

STATEMENT

ROBERT KAFFKE (COURSE ORGANIZOR, CLASS COORDINATOR)

- 1. THE LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTION (THURS EVE: 7-10 pm ED: 128)
- 2. Workshop on the KENNEDY ASSASSINATION (Wed. Eve 7-10 pm BSS 119)

Work Includes: class preparation, weekly outlines, contacting guest speakers, bringing in materials,--films, slides, literature, maps, documents, clippings, etc., research in library, lryyrtd yo gotrihn vonysvyd. /letters to foreign conacts/

Attached are: Course description

Evaluation by Mike Vozick and Bert Kenegson (Institute of Social Change)
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COURSE DESCRIPTION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CLASS

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OUTLINE OF EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE COURSE:
"A WORKSHOP ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION"

first session,
2 Nov. 1966

WEDNESDAYS 7-10 pm BSS 119

COORDINATORS: ROBERT KAFFKE AND HAROLD VERB

- (A) INTRODUCTION: DEATH IN DALLAS: THE MURDERS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- (I) A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON NOVEMBER 29, 1963----WHO WERE ITS MEMBERS---DESCRIPTION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, "JUNIOR COUNSEL", STAFF, AND STAFF CHANGES**HOW IT FUNCTIONED, IT'S MODUS OPERANDI****THE HEARINGS, EXHIBITS AND TESTIMONY***THE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES** THE ACTUAL INVESTIGATION ITSELF
- (2) A WORD ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS: ATTORNEY ORNEY LOUIS MIZER ONCE WROTE THAT PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS ARE RARE. OUR COUNTRY, HE SAYS, "HAS NOT RESORTED TO COMMISSIONS AS A REGULAR PROCEDURE, BUT CHIEFLY IN THE GREAT EMERGENCIES."
- (a) PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS**AN EXAMINATION OF SUCH COMMISSIONS AS THE ROBERTS COMMISSION OF 1941 APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO INVESTIGATE THE PEARL HARBOR INCIDENT.

(b) The purposes of the Warren Commission:

Is it true, as Edward Epstein suggests in his book "Inquest" that the Warren Commission's "dominant purpose" was to protect the national interest?

A word about Epstein's claim that the Warren Report is an expression of "political truth"

~~(2)~~(3) THE BASIC FACTS**THE EVIDENCE

A critical examination of the raw data supplied by the Warren Commission in both its Report and Volumes of Hearings, & Exhibits-- The number of shots fired--the trajectories--the origin of the shots--the autopsy report--bystander testimony: eyewitness, ear witness and olfactory--photographic evidence

(4) A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE WARREN COMMISSION'S CRITICS:

(a) THE FIRST WAVE OF DOUBTS: The early critics of the events and circumstances surrounding the assassination---Mark Lane's brief--- articles in magazines, newspapers, etc.---what were their contributions and what were their limitations.

(b) The second or new wave of doubts: A study of the rash of books, articles, and reviews of the Warren Commission that have recently appeared--what is their significance--what are their contributions-- what are their limitations.

"Workshop on the Kennedy assassination: Experimental College: SF State"

Selected books and pamphlets on the Kennedy assassination and
the Warren Commission.

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