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Workshop on assassination

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Since the Kennedy assassination, one of America's national pastimes has become trying to find out who killed the 35th President of the United States.

Some hobbyists are no longer working on model planes, boats or electric trains, but are perusing the 26-volume Warren Report and the growing library of books that have been written on the subject.

Some are more serious than others in their investigation and according to SF State junior Robert Hyatt, the Experimental College "Workshop on the Assassination" is a "very serious endeavor to approach the assassination in a scientific manner."

Judging by the hundreds of slides, photographs and sheets of information that have been gathered by the class, it is indeed a serious endeavor.

The class started 17 weeks ago. Since that time, some of the leading Warren Commission critics have attended the class. Texas newspaper editor Penn Jones, who authored the book "Forgive My Grief," attended early in the semester; photography expert David Lifton has spent much time with the class going over hundreds

of photographs and slides on the assassination.

Harold Weisberg, author of "Whitewash", a book condemning the Warren Report, has also attended the class and Raymond Marcus, the top expert on the Warren Commission's bullet 399, the one the Commission says killed the President, has attended the President, has attended and discussed his report entitled "The Bastard Bullet." Hyatt said that recently he has been concerned with the

events developing in New Orleans.

The Workshop has just completed a diagram which outlines all those involved in the investigation of New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison, and how each person is possibly implicated in the assassination.

Appropos of this, assassination author Mark Lane last week said in Los Angeles: "... Garrison knows and now has told me who planned the assassination of President Kennedy and who fired the shots that killed President Kennedy..." The evidence that he has massively detailed... shows that a very powerful domestic force was involved in planning the events which culminated in the death of President Kennedy...

Speaking on comedian Mort Sahl's nightly L.A. radio show, Lane went on to say that "the evidence is so conclusive, I

believe, that when Garrison walks into that courtroom in New Orleans, and presents it, and when the American people learn for the first time who planned the events which culminated in the death of President Kennedy, they are going to be outraged, absolutely outraged, and shocked and stunned. Then I think there are going to be some very important drastic changes in this country. There will have to be after that evidence is known."

Many of the students enrolled in the workshop are also members of the San Francisco Citizens Committee of Inquiry—a nationwide group moving for a new, public investigation of the assassination.

In upcoming weeks, the class plans a campus "mock trial" of Lee Harvey Oswald, similar to the one held on the Yale University campus recently.

The class, which used to meet on Wednesday nights, now meets Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in HILL 130.

Kaffke resigns EC

Experimental College instructor Roberto Kaffke resigned from his post Monday in protest against the EC administration.

Kaffke's class, "Central American Studies," will be taught by Juan Martinez, who was the class supervisor.

However, Kaffke will continue to sit in on the class and advise students in order to avoid difficulties that might arise from his immediate resignation.