

Murder, Arrogance of Power, and the Struggle for Social Dominance in the US

The moral cesspool of National Politics

Introduction

Since leaving a start-up company as a result of the dot-com bust, I have engaged in, among other things, reviewing the literature to try to understand the controversy regarding various, potentially linked, events, including: the murders of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy; Iran-Contra; the PROMIS affair; the October surprise; domestic call-boy—corruption rings; the Panama invasion, and the two Iraq wars.

Note: Most people who read the following will find it extremely disturbing, since it shakes our confidence in our basic institutions and leaders. However, I believe that the material below is accurate. It represents a distillation of many books and web references which, though written independently by credible researchers, corroborate each other. Although I have footnoted many of the statements, I chose not to be even more comprehensive to make the document shorter and more readable. It is not enough to just document excesses, though. I plan another white paper to deal with correcting those excesses.¹

Initially, two key remedies appear to be:

- **Almost complete transparency in government, and declassification of almost everything over, say, 10 years old. Setting up independent review panels of any federal operations that have the capacity to commit, or allow, significant crimes.**
- **Decriminalization of drug possession and distribution. Drug money is funding almost all the illicit activities, and maintaining a web of corruption that is so pervasive that the entire government is dysfunctional².**

¹ The revelations in this document are less than a few percent of that convincingly presented in the literature. There is no doubt that what is presented here is a representative, though far from complete reprise of the nefarious deeds of power groups and politicians, for their own interests, or for completely blind overreaching in the service of mostly right wing, reactionary and antisocial outlooks.

² This the equivalent of the treatment of alcohol during prohibition. Illegal alcohol sales drove up the price of alcohol, and created a criminal class which had enormous influence on government.

Many federal judges support decriminalization of drugs, for example, as cited in this article:

A great body of published literature and internet web information exists, with varying degrees of credibility. **Perhaps the most disturbing single conclusion of this investigation is that there is a loose coalition of the wealthy, corrupt politicians, and the mafia that greatly influences public policy, and are siphoning off the wealth and health of the nation.** This group is loosely bound together by mutual blackmail, fear of assassination, financial interest and opportunism, and to some extent, near fascist beliefs in themselves as an entitled ruling class.

The US federal government is now almost completely corrupt, and the few honest people in it are completely frustrated in any reform or prosecution because the vast majority of the politicians, judges, and federal prosecutors are either corrupt or intimidated into inactivity.

Overview ³

In the past year I have been reviewing published literature and internet postings regarding the murders of JFK, MLK, RFK, Malcom X and others, as well as books covering the CIA and Mossad and have concluded:

Nashville, TN, The Tennessean. Joining more than 60 other Federal judges, U.S. District Judge Thomas Wiseman spoke up in opposition to this country's "war on drugs" in an interview with The Tennessean. Judge Wiseman said that "We've spent \$100 billion on the war on drugs and we're losing it." Wiseman recommends that the U.S. should legalize drugs. That, he says, is the only real way to win the war. "If you take the profit out of it, nobody will be pushing it. Wiseman, a 17 year veteran of the federal bench, said that when President Bush escalated the war on drugs in 1989 [Omnibus Crime Bill, Asset Forfeiture, DARE educational programs, Partnership for a Drug Free (sic) America, Mandatory minimum prison sentences, etc....-ed.], the country not only lost the battle, but also, "We've just about lost a generation of young people," he told The Tennessean.

³ After writing this document, I found an interesting book/web page by Richard E Sprague, Kennedy assassination investigator, at: <http://www.ratical.org/ratville/JFK/ToA/ToA.html#TOC> which has a similar conclusion as to the perpetrators (which he calls the "Power Control Group"), and discusses their probable motives. While not the whole story, I think Sprague definitely has part of it.

Richard E. Sprague graduated from Purdue University in 1942. He was employed as an engineer at Northrup Aircraft. In 1950 he co-founded the Computer Research Corporation in Hawthorne, California in 1950 and served as Vice President of Sales. In 1960, he became the Director of Computer Systems Consulting for Touche, Ross, Bailey, and Smart.

Sprague worked with Dick Russell on In Search of the Assassins (1977). He also published The Taking of America in 1985. In the book he names the following as being involved in the assassination of John F. Kennedy: William Seymour, Clay Shaw, David Ferrie, Guy Banister, Louis M. Bloomfield, Loran Hall, Lawrence Howard, Harry Dean, Richard Case Nagell, Sergio Arcacha Smith, Carlos Prio, Herminio Diaz Garcia, Jim Braden (alias Eugene Hale Brading), John Howard Bowen (alias Albert Osborne), Ronald Augustinovich, Mary Hope, Emilio Santana, Fred Lee Crisman and Jim Hicks. Sprague's bio, in italics, is copied from: <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/JFKspragueE.htm>.

