Mafia Kingfish* and other books concerning the Kennedy family, has said, "One hell of a book - a fine job of actually linking J. Edgar Hoover to the plot."

Donald Freed, historian and professor at Loyola University and coauthor of the book *Executive Action*, has commented: "This will become the book for historical reference in the Twenty-First Century -- a book that will endure -- a wonderful analysis of the assassination with its historical background and much detail and documentation."

Professor James Fetzer, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, and editor of *Assassination Science*, says: "A masterpiece. Twyman is to be commended for the effort and expense in writing this book, which, along with *Assassination Science*, will turn the JFK case around."

Jack White, long-term researcher and consultant on the JFK assassination wrote: "The best book on the JFK assassination to date - easy to read. Pick it up and start anywhere in any chapter, and start reading."... "I agree with 99% of the book."... "It's as if he has been reading my mind; but he has more proof than I have ever gathered."

Mary Ferrell, noted researcher in Dallas and consultant to the House Select Committee on Assassinations, said "The best book written on the JFK assassination." (Mary wrote the forward to *Bloody Treason*)

Debra Conway, publisher of *JFK Lancer Chronicles* said, "A wonderful book; can't imagine how we could get any closer to solving the JFK case unless the conspirators all came forth and confessed."

Wallace Milam, long time JFK researcher, teacher commented, "I wish to congratulate you on *Bloody Treason*. It's an excellent book. I don't agree with all your conclusions (who could agree with anyone about everything at this late juncture?). But the book is quite good and represents one of the first efforts to incorporate Assassination Record Review Board material into the literature of the assassination.

Liz Smith, New York Post national syndicated columnist wrote. "[Twyman's] conclusions, drawn from the [Zapruder] film frames alone, are pretty darn convincing. This is a story that will not die."

One justifiable criticism came from **Harrison Livingstone**, author of four JFK assassination books, concerning the two empty shells discussed in chapter 10. He has faulted *Bloody Treason* for not reporting that there was a third empty shell purportedly found on the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository. It was a bogus shell retained by Dallas Police Captain Will Fritz for, quote, "comparison purposes"; then later sent to the FBI when they requested it.

This was discussed in depth thirty one years ago by **Josiah Thompson** in his book *Six Seconds in Dallas*. In his final paragraph on page 146, Thompson wrote:

"...the peculiar treatment accorded CE 543 [the bogus shell] by the Dallas Police, its inexplicably dented lip, the three sets of marks on the base absent on the other cases while present on 543, and finally its lack of the characteristic chambering mark- suggests that although two of the cartridge cases may have been ejected from Oswald's rifle, the third, CE 543, is most likely an extra, unfired shell and possible a deliberate fake. Such a conclusion would mate perfectly with the description of events earlier laid down, namely, that only two of the shots fired that day in Dealey Plazz came from the Depository."

In keeping with the theme in *Bloody Treason* of only presenting best evidence, **Noel Twyman** elected not to include this in *Bloody Treason*. However, in retrospect, Livingstone's criticism is well taken. The third empty shell being bogus makes the evidence of conspiracy even stronger and should have been included.

A question remains: Why would the handwritten early reports of the Dallas Police, and photos of the FBI and the Dallas Police, show only two empty shells with no mention of the third? It seems that there may have been an initial attempt to conceal the bogus shell. Only later when it became apparent that three empty shells were needed for the lone gunman theory to have any hope of plausibility would the bogus shell be turned over to the FBI.

For more information on this see Warren Commission 7H 404, 183, 162-163; 4H 254-255; 2H 449-450.

The fact remains that there were only two empty shells that could have fired bullets from Oswald's rifle. The Warren Commission required three empty shells for its conclusion that Oswald fired three shots.

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