

THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

"A Minority Report"

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STUDIO I

FORMAT

Opening statement by Bishop

Says that invitations were sent to members of the Warren Commission and senior counsels. Those that have replied have said no.

Opening titles over 26 volumes of Warren Report.

Formal opening by Bishop:

Identify program--its purpose and intent.

Listing of areas to be covered:

1. Events prior to the actual assassination.
(The following are Warren Commission conclusions)
2. Lee Harvey Oswald owned and possessed the rifle to kill President Kennedy and wound Governor Connally.
3. Lee Harvey Oswald brought this rifle into the Depository Building on the morning of the assassination.
4. Lee Harvey Oswald was present at the time of the assassination at the window from which the shots were fired.
A. G. S. P. M. J. O. W. R. L. O. & J. M. A.
5. Lee Harvey Oswald killed Dallas police officer J.D. Tippitt in an apparent attempt to escape.
6. Lee Harvey Oswald resisted arrest by drawing a fully-loaded pistol and attempting to shoot another police officer.
7. Lee Harvey Oswald lied to the police after his arrest concerning important substantive matters.
8. Lee Harvey Oswald attempted in April, 1963, to kill Major General Edwin A. Walker.
9. Lee Harvey Oswald possessed the capability with a rifle which would have enabled him to commit the assassination.....and
10. Medical evaluation and inherent contradictions of the autopsy of President Kennedy's body.

In addition, the following areas of ~~speculation~~, doubt, ~~and error~~ ^{or} will be examined:

1. The neglected eye-witnesses and the selection of testimony and evidence.
2. The multi-Oswald theory. **FALSE OSWALD**
3. The missing autopsy photos and X-rays.
4. Ruby and collusion with the police.
- ~~5. The conspiracy.~~
- 5.** ~~The people who knew too much.~~ *Some mysterious death*

Why
no single
major

Introduce each of the panelists individually and allow for brief introductory remarks. (Weisberg, Lane, Sauvage, Cohen, Jones, and possibly Epstein).

Which is an actual article ~~analysis~~ analysis, address to ~~do~~ *do*
~~that~~ *identity*

We'll begin in a moment.

JOB NOT DONE & MUST BE
PUBLIC - LMA BRESS

1) Report to
off. *Wendene*
2) *not about*
3) *History* *wh, wh*

IGNORED
MISREP + MISQUOTE
MANUFACTURE
DESTROYED - BURNED & CUT OFF

MARINA

PART TWO

Events leading up to the assassination

~~Bishop introduces and perhaps narrates video-tape summary of day's events~~

GO TO TEX-STEVE, LBJ

Bishop says that the events leading up to the assassination will be covered by Harold Weisberg.

Weisberg talks.

NIGHT BEFORE
OVERSLEPT
40 BUNDLES - FRAZER
TO BLUH - LHT BRT,
DOUTH.
NOT THROUGH BLUH
POLICE - MOVE EVIDENCE
Then RECALLED, THEN
PHOTOGRAPHED

Others join in.
SERVICE not mine - M
my home - LOVE FIELD
MADON, HOUSTON, ELM
##

Rifle - missing
- and why not
NEVER IN HIS possession
RIFLE - SHOTGUN
28 AIRPORT
48 - ROUTE

NEVER IN P.I.S.S - RIFLE US SHOTGUN

COUPON PAIENE GARATE
BLANKET - MEXICO

PART THREE
THEFT - My
CLOSET

ME
AFC

Rifle in L.H.

AFC

Harold

Tony

Not list in
discussing
part 3

Lee Harvey Oswald owned and possessed.....

~~Bishop lets Mark Lane handle this.~~

Others join in.

28

Can m. p. m. -
W. J. 3

Key issues: palmprints.

A. Hidell and post office box.

Marina's knowledge of rifle night before.

~~First identification of murder weapon as mauser.~~

Marina's identification of rifle.

Sporting goods store ticket for gun repair.

LANE

Lee Harvey Oswald brought this rifle into the Depository....

Bishop lets Leo Sauvage handle this.

Others join in.

Key issues: Curtain rod story.

Bag--length, purpose, identification.

Person who brought him to work.

*Do this when
New Orleans hitting
at the window* FBI Report

~~AAA~~ "Lee Harvey Oswald was present at the time of the assassination....."

LEO

Bishop lets ~~Weisberg~~ handle this.

Others join in.

