

### Our Reichstag fire?

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The Kennedy assassination may well have been this country's Reichstag fire. Its message was clear: the American right will not tolerate any reversal of the disastrous post-Roosevelt foreign policy which has been based on Hitler's infamous big lie.

Now we have the next logical development in the blueprint for a takeover by the lunatic fringe, namely, the Goldwater nomination. Here's a prediction for stage three of this grisly drama: a series of coups by the practically autonomous CIA (see the book, **The Invisible Government**) a la the phony claim of North Vietnam aggression in the Gulf of Tonkin. These plots will be fabricated before the election to put Johnson on the spot and to give him these alternatives: either all-out war or leaving himself open to the charge of being soft on communism.

Is all this too weird to swallow? Not for those who heard Mark Lane speak recently on the latest findings of his investigation of the Presidential murder. The conclusions which open this letter are not those of Lane, but they occur naturally after pondering the increasingly Kafkaesque developments in this official cover-up job.

The American people are traditionally resistant to acceptance of the likelihood of conspiracies (from the right), preferring such psychological explanations as that of the crime being the work of one unstable man. But the contradictions in the official version are too glaring to stick. Blood is more durable than whitewash. The growing international demands (including those of Russell and Sartre) for an honest investigation will cause the biggest backfire in U.S. history, leaving the most sacred faces in our government dirty with the smoke of the explosion. **Robert Arnow**