- The murders were orchestrated by the CIA, in concert with the Mafia, and certain, usually Republican, elements of the US elite class—particularly descendents of Rockefellers, Harrimans, Browns, Bushes, and other financial interests of “Big (Texas) Oil” and “Big Business”, including the “Military-Industrial Complex”. Johnson, Nixon, and J. Edgar Hoover were co-conspirators, along with Clint Murchison. The CIA and the Mafia were the action arms of the conspiracy, and other government agencies covered up the conspiracy.
- The power structure that was in place in the 60’s that sanctioned and initiated these actions still has significant, if not dominant, influence on the government of the US today.
- The checks and balances that would tend to counter these dark forces have been largely neutralized, and continue to be further neutralized. The neutralized key checks are the result of:
 - Ownership of the press by the power groups, and co-option of over 400 journalists by the CIA
 - Packing the judiciary system, especially the selection of judges and prosecutors
 - Undermining the integrity of the electoral process by illegal funding mechanisms, and possibly by altering electronic voting machinery
- The perpetrators of these crimes acted for various motives including:
 - Preservation of their power base
 - Economic gain
 - Fanatical belief in near fascist policies of the manifest destiny, and the right and duty to rule by a superior class
 - Paranoid hyper-vigilance regarding communism and other over exaggerated threats
 - Fear of exposure of previous wrongdoing (cover-ups)
- Allowing these conditions to persist will
 - put the US in danger of reprisals from oppressed countries and minorities
 - shift the wealth in the direction of the corrupt super rich, and eventually lead to revolution by the disenfranchised
 - lower the standard of living for the vast majority of Americans
 - use up valuable time/money which could be spent on:
 - finding alternative sources of fuel
 - providing a strong educational base for our children
 - securing health needs and providing a pure environment

The prime purpose of this document is to raise visibility of these issues among the readers, and, by public pressure and democratic processes, reverse the current trajectory.

The JFK Assassination-Summarized

After the murder of JFK, the CIA, FBI, and the Warren Commission concluded that there was a lone gunman, Lee Oswald, who acted alone, and with incredible prescience to overcome the normal safeguards (police forces, secrecy as to the Presidents exact route, speed, and timing, etc) to carry out his mission. Given the importance of the investigation by the CIA, the Warren Commission, and the FBI, and the apparent lack of any dissent among them, or their employees, one would have to conclude that **either**:

- Oswald *truly was* the single killer, *or, incredibly,*
- The CIA, FBI, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Warren Commission and Secret Service acted in concert to perpetrate a cover-up, and hide the true nature of the crimes. If they did participate in the cover-up, it would seem likely that either:
 - they were all acting in concert as part of the original murder conspiracy or, at the very least,
 - some *higher authority* or motive intervened to induce these organizations to participate in the cover-up

All this would be merely a theoretical exercise but for the emergence of a tremendous amount of testimony, and published accounts *by participants* both discrediting the Warren Commissions staffing, methods, integrity, and conclusions—and more importantly, providing *direct evidence of the actual crime*. This alternative explanation appears to be:

- consistent with the known facts (the Warren Commission was inconsistent with a lot of known facts)
- consistent with motivations, and now known connections of groups and individuals as diverse as Richard Nixon, Lyndon Johnson, the Mafia (especially Chicago Don Sam Giancana, Florida Don Santos Trafficante, and New Orleans Don Carlos Marcello), the CIA, the Oil interests, George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford, the Rockefellers, the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover, Lee Oswald, Jack Ruby, E. Howard Hunt (“Eduardo”), Felix Rodriquez, Bernard Baker, Frank Sturgis (né Fiorini)⁴, David Ferrie, Guy Bannister, and Clay Shaw, who acted in concert to perpetrate and cover up the crime.

⁴ Hunt, Rodriquez, Baker and Sturgis would later be implicated in the Nixon Watergate scandal, too. They had been employees of the famous “plumbers” whose original duty was to “plug leaks”. The Plumbers broke into Ellsberg’s psychiatrists office, planned to firebomb the Brookings institute as a cover to steal documents, formulated a plan (though didn’t execute it) to kill columnist Jack Anderson, and broke into the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate. It has never been made clear what the reason for the break in was, though Haldeman thought it was to retrieve evidence that Nixon had participated in the Kennedy assassination, or at least find out if the Democrats planned to use that weapon.