*"Recall with Brennan
LIED-TEST-SET
WINDOWS"*

Penny

Key issues:

- Brennan's identification.
- Oswald's movements in the depository (Savage)
- Photographic evidence (real and cropped and withheld)
- What about other locations? (Lane and his grassy knoll theory).
- Was there a frontal assassin? (and related medical evidence).

FBI wants

LANE

How he got there Time - Pity

"Lee Harvey Oswald killed Tippitt....."

Bishop lets Jones handle this.

Others join in.

autopsy - 100 bullets whacking off

Key issues:

- Oswald's movements to location of Tippitt murder.
- Murder of key eye witnesses to Tippitt murder
- Ballistic evidence.

*P. J. Brennan -
McDonald
Carrall*

Lee Harvey Oswald resisted arrest....."

Bishop lets Sauvage handle this.

Others join in.

*Pistol
killed*

Key issues:

- Identification of the pistol
- Reaction during arrest.

complete shooting B n 1112 to morning Flynn
Post. custody n L 2 H 373

PART FIVE

LEO - LIED TO INTER OFFICERS

tried work

Lee Harvey Oswald ~~tried~~ to kill Waler.....

Bishop lets COHEN handle this.

Others join in.

Key issues:

58
Singer

Lee Harvey Oswald possessed the capability with a rifle.....

Bishop lets Lane handle this.

Others join in.

Key issues:

Unreliability with ammunition.

Reconstruction of the feat.

Zapruder film--oak tree.

Governor Connally's impressions of the shots.

Marine report.

Why
not
William
The Med.
b n 1112

"Medical evaluation.....^{ME}....."

Bishop lets Cohen handle this.

Others join in.

Key issues:

Wound at the throat.

Autopsy reports.

Delay by Bethesda.

Why not turn him over? OMIT

Reconstruction of the path of bullets and the single-bullet theory. TRACE-NK

Were the doctors negligent?

The missing autopsy photos and X-rays.

Doutno's ^{TESTIMONY} ~~fact~~
"NOT THIS BULLET"

Areas of ~~speculation~~, doubt, and ~~rumor~~.

IGNORED
WITNESSES

The neglected eye-witnesses and the selection of testimony and evidence....

NEXT IDU (W) QUESTION NOT ASKED

Bishop lets Mark Lane handle this.

GOVT
RELATIONS
WITNESSES
WYLLIE
M. WATKINS
BLEW JOB

Others join .

Key issues:

Films of witnesses not called by the Commission

Were the neglected eye-witnesses truthful and consistent?

FALSE

The ~~anti-Oswald theory~~

SOURCE

Bishop lets ~~Weisberg~~ handle this.

Others join.

Key issues:

Cuban refugee meeting.

Free Play for Cuba.

Oswald on the rifle range.

Irving sports store repair ticket.

NY Police Answer

PART EIGHT

"Ruby and police collusion....."

Bishop lets Jones handle this.

Others join in.

Key issues: Ruby's entrance to basement.

NO INTEREST IN

Ruby's "criminal" record.

The Carousel and hard liquor and Ruby's first name acquaintances on the police force.

Why did Warren not take Ruby from Dallas and get the promised information?

Ruby's admission of pre-meditated murder of Oswald to police.

Ruby's known alliance with underground syndicate and liaison responsibilities.

Mythman's death

~~The people who knew too much.....~~

Bishop lets Jones start this.

Others join in...

Key issues:

Eye-witnesses of Oswald's movements day of assassination:

Ruby's friends.

Ruby's interviewers.

DEFINITE
CONSPIRACY

Conspiracy? ... to kill p res.

Bishop lets Weisberg begin and others chime in.

Key issues

Oswald's association with FBI.

Should the FBI have investigated this case because of above?

Was FBI material in conflict with other Warren material? (Was their function in conflict with their subject?).

Ruby and his alliances.

Who had motives to kill Kennedy or Connally?

Is there any proof of any conspiracies?

How could a conspiracy possibly be hidden?

Is it valid for us as critics to even speculate?

BURN AUTO.
TOM LINDEN

-NO G. -SUBST.
CHANGE

DRS. KNEW
NOT SEE PIX, X-RAYS

Aug 210
ALP gens

Was the Commission sloppy or sinister? *a what*

5-6 am

Bishop lets Cohen start.

57 am

Others join in.....

59-Burn.

Conclusions.....

Key issues:

Did the Commission fulfill its purpose?

If not, what should be done?

W HALEY
BRENNAN-STAND
OBSERVATIONS,
LIED, AS DID
MARINA, MARTHA
DEANALL. GRAFTON
PERTHURST GET
USED

BAKER, TIPPIT.
RECONSTRUCTION
OPPOSITE REPORT
CROPPING
22-3
TRATT

RADIO LOGS

ZAP-206
SHIMS-SIGHT
NO ADS

Closing remarks by Bishop.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The only thing I can
suggest now is to mention it
gently.

