

BOOKS - GENERAL

Projected books

(list started Aug. 3, 1966)

- ✓ Manchester, William Commissioned by Mrs. Kennedy.
NYTimes, Mar. 27, 1964; filed Books.
"The book that the Kennedy family authorized has been abandoned." No attribution.
Joe Dolan, to caller on conversation program, KEWB, Oakland, Aug. 1, 1966.
- Bishop, Jim Jim Bishop column, SF Examiner, Aug. 12, 1965. filed Books
- ✓ Sauvage, Leo "The Oswald Affair", World Publishing Company, publication date, Sept. 6, 1966.
NYTimes, June 5, 1966, filed Books, with Epstein and Weisberg reviews.
- Cohen, Jacob The Nation, July 11, 1966.
- Ramparts Author's name not given, mentioned in promotional material to attract new subscribers, July 1966. (Author might be Bill Turner? - his name mentioned by Penn Jones, Jr., "Forgive my Grief", p. 187.)
- Johnson, Priscilla AP, Sept. 2, 1964, filed Marina.
"Mrs. Oswald and writer Priscilla Johnson are co-authoring a book for Harper and Row." ... According to publisher, the book "is to be published in 'early 1965'."
Catherine Mackin, NY Journal American, Sept. 27, 1964, filed Marina.
Miss Johnson still working on book, June 1965.
NYTimes, June 2, 1965, filed Marina, with stories on marriage to Porter.
- Lifton, Dave Joe Dolan, Aug. 1, 1966, in answer to caller: Lifton is planning to publish a book, no date given, Dolan has seen manuscript, which needs more work. Lifton "handles it from the ballistic, geometric and mechanical angles - that is, the mechanics of weight, wind and velocity and so on."
- ? Salandria, Vincent J.
- ? Cook, Fred J.
- ✓ Brown, Judge Joe B. "Brown's book is tentatively entitled "Ruby, Dallas and the Law." Originally scheduled for publication last spring, it is now expected to appear early in 1966."
AP, Sept. 9, 1965, 406 acs - filed Ruby.
DURST BIBLIOGRAPHY
- ✓ Meagher, Sylvia Article in Minority of One, Sept. 1966 "is part of a chapter from a book-length manuscript on the assassination." Title, Accessories After the Fact (intv. of Mrs. Meagher by William O'Connell, Jan. (?) 1967, taped.)

- ✓ Oswald, Robert "Robert Oswald wants the American people to have additional details of why and how his brother, Lee Harvey Oswald, was named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy. He says he plans to disclose many of the whys in a book he now is writing about Lee." No publication date given.
AP, Jerry Flemmons, AP 1152 acs, 8 Dec. 1966
(filed Warren Report, comment).
- ✓ Roberts, Charles ... "The Truth About the Assassination," a book to be published next month by Grosset and Dunlap. Roberts, White House correspondent for Newsweek magazine, was one of two "pool" reporters who returned to Washington aboard the White House jet ...
Los Angeles Times, Andrew J. Glass, 26 Feb. 1967,
filed Manchester.
- ✓ Joesten Joachim "A British publisher /Peter Dawnay/ has declared he will print a book next month by .. Joachim Joesten .. titled 'Oswald, the truth.'
SFChronicle, 9 Mar. 1967 (filed Books, Joesten)
- ✓ Schiller, Lawrence, and Lewis, Richard Warren "The Scavengers and Critics of the Warren Report", to be published Apr. 5, 1967. "The authors .. previously produced "Controversy", a recording ..
SF Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, 2 Apr. 1967,
filed Books, Gen..
- Field, Maggie (Title unknown.) Publication by Random House, autumn 1967. (Verb.) See p. 3.
- Liebeler, Wesley .. a book in defense of the Warren Commission ..
Joel Pimsleur, SFChronicle, 20 Nov. 1966, filed WR-c. (over
- Adelson, Alan (attorney for Earl Ruby) "Adelson says he is .. writing a book on Ruby which he said would be "a complete defense of the Warren Commission."
AP, 21 May, 1967, 1042 pes - filed Garrison
- Carlos Bringuier " .. is writing a book that argues that Lee Oswald was, indeed, the assassin. 'Oswald did it, and he did it the way that the Warren Commission said ... but I differ with the Warren Commission on the motivation. The motivation was that he was at least influenced by his commitment to communism, or he was ordered to do it by the Castro government.'"
Fred Powledge, New Republic, 17 June 1967, filed Gar.
- ✓ Thompson, Josiah "/His/ investigation /at the National Archives/ led to a manuscript that will eventually be published as a book, and the book contract led to an arrangement to be a consultant to Life magazine in its assassination research."
Calvin Trillin, "The buffs", New Yorker, 10 June 67
- ✓ James, Rosemary and Wardlaw, Jack "States-Item reporters Rosemary James and Jack Wardlaw have a book out, via Hodding Carter's Pelican Press, titled "Plot or Politics - The Garrison Case and Its Cast." Rosie and Jack say, 'We tried to treat it objectively.'"
Thomas Griffin, New Orleans States-Item,
8 Sept. 1967 (filed Garrison).