Rodriquez (despite serving prison time for Watergate) is still employed by the Bush administration as an “advisor” (specialist in terrorist tactics and guerilla warfare) in our secret South American wars, and was directly involved the Nicaragua debacle involving the crash of Gene Hausenfaus’s plane, making visible

Furthermore, given the existence of voluminous material which has emerged over the last 40 years, implicating the above participants, one must conclude that **strong forces still exist to suppress** further official investigations into the above, despite the fact that over 80% of the American population does not believe the Warren Commission findings.⁵ There is, after all, no statute of limitations on murder, conspiracy to commit murder, or accessory to murder, so living perpetrators are still subject to prosecution⁶.

What Actually Happened.

In the 50's, the Eisenhower administration, in concert with the newly formed CIA embarked on a series of efforts to destabilize, and ultimately, control countries to be subservient to US (more particularly, the power elite in the US) policy and wishes. One of the first exercises was the overthrow of the *democracy* in Guatemala, which had decided to implement tax reform, and tax the United Fruit property at a much higher (and arguably, much fairer) rate. Under the supervision of CIA Director Allen Dulles, whose law firm was retained by UF, and who had a financial interest in UF (though mostly owned by the Rockefellers), the CIA proceeded with a few assassinations of Guatemalan leaders and a massive propaganda campaign managed by CIA covert operatives E. Howard Hunt and David Atlee Phillips, to convert the government to a military dictatorship indebted to the CIA. This coup served as the prototype for many future "regime changes", such as the overthrow of Allende in Argentina (at the behest of ITT), and coups in almost every country in South America, as well as Iran, Indonesia, and many other countries in South East Asia and the Middle East⁷. The same formula was

the "Iran Contra" deal, and the fact that we were supplying support for the Contras in violation of the Boland Amendment.

⁵ Examples of suppression include a recent Bush Executive Order Extending the secrecy period for Presidential Papers, and the manipulating the leadership of the House Select Committee on Assassinations to eliminate impartial leadership (1976), and appointing the Rockefeller Commission to investigate the assassination (effectively investigation by co-conspirators)

⁶ As an example of ongoing efforts to suppress finding the truth, consider the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), which was formed in 1976 to consider the JFK, RFK, and MKL murders. They actually concluded that there was probably a conspiracy to kill JFK (in other words, someone in addition to Oswald was involved), yet did nothing to identify and prosecute the conspirators.

⁷ As a result of these interventions, literally millions of people have died in counter-revolutionary struggles, and the result of military terror and repression tactics of our new dictator-allies. 2 million have died in Indonesia, and an estimated 100,000 have died in Guatemala, to pick just two examples. These dalliances by the CIA are well documented on the Internet at:

http://www.krysstal.com/democracy_whyusa02.html , and also summarized in *The Praetorian Guard*, John Stockwell. Stockwell was "the highest ranking CIA officer ever to quit the Agency and expose the truth of its operations to Congressional investigators". He was at one time head of the Angola taskforce, whose role was to carry out one of the prototypical CIA regime changes in Angola.

One of the more understated books about the CIA is *The CIA's Black Ops*, by John J. Nutter.

tried, unsuccessfully in Castro's Cuba, whose crime was not so much communism, but nationalizing the sugar and oil resources, and kicking out mafia based gambling^{8,9}.

As VP to Eisenhower, Richard Nixon was the Executive Branch liaison to the CIA, and had reporting to him the so-called 40 Committee¹⁰, whose role included approving, planning, and carrying out assassinations of foreign leaders, and later, the Cuban invasion. The 40 Committee had its own operatives, which trained at the "No Name Key" in Florida, and included many Cuban expatriates, including the now well known names: Felix Rodriguez, Frank Sturgis, Bernard Barker¹¹—and Marita Lorenz¹². Howard Hunt was the paymaster for this group, and also a planner for the Bay of Pigs invasion. Much of the dirty work of the CIA was contracted with Mafia figures—going back to a relationship established to keep the New York docks from being sabotaged in WWII, since expanded. CIA operations homed at the No Name Key included stealing guns from military bases, and using them to pay the Mafia clandestinely, and also shipping the guns to South America to support client wars.

