



## Kennedy Memorial Statement

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It is now 5 years since they killed John Kennedy, they killed him because he was ending the cold war, which had become the biggest business in America. More than \$20 billion a year by 1960- now it's worth more than \$50 billion a year, as we get thrown deeper and deeper into Asia.

But making of the machines of war is big business, and John Kennedy was slowing it down. Between August 1, 1963 and October 1, 1963, he had reduced American troops in Viet Nam from 15,000 down to 14,000, and he had ordered his Sec. of Defense to have all the remaining 14,000 returned to America by 1965. But there is billions of dollars to be made in war, and Asia is a great new market for the makers of war machinery.

Instead of having all the soldiers back from a useless war in Asia, as Pres. Kennedy had intended, we now have 545,000 soldiers and the warfare expenditures grow higher and higher, and more and more American soldiers are returned home in body bags and refrigerated airplanes.

The others who oppose the war in Viet Nam have been murdered, too. Martin Luther King, killed by a professional shot which severed his spinal column, and Robert Kennedy, killed by a frangible bullet, which broke into pieces in his brain.

It's always the lone assassin, an unusually lonely person, not connected with anyone, and then another opponent

of the Viet Nam war in gone. And there is always a pronouncement from the Justice Department that there is really no conspiracy and everything is fine.

When is this country going to wake up to the fact that national leaders are being systematically murdered and that the government has been lying to the people? If we have become so complacent, and so easily fooled by false pronouncements from Washington, then our sons will fall in Asia just as John Kennedy fell in Dallas.

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