Liebeler says he is "in the process of writing a book" -
tape, discussion of Warren Report, Theatre for Ideas,
Sept. 1966; at 400' on tape.

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- Connally, Gov. John " .. is therefore writing his own version of the events relating to the President's 1963 visit to Texas and the assassination to refute what he believes to be inaccurate and misleading sections of /Manchester's/ book."
Marianne Means, SF Examiner, 11 July 67
(filed Misc. - Books)
- ✓ Mark Lane "A Citizen's Dissent." Publication April 1968.
summer 1968 catalog, Holt, Rinehart, Winston
- Maggie Field Title, "The Evidence". Mrs. Field, intvd by LA Free Press, says contract cancelled by publisher because production costs would be too great; she does not accept this as valid excuse.
LA Free Press, 8 Dec 67; filed Garrison.
- Turner, William "The Jim Garrison Case", due to be published late in April 1968.
Corte Madera Courier, 4 Apr 68; filed Gar.
- ✓ Lane "Chicago Eyewitness."
L.A. Free Press, 11 Oct 68; filed Lane.
- ✓ Sam Summerlin "1:33" "AP writer Sam Summerlin, co-author with Bruce Henderson of the recently published book, '1:33' ..."
Bruce Henderson AP, filed Chron II - Anniversary 1968, 17 Nov 68

Publishing difficulties

Joesten Oswald, Assassin or Fall Guy? page 14.

Weisberg Whitewash - refused by 68 American publishers.
 Whitewash, p. vi.

Lane

Sauvage

Marzani

Bishop?

Josiah Thompson, SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS
Bernard Geis Associates

To be published 27 Nov 67.

SF Examiner (AP) 16 Nov 67

Publication delayed; publisher blames printer or binder.

SFEX & Chron., 26 Nov 67

Will be published in Jan. 68.

Mrs. Roth, Redwood Books, 27 Nov 67.

Mark Lane, Rush to Judgment

- Feb. 17, 1965 Citizens' Committee of Inquiry: The first draft of the book on the assassination which Mr. Lane and the members of our research staff have been assembling material for over the past few months has been completed.
- Apr. 1965 The Minority of One: The present article (Who is Jack Ruby?) is based on a chapter in Mr. Lane's forthcoming book, "Rush to Judgment."
- Feb. 21, 1967 Mike McGrady, Oakland Tribune: Before finding a publisher Lane submitted his completed manuscript to 15 different houses.
- June 30, 1967 Lane on Dolan show (tape erased; transcript filed Lane). Attempt by FBI to prevent publication.

Léo Sauvage: The Oswald Affair. Random House and Les Editions de Minuit, Paris.*

- Nov. 25, 1964 Ordered.
- Dec. 18, 1964 Random House invoice listing other books, dated Dec. 7, 1964, received by Redwood Books, with penciled note, "Oswald Affair cancelled".
- Dec. 19, 1964 Called Redwood. Publishers' Weekly, fall supplement (listing books published, or contemplated, through January 1964), includes Sauvage, available Sept. 18, 1964, \$3.95.
- Dec. 28 (?) Asked Redwood to enquire why cancelled.
- Jan. 8, 1965 Call from Mrs. Roth. Had spoken with local representative of Random House. After the Warren Report was issued (Sept. 28), they felt Sauvage material (still in manuscript?) was not controversial enough, as it did not question the report's conclusions but took issue only with the methods used in arriving at those conclusions (not enough questioning of the Dallas police - "a diatribe against the Dallas police"). Decided they could not sell enough copies to warrant cost of publication.
- Nov. 22, 1965 Quote from article by Sauvage in The New Leader, "I have commented in detail on each of these eight affirmations in my book, L'Affaire Oswald, published in Paris by Editions de Minuit. (The New York publisher broke the contract for the American version when he learned that I was not convinced by the Report and that I intended to say so.)"

*" ... A French writer in New York who is the American correspondent for Le Figaro has been busy searching out answers to his own questions about that day in Dallas. Ever since November 22, Leo Sauvage has been disturbed by the conflicting official versions of what actually occurred. He has spent much time at the scene of the crime and going through all that has been written on the subject. ... Sauvage's book, The Oswald Affair, will be published in November by Random House."

The New Leader, September 28, 1964, page 2.

THE OSWALD CASE by Carl Marzani; Marzani & Munsell

As a wartime U.S. Intelligence and State Department official Mr. Marzani is well qualified to analyze the hidden aspects of the Oswald case, particularly as related to the CIA. Here is a concise presentation of the salient evidence to prove that Oswald was not guilty as charged. Illustrated, \$1.00.