The CIA had planned the invasion of Cuba in the waning months of the Eisenhower administration; Nixon was well aware of, and participated in the planning. The CIA had entered into an unholy alliance with the mafia, particularly Trafficante, Marcello, and Giancana, who helped finance the subversion and invasions, in hopes of regaining the gaming operations they had before Castro took over. Nixon was in bed with the Florida mafia particularly, in this effort, and in turn was given sweetheart deals for example being able to buy his Key Biscayne property on very favorable terms. He also had business relationships with Carlos Marcello, whose domain included Louisiana and Texas. In the Nixon Kennedy debates, Nixon took a milder stand on Cuba than Kennedy, not wanting to tip the Cubans to the invasion. Kennedy knew Nixon had to do this, and

⁸ In fact, Castro had initially wanted to be neutral, and not aligned with the Soviets, and approached Kennedy. However, the US would not work with Castro, choosing to oust him by any means to install their own puppet.

⁹ Defense of freedom from communist aggression was, however, the pretext, offered to interfere in Cuba. In the case of Cuba, the US government refused to even talk to Castro, who very much wanted peaceful relations with us. Castro therefore approached Russia as a sponsor, and to protect Cuba got offensive and defensive missiles installed.

¹⁰ The genesis of this name is interesting. In WWII, MI5 had a similar group for executing sabotage and running double agents. It was called the "Twenty Committee". In Roman numerals, twenty is represented as XX, or "double cross". Evidently the US appreciated the humor and wanted an even better form of duplicity a "double double cross". Other versions of this etiology are that there were originally 40 members of the group, which later grew to over 70. Some of the members of the 40 Committee are pictured on the cover of *Barry and the Boys*. Still another variant explanation is that the group met in Room 40.

¹¹ Rodriguez, Sturgis, Baker, as well as Howard Hunt, and G. Gordon Liddy were later convicted for their parts in the Watergate break-in...something one would ordinarily assume that was completely separate from the Kennedy assassination. However, these individuals (except Liddy) had a common background, operatives of the CIA Miami station JM/WAVE in the early 60's, whose primary purpose was to overthrow Castro's Cuba.

¹² As will be described later, Marita becomes a witness to the Kennedy assassination efforts of the CIA. The others were years later to participate in the Watergate break-in, under contract from the Whitehouse Plumbers Hunt and Liddy.

used the position to make Nixon look weak willed. When Kennedy won¹³ the close election, Nixon's hatred of him grew.

When the CIA went ahead with the Bay of Pigs operation shortly after Kennedy was elected, they vastly underestimated the task, and overestimated the support that Cubans would provide after "liberators" landed. Kennedy, who had been largely kept out of the planning discussions till the very last minute, didn't allow the 16 plane air force available to provide air support, because it would be obvious that the US was fomenting a revolution. The CIA team was caught on the beach and cut to ribbons; the CIA never forgave Kennedy for withdrawal of the air force.

In preparation for the landing, the US (Nixon and the CIA) had selected and prepared a new government for Cuba from among the many right wing and left wing exiles from whom they had received support. However, only certain of these (the more right wing of them) were to be retained. The rest, who had been "staged" for the invasion at Opa Locke Naval Air Station were to be murdered by the CIA, by Nixon's order, and thrown on the beach in Cuba as apparent casualties of the invasion¹⁴.

After the Bay of Pigs failed operation, Kennedy blamed the CIA, particularly Director Dulles and Deputy Director Cabell, and planned to have the CIA disbanded and the leadership, including Dulles and Cabell, and Bissell replaced^{15,16}. The CIA found out

¹³ There is a lot of evidence that Joe Kennedy (Jack's father) stole the election from Nixon through bribes and by getting help from the Chicago mafia. Nixon employed dirty tricks, and the mafia, too, but was outwitted by the cunning Kennedy. See *The Dark Side of Camelot*, Hersh.

¹⁴ This didn't happen because one escaped, and called Arthur Schlesinger, who intervened for President Kennedy. This episode is described in *First Hand Knowledge*, Robert D. Morrow, p 26-27.

¹⁵ According to *First Hand Knowledge*, the CIA was also aware that Kennedy knew of the Russian missiles in Cuba 18 months before the October, 1962 "thirteen days". Some in the CIA felt Kennedy wanted to delay making the crisis visible till the Congressional elections in fall '62—so voters would keep Democratic incumbents in office during the crisis period. This behavior was reprehensible and treasonable in the CIA's eyes, and justification in itself for the assassination. It is unclear whether the CIA was more concerned about the missiles, or their jobs.

