

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE ASSASSINATIONS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 9-13, 1976 UW-STEVENS POINT THE INTEGRITY OF BASIC AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

The Martin Luther King Assassination

Tuesday, November 9

8 p.m. David R. Wrone, Lecture, "Martin Luther King and the Transformation of the Civil Rights Movement."
Wisconsin Room, University Center

Wednesday, November 10

10 a.m. Harold Weisberg and James H. Lesar, Seminar, "Recent Developments: Court Cases, House of Representatives Inquiry, etc."
125A University Center

3 p.m. James H. Lesar, Lecture, "The Assassination of Martin Luther King and the System of Justice — The Reality and the Idea."
125A University Center

8 p.m. Harold Weisberg, Lecture, "The Assassination of Martin Luther King: A Case Study of the Malfunction of Government."
Program Banquet Rm, University Center

The John F. Kennedy Assassination

Thursday, November 11

3 p.m. James H. Lesar, Lecture, "The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: The Impact on the Legal System — the Freedom of Information Act."
Program Banquet Rm, University Center

8 p.m. Harold Weisberg, Lecture, "The Warren Commission: Behind the Scenes — Their Secret Documents."
Program Banquet Rm, University Center.

Symposium Lecturers

James Hiram Lesar

A Washington D.C. attorney, co-author of *Whitewash IV* and foremost authority on the Freedom of Information Act, Mr. Lesar has waged numerous FOIA suits in the investigations of King and the JFK assassinations (several to the Supreme Court) and was cited by Congress in amending the FOIA. He is the attorney for James Earl Ray and together with Harold Weisberg, he has generated over 20 volumes of legal documents.

Howard Roffman

Mr. Roffman, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is the author of *Presumed Guilty: The Warren Commission's Abuse of Lee Harvey Oswald* and many articles. He is a law student and currently he is editor of his law review, as well as an expert on the physical evidence in the Kennedy Assassination and the manuscript records of the Warren Commission in the national Archives.

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Friday, November 12

10 a.m. Harold Weisberg, Seminar, "Recent Developments: Schweiker Report, Abzug Report, FBI Revelations, etc."
125A, University Center

3 p.m. David R. Wrone, Lecture, "The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: The Malfunction of Criticism."
125 Collins Classroom Center

8 p.m. Harold Weisberg, Lecture, "The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: The Suppression of the Evidence."
Quandt Gymnasium

Saturday, November 13

8 p.m. Howard Roffman, Lecture, "Lee Harvey Oswald and the Failure of American Justice."
Quandt Gymnasium

Harold Weisberg

From Frederick, Maryland, Mr. Weisberg is the foremost authority on the King and JFK assassinations. He is the author of *Frame-up: The Martin Luther King-James Earl Ray Case*, and six books on the Kennedy assassination: *Whitewash: Report on the Warren Report*, *Whitewash II: The FBI-Secret Service Coverup*, *Photographic Whitewash*, *Whitewash IV: JFK Assassination Transcript*, *Oswald in New Orleans—Case for Conspiracy with the CIA, and Post Mortem: JFK Assassination Coverup Smashed*. Mr. Weisberg is certified in federal court by the FBI as knowing more about the JFK assassination than anyone in the FBI, and his work has been cited by the Federal courts (CA-75-2021) as serving the national interest.

David R. Wrone

Mr. Wrone is a professor of history at the UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and is the author of *The Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy—An Annotated Bibliography* and several articles.

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