(from dust cover of "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?", Joachim Joesten)

Carl Marzani: The Oswald Case. Marzani & Munsell, Inc.

Ordered with Joesten: Assassin or Fall Guy, and The Mood of the Nation, compiled by Charlotte Pomerantz; all published by Marzani & Munsell.

- July 31, 1964 Phone call from Redwood Books. Informed by publisher that Joesten and Pomerantz had been shipped. Note on bottom of invoice: "The Oswald Case by Carl Marzani is being held up pending release of the Warren Commission report".
- Sept. 28, 1964 Warren Report issued.
- Nov. 25, 1964 Asked Redwood Books to enquire if book available yet. "In July we requested an order for the book The Oswald Case by Carl Marzani and you informed us that it would not be published until after the release of the Warren Report. If it is now published will you please send us a copy."
- Dec. 28 (?) No reply from Marzani. Asked Redwood to enquire again.
- Jan. 8, 1965 Reply from Marzani: book has been mailed; new title, Gaps in the Warren Report.
- Jan. 27, 1965 Called Redwood; Mrs. Reinke. Book has not been received. Will write today to Marzani.

Misc

Camille Bacon (1:TH 5-6000 ext. 2196)

April 8, 1964. Had checked library of the French Department, U.C. L'Express of Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 12 received, but not the issue of March 5. Librarian not concerned about this and feels it may come in later because issues sometimes are not received in chronological order. Issues of Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 12 contain nothing essentially new.

Apr. 16, Alliance Francaise. Announcement at end of second installment, Feb. 27: "La semaine prochaine: L'Etrange Mission de l'Agent Tippitt".

Jo (J) Kennedy

Apr. 13 Checked Hoover library, where issues extend only through January. Librarian not concerned, as apparently they get their issues from another library and they are usually late in turning them over. Checked library at French Department. Someone there has private subscription. Everyone (?) there already knew of this issue and waiting for it. When it arrives Jo will be able to see it and copy it.

Alliance Francaise, 414 Mason SU 1-8755; Mon. through Fri., 12 to 6 p.m.

Apr. 16 (L'Express, 29 Rue de Marignan, Paris 8)
Feb. 20 - Title (? - not out on table)
Feb. 27 - Oswald did not fire
* Mar. 5 - In the steps of the assassins
* Mar. 12 - Oswald and the FBI (photo of view from overpass)
Mar. 19 - Now Ruby is in danger
Mar. 26 - Struggle to the death between Wall St. and Texas

Apr. 21 (?) Rosita: Understands from both Camille Bacon and Jo Kennedy that Mar. 5 issue has been received.

CONT'D

*missing from Jerry's copies: Mar. 5, part of text and pictures
Mar.12, pictures

Thomas Buchanan, articles in l'Express.

Nat'l Guardian (filed Guardian), Mar. 21, 1964.

Buchanan postulates that the assassination may have been a plot which included members of the Dallas police force.

An interesting sidelight to the articles has been the disappearance of l'Express from newsstands in New York and other cities. According to dealers in foreign publications, the issues of March 5 and March 12, containing the second and third Buchanan articles, never arrived. The dealers told the Guardian they suspected that the newspaper had been confiscated. Checking with Paris, it was learned that the publisher had decided to withhold copies of the paper destined for newsstand distribution in the U.S., but had mailed copies to American subscribers as usual. Official reason for the action was said to be fear of libel, but libel would obtain - if such were the case - from the issues mailed to subscribers as well as newsstand copies. It is believed the publisher's decision represents a compromise with the French government, possibly after consultation with the U.S. government, intended to inhibit dissemination of the articles.

Nat'l Guardian, Mar. 28, 1964

l'Express quoted this letter from "the first U.S. publisher to whom Buchanan submitted his text":

"Your demonstration is brilliant I think no one will disprove it After my first discussion with our vice president we decided, however, not to publish it. I am sure that someone will take the risk Briefly, I suppose we are cowards ... forgive us."

Aug. 8, 1964

Melvin Belli: 'Black Date: Dallas'

National Guardian,
filed Guardian

"According to Warren Boroson, who interviewed .. Melvin Belli for the July-August issue of Fact magazine .. Belli revealed that H.L. Hunt, right-wing Texas oil millionaire, offered him \$100,000 not to defend Ruby. Since the trial, he said, Dallas millionaires have launched a "get Belli" movement, the results of which he described as follows:

"'After I got back to San Francisco, I found that my insurance policies had been canceled, a book publisher had reneged on a contract to bring out my book 'Black Date: Dallas,' my mortgages were called, my name withdrawn from official lists of lawyers, my credit frozen, TV shows and lectures canceled. I'm not paranoiac, but it's those wealthy Texans who were behind it. You can't imagine the strength and power of that wicked city of Dallas.'" "