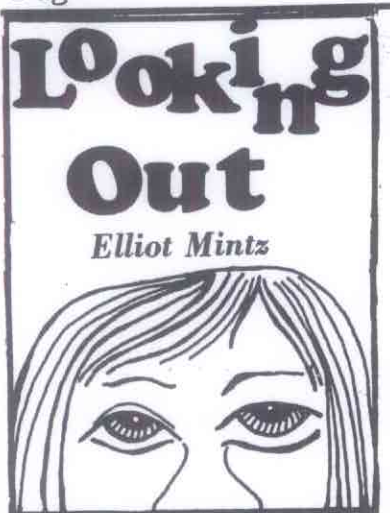


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As we get closer to the day the Clay Shaw trial begins in New Orleans it is interesting to make note of the people who are now taking positions on the matter.

The most recent addition to the long list of people who regard this event as being one of the most important issues of our times is the good Dr. himself, Timothy Leary.

In an article appearing in the May 24-30 issue of the Berkeley Barb, Leary writes:

"It all had to do with the politics of consciousness and it went back directly to Dallas, November '63.

"You just can't understand Viet Nam and Chicago in August unless you see that the assassination of John Kennedy was one of the most critical events in the history of human psychology."

Recognizing the awesome impact of live-televized murder, Leary writes:

"For the first time in recorded history (note, Professor Velikovsky, I said RECORDED history) the consciousness of the world was flipped into the same space-time focus for a catastrophic trip.

Electronics—shatterer of Newtonian space/time—blew the global mind."

In comparing the assassination to other events in history, he says:

"Previous calamitous or joyful events which have influenced global consciousness were slowly distributed around the planet. Pre-electronic seepage. At the exact moment of the birth of Christ or the crucifixion of Christ less than a thousand nervous systems recorded the flash. It took centuries before the impact filtered through the Mediterranean. The significance of Gettysburg was not realized for years. Stalingrad. Alamogordo. Hiroshima. The hit took days, weeks to register.

Dallas, November '63. A hundred million eyes and ears centered on the event WHILE IT WAS HAPPENING."

As for Garrison and the conspiracy theory:

"At the historic-political level the Garrison plot is wrong and dangerous. At the psychedelic level, Garrison is, of course, quite correct.

"There was an assassination conspiracy. But a psychic conspiracy. President Kennedy was killed by 2000 years of Christian warfare culminating in Hiroshima. The long bad paranoid trip of Christianity.

"The time has come to end this long paranoid episode (of which we are all part). And it can only be ended (as any bad consciousness trip is terminated) by a mind-blowing ecstatic religious neurological purging. A positive bolt equal in strength to the negative. Unless you know how and why Kennedy was killed you will not know how to stop the bad trip, stop the war."

FLASHES: Beginning Wednesday, June 5th, the Cinematique 16 will be screening "Rush to Judgment." The opening night presentation will be a benefit for the Citizen's Committee of Inquiry and the Kennedy truth Assassination Committee. I will be making some introductory remarks to the film at 8:00 and 11:00 PM and I hope you can join us...