Seymour Hersh, in his book *The Dark Side of Camelot*, amplifies on some of the motives that might have caused the CIA to dislike Kennedy:

- his womanizing, including with
 - Judith Campbell Exner (who also associated, and later slept with Sam Giancana)
 - Marilyn Monroe (who committed suicide, and some suspect was murdered either by Giancana, to embarrass Kennedy, or by the Kennedy's to silence her)
 - Ellen Rometsch (suspected, but never proven, to be a Soviet spy). She was deported and paid hush money by the Kennedy family
 - Prostitutes who belonged to the Christine Keeler ring (the Profumo Affair)
 - Mary Meyer (wife of Cord Meyer of the CIA—associate of Angleton). Mary Meyer was killed after the Kennedy assassination, and her diary was taken by Angleton. The diary was said to include suspicions that the CIA engineered the assassination.
 - A host of other women, many prostitutes, that were paraded thru the Kennedy bedroom, when he and Jackie were not in the same building

All of these liaisons had potential for Kennedy being blackmailed by one of the following: the mafia, foreign governments, politicians (Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn apparently blackmailed Kennedy to make Johnson the VP candidate), or US military contractors seeking

about this, and planned a coup, using their Mafia connections in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida as co-conspirators¹⁷. Nixon, and his anti-Castro Cubans working out of No Name Key were on the forefront. Johnson, who had Mafia connections of his own¹⁸, lots of Oil friends who didn't like Kennedy's oil depletion tax policies, and was implicated in cotton allocation scandals in Texas with Billy Sol Estes¹⁹, the Bobby Baker scandal, and the TFX procurement scandal, was happy to be a part of the conspiracy. The military didn't

special treatment (One such was LTV, seeking contracts for the TFX-111 multi-service fighter. They had bugged Judith Exner's house.)

- Kennedy's use of "back channel" communication thru Russian "journalist" (probably KGB) Georgi Bolshakov to Khrushchev, by passing the State Department, and the CIA (and, the CIA would have it, exposing CIA operations).

¹⁶Controversial book, *Regicide*, by Gregory Douglas, quotes what it claims are original notes by the CIA officer in charge (Robert T. Crowley—Assistant Deputy Director for Clandestine Operations of the CIA) of operationalizing the Kennedy assassination (and also alludes to the need to kill RFK). The CIA operation was called "Operation ZIPPER" (tongue in cheek reference to Kennedy's sexual behavior). Operation ZIPPER was initially proposed by James Jesus Angleton, the Deputy Director of the CIA, who based the "need" for the operation on the breach of national security by the President (consorting with women who might be spys, and conveying intelligence information to the Russians via the back channel). The operation was "cleared" by McCone, the Kennedy appointed (but Republican) DCI, and Dulles (former DCI that Kennedy fired). A committee was formed including Angleton, William Sullivan (for the FBI), a representative of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Lyman Lemnitzer-- who had proposed Operation Northwoods, which involved killing US citizens and blaming the deaths on Cubans), and William Harvey (who was in charge of tactics and operations), and McCone. Harvey used his contacts with the Mafia, and operators from the CIA Miami station (JM/WAVE), which he had run to carry out the actual assassination. They also sought, and got help from Mossad, to help eliminate the imported Corsican shooters after the assassination (though they weren't completely successful; at least one remained at large). VP Lyndon Johnson was brought into the conspiracy after he was assured he wouldn't also be targeted. His go-between, Walter Jenkins acted as an interface (Jenkins was later exposed as a pedophile and removed).

Many of these conspirators and their associates were later killed or died under suspicious circumstances:

- Sullivan was fired by Hoover, who believed him to be a CIA mole; later Sullivan died in a suspicious hunting accident shortly before the HSCA hearings
- Hoover died apparently of a heart attack, though he had no previous history. His "files" disappeared immediately
- Tolson, Hoover's number 2, and homosexual lover and roommate resigned 2 weeks later, and some months later died also of an apparent heart attack. (Some think that the CIA used shellfish toxin dissolved in DSMO and smeared on their toilet seats to induce a heart attack in both.)
- Angleton was forced out of the CIA by newly appointed Colby (a coworker from the European CIA days). Colby later died under suspicious circumstances (he apparently died in a canoe accident, but there was no lifejacket on the body—inconsistent with Colby's normal practice).

¹⁷ It is unclear who first broached the coup thoughts. Giancana had a contract out on Jack Kennedy as a result of the "double cross" by Joseph Kennedy. The CIA, however, was a very eager participant in the murder and the cover-up. *Regicide* makes it clear that Angleton initiated Operation Zipper, then enlisted Giancana whom he'd long had relations with.