Hyattstown, Md

MY ADDRESS

TO ALL CONCERNED

A LIST OF THE VISUALS AVAILABLE FOR "THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION:
A MINORITY REPORT"

- 1 DRAWING OF JFK 1ST WOUND
- 2 FACE OF AUTOPSY
- 3 KENNEDY'S JACKET
- 4 KENNEDY'S TIE AND SHIRT
- 5 ELM STREET MAP
- 6 OSWALD HOLDING RIFLE
- 7 FBI MAN HOLDING RIFLE
- 8 MAN HOLDING UP MURDER WEAPON
- 9 GUN ADVERTISEMENT
- 10 BOOK DEPOSITORY WITH WINDOW CIRCLED
- 11 GENERAL WALKER PHOTO
- 12 BOOK DEPOSITORY WITH RUBY CROPPED
- 13 RUBY AT DEPOSITORY IN CU
- ~~14 BOOK DEPOSITORY WITH OSWALD~~
- 15 CU BILL LOVELADY
- 16 OSWALD FLANKED BY POLICE
- 17 CU OF OSWALD
- 18 DIAGRAM 2nd FLOOR OF DEPOSITORY
- 19 MARINA OSWALD WITH CHILD IN ARMS
- 20 DILLARD PHOTO OF DEPOSITORY
- 21 CU DILLARD PHOTO OF WINDOW
- 22 WELCOME MR. KENNEDY AD
- 23 OSWALD WITH HANDCUFFS, JACKET AND SHIRT AFTER ARREST
- 24 VIEW FROM SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW
- 25 OSWALD PASSING OUT CUBA FAIR PLAY BEAFLETS
- 26 LS OF KENNEDY MOTORCADE PRIOR TO ^{AFTER} TURN WITH OSWALD IN PHOTO 202-3
- 27 MS SAME PHOTO OF KENNEDY MOTORCADE
- 28 AIRPORT PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY HOLDING FLOWERS
- 29 OSWALD PRIOR TO SHOOTING WITH RUBY POINTING GUN
- 30 PRES KENNEDY'S CAR ON ROAD TO HOSPITAL
- 31 PRES JOHNSON TAKING OATH
- 32 PRES KENNEDY FLUNG TO LEFT OF CAR
- 33 PRES KENNEDY AND JAQ FROM REAR K. TO RIGHT
- 34 WARREN COMMISSION CRAWL
- 35 HEAD SHOT OF TIPPIE
- 36 HEAD SHOT OF MARINA
- 37 HEAD SHOT OF MARGUERITE
- 38 HEAD SHOT OF CURRY

- 39 HEAD SHOT OF FRITZ
 - 40 HOMICIDE REPORT
 - 41 LETTER FROM MANUFACTURE OF ~~GUN~~ *AMMO*
 - 42 DOROTHY KILGALLIN
 - 43 EYEWITNESS MOVEMENTS OF OSWALD
 - 44 ARIEL DEALY PLAZA *RET*
 - 45 SCHEMATIC DRAWING VICINITY OF TIPPIT'S MURDER
 - 46 SCHEMATIC DRAWING OF JAIL OFFICE AND VICINITY
 - 47 DALLAS - WITH ARROWS POINTING TO MAJOR EVENTS OF DAY OF ASSASSINATION
 - ✓ 48 PUBLISHED MOTORCADE ROUTE
 - ✓ 49 MARINE REPORT ON OSWALD'S MARKSMANSHIP
 - 50 "WANTED" BILL
 - 51 HEAD SHOT BILL HUNTER
 - 52 HEAD SHOT TOM HOWARD
 - 53 HEAD SHOT HANK KILLAM
 - 54 PEOPLE OUTSIDE HOSPITAL INCLUDING BACK OF RUBY
 - 55 JIM KOLTHE
 - 54 DIAGRAM CONNALLY'S WOUNDS
 - ✓ 55 BURNED NOTES OF AUTOPSY
 - 56 SCHEMATIC DRAWING OF DEALEY PLAZA
 - ✓ 57. WRITTEN STATEMENT BY HUME ABOUT BURNED AUTOPSY NOTES
 - 58 INTERIOR SHOT OF SIXTH FLOOR BOOK DEPOSITORY WITH BOXES NEAR WINDOW
- 206 ZAPRUDER