¹⁸ Johnson has been accused by Billy Sol Estes, now out of prison for fraud, of ordering 8 murders. Estes was the intermediary between Johnson and the triggermen for the first 7. The last of the eight was Kennedy. See for example: <http://home.earthlink.net/~sixthfloor/estes.htm> .

Johnson also had a long relationship with Carlos Marcello, and had been instrumental in deflecting Federal investigations into the Mafia in New Orleans and Texas.

¹⁹ And 7 murders

like the fact that Kennedy had issued National Advisory Memorandum 263²⁰ (and in general had no respect for Kennedy or his staff) ordering the pull-out of troops from Vietnam.²¹ Hoover was about to be fired by Kennedy, and hated him. The Mafia was promised access to gaming in Cuba (by Nixon), and Sam Giancana hated Kennedy because Joseph Kennedy welched on a deal whereby if Giancana delivered Chicago in the '60 election, he would be "protected".²² Bankers (Rockefellers, Rothchilds, Morgans, etc.) were incensed that JFK was considering phasing out the Federal Reserve System, which provides huge interest income to the member banks, and means to manipulate world economies and stock markets. So, there was a broad based coalition of powerful forces that would be happy to see Kennedy go, and had no qualms about using lethal force, and a history of doing so. Hit teams were ready in Miami and Chicago, but ultimately the one that got Kennedy was in Dallas, where the mayor (Cabell, the brother of the fired CIA deputy director) altered the caravan route to make it vulnerable, and the police force was well controlled. Dallas Mafiosi Civelli was a childhood friend of Giancana, and grew up in Chicago's gangs.

The high level players in the assassination, Nixon, Johnson, J. Edgar Hoover, Clyde Tolson (Hoovers number 2 and reputed homosexual partner), the Director of Chase National Bank John J. McCloy (Rockefeller family interests), H. L. Hunt (oil millionaire), Carlos Marcello (New Orleans Mafia Don), Earle Cabell (Mayor of Dallas), George Brown (head of Brown and Root Construction Company—which was later bought by Halliburton), Clint Murchison (oil millionaire and father of the owner of the Dallas Cowboys) met the night before the assassination at Murchison's home.²³ Also present was Jack Ruby, Mafia representative and to-become Oswald killer and, some say, George Bush, who had been a member of the CIA since the late 50's²⁴, initially using his oil rigs as covers for Cuban invasion forces^{25,26,27}.

²⁰ NAM 263 was reversed by Johnson NAM 273 shortly after he took office. NAM 273 had been drafted the day before the assassination...by someone who knew that Kennedy wasn't going to be around to argue with it.

²¹ See: *Deep Politics and the Death of JFK*

²² In fact, Kennedy wanted to deport Giancana. He had Giancana picked up, and sent on a one way trip to Guatemala—something that caused Giancana's undying hatred. Also, Giancana and Kennedy shared, incredibly, a girlfriend, Judith Exner, causing further rivalry and jealousy.

²³ This has been reported by Madeline Brown (Johnson's mistress), and corroborated by Murchison's maids, and others. Other attendees included Don Civilli (Mafia boss from Dallas), Amon G. Carter, Jr. (Owner of Ft. Worth Star Telegram), R.L. Thornton (former Mayor of Dallas), John W. Carrington (H.L. Hunt attorney), B.R. Sheffield (construction millionaire), Joe C. Yarborough (El Paso home construction millionaire), Mac Everett Wallace (Purchasing manager from LTV Corp.), Clifton W. Carter (Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee), W. O. Bankston (owner of W.O. Bankston Oldsmobile Co.)

²⁴ Fletcher Prouty claimed that he, personally, (as Air Force liaison to the CIA) interfaced with George H.W. Bush in 1962 to set up logistics for the Bay of Pigs invasion.

²⁵ Bush became involved with the OSS ("oh so social") and the CIA thru his Yale connections at Skull and Bones, and also an uncle who was charged with forming the CIA. His ships, the Barbara and the Houston, were part of the Bay of Pigs invasion force, and the invasion code name was Zapata, the name of his oil company.

²⁶ One of the witnesses to this was Madeline Brown, Johnson's mistress. After a closed door meeting that night, Johnson told Brown that he, Johnson, "wouldn't have to worry about the Kennedy's anymore". The next day, Kennedy was killed.

The lower level players in the assassination included CIA operatives and contract employees E. Howard Hunt, Guy Bannister, David Ferrie²⁸, and Clay Shaw, aka Clem Bertrand (of the CIA front, the World Trade Mart), and Mafia coordinator Jack Ruby. Lee Oswald was a patsy, and thought he was working for the FBI, but was actually being duped by the CIA, whom he had worked for in his trip to Russia (trying to exfiltrate a Russian officer and his niece Marina, whom he ultimately married). A witness to some of the assassination preparation was Marita Lorenz (at one time was Castro's lover and the mother of his son), who had been recruited by the CIA to kill Castro, and operated out of No Name Key with other Cubans left over from the Cuba invasion force²⁹. Just before the assassination she helped drive guns from Florida to Dallas (with Frank Sturgis) where she witnessed Sturgis being paid by E. Howard Hunt. She also witnessed conversations between Jack Ruby, Hunt, and Oswald in the hotel room in Dallas the night before the assassination. Another participant was Orlando Bosch an anti-Castro Cuban doctor, whose future career included over 50 bombings, at the urging of the US CIA, including the successful bombing of a Cuban airliner^{30,31}. Apparently some of the actual assassins were Chicago Mafiosi, Charles Nicoletti (underboss to Giancana), James Files (driver for Nicoletti), and Las Vegas mafiosi John Roselli, and a second team was imported by Giancana from Corsica.³² Nicoletti, Roselli and Files shared the same contact at the CIA, David Atlee Phillips³³. Phillips had been a key player in the Bay of Pigs Invasion, ran the camp at No Name Key and worked with E. Howard Hunt dating back to the Guatemala days. Phillips had supplied Files with the "Fireball" .222 caliber compact rifle used to fire the mercury loads from the Grassy Knoll that was the kill shot that blew off the back of Kennedy's head. The Mafiosi and CIA team (some of whom were there just to watch) probably outnumbered ordinary citizens in Dealy Plaza.³⁴ One

²⁷ The Zapata Offshore rigs are still extensively used to import drugs to the US and stage CIA operations trying to destabilize South American countries. See, for example, *Defrauding America*, Rodney Stich, pp 343-463.

²⁸ also pilot and personal assistant to Carlos Marcello, New Orleans Mafia Don—and according to many, the coordinator for the actual hit logistics, including importing Corsican assassins

²⁹ This event is documented in court testimony, which is quoted in *Plausible Denial*, Mark Lane, pp291-303, Marita gives a more complete version in her book, *Marita*, Marita Lorenz with Ted Schwartz, pp126-138

³⁰ See for example http://cuban-exile.com/doc_051-075/doc0057.htm for a list of his crimes

³¹ **The US is perhaps the largest single source of state sponsored terrorism**, having paid people like Bosch to perform heinous crimes to disrupt or demoralize a society. We also train and support foreign repressive police and military forces (at bases such as the "School of the Americas"), who in turn use their skill in kidnapping and murder to control dissidents.

³² See <http://www.jfkmurdersolved.com/confession2.htm>, for the recent confession of Files, the only one of the group still alive. The other two US mafia were assassinated themselves. Some of this is corroborated in *Double Cross*

³³ According to *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, 2nd Paperback Edition, Dick Russell, Caroll and Graf Publishers, 2nd Paperback Edition, pp272, David Atlee Phillips (who used the pseudonym Maurice Bishop), admitted to his brother James, as David was dying, that he had participated in Kennedy's murder, and was present in Dallas.

³⁴ Oswald's secret lover, Judith Baker, revealed in a History Channel broadcast *The Men Who Killed Kennedy: The Lover*, (Nov 17, 2003), that Oswald, and Ferrie were also involved with the CIA producing a

of those present may have GHWB, as shown by a photo of the Texas School Book Depository front steps that looks very much like the young, preppy Bush.

Another witness who credibly points to the anti-Castro Cuban, mafia, CIA nexus was Rose Chermie. She had been picked up for drug intoxication, and was sent to a hospital just before the JFK assassination by Louisiana Lt. Francis Fruge, of the Louisiana State Police. At the hospital, 2 days before the assassination, she told residents and nurses that Kennedy would be assassinated in Dallas by some drug runners (including her boss Jack Ruby)/Cubans/white slavers that she worked with. After the assassination, she told one of the hospital psychiatrists that she knew Oswald, and that Oswald had often been in Ruby's bar. A bar owner corroborated Chermie's association with two well known anti-Castro Cubans also known to have dealings with the CIA—Sergio Arcacha Smith, and Carlos Quigora. Fruge would later investigate Chermie's story and found it to be completely accurate as far as her background and associates. Chermie was later killed in a suspicious accident where she was allegedly run over while trying to hitch hike (though there was also evidence of a bullet wound in her head).³⁵

As is well documented, most of the usual standard procedures for protecting the President were ignored. Windows weren't sealed, motorcades traveled at below their 45 mph minimums (actually, 7 mph when Kennedy was initially shot, whereupon Kennedy's car stopped completely), the military security unit wasn't called up to guard the route, and the President was defenseless. When the President was killed, his body was whisked off, contrary to law³⁶, to Washington, D.C., where many believe that his autopsy was staged, and the actual wounds falsely reported³⁷.

fast growing cancer that they hoped to use to kill Castro. Baker was acting as a lab technician, evaluating cancer growth rates in rats for a professor at Tulane University.

Baker had met, thru Oswald, other key assassination co-conspirators, including Guy Bannister, David Ferrie, Clay Shaw, and Jack Ruby, all people the Warren Commission later maintained Oswald didn't know. Baker confirmed that Bannister was a CIA contact, Ferrie worked for the CIA and the Mafia, and coordinated the cancer cell evaluation among many other assignments, Clay Shaw was a CIA contact, and Jack Ruby was an acquaintance of Ferrie. Apparently, the day before the assassination, Oswald told Baker that in case of his death she was to remember that David Atlee Phillips was his CIA controller.

³⁵ For more detail, see *The Assassinations*, edited by James DiEugenio and Lisa Pease, p225 ff.

³⁶ Murder is a state, not federal offence. Investigations of murder should be undertaken in the jurisdiction of the crime.

Today, the fact that the Federal Government has all the evidence from the Kennedy assassination, but Texas has jurisdiction, makes it practically impossible for an investigation to occur. And, certainly, there is no ongoing Federal investigation.

³⁷ David Liftons *Best Evidence* documents bizarre events at and prior to the autopsy, including:

- altering the frontal wounds to look they actually came from the rear (thus fitting with the single-Oswald-shooter theory) and
- removing the actual bullets from the body prior to the autopsy. This eliminated evidence of the actual shooters, and made it possible to "verify" that the only bullet "found" intact (depending on the story version—either on a stretcher in Dallas, or under the body at autopsy in Bethesda) came from "Oswald's" gun (which there is reason to believe was a plant").

Though no bullets were found in Kennedy's body, the Secret Service "found" more bullet fragments than could have been accounted from the two bullets that allegedly hit Kennedy's body (the thru head shot, and the "magic bullet" which supposedly went thru Kennedy's neck from the back, then into Connolly's back,

Immediately after the murder, and before there was *any* information on the killer(s) and their motives, Johnson ordered Hoover to assure the country that there was but a single killer, and definitely *not* an international conspiracy. The military did not go to alert, as might if, as had been rumored, that there was an international conspiracy. (Plotters initially tried to make it look as if Cuba had sponsored the assassination to provide a pretext to invade Cuba).

Johnson formed the Warren Commission, largely from people who hated Kennedy, were Johnson or Nixon allies or both. One of the key members of the commission was Dulles, the former CIA director, who almost certainly knew of the CIA role in the coup d'etat, and did everything he could to prevent CIA exposure^{38,39}. The Warren Commission did much of its work in secret, suppressed evidence⁴⁰, suborned perjury⁴¹, misrepresented testimony, and came up with the “single bullet” theory⁴² to explain how one man could

and ultimately, wrist”. Thus, even the story from evidence on the record is internally inconsistent: the total mass of the fragments recorded is more than can be accounted for by the externally found fragments.

Besides obscuring the real cause of the murder (triangulated crossfire, multiple shooters—therefore a conspiracy at Dallas), the cover-up involving minimally the Secret Service, and probably representatives of the CIA, implies a pretty wide conspiracy at high levels in the official government organizations.

³⁸ Forming commissions with stacked representation is now a well worn tactic that is still effective. For example, the Rockefeller commission was formed to investigate CIA excesses—but it is now known that the Rockefellers were intimately involved with the CIA all over the world, and particularly where oil was involved. Similarly, the 911 Commission was originally to be chaired by Henry Kissinger, who definitely had intelligence connections, and Arab clients in his consulting business.

³⁹ In *Regicide (The Official Assassination of John F. Kennedy)*, Gregory Douglas cites documentation by Robert T. Crowley, former Assistant Deputy Director for Clandestine Operations of the CIA. Crowley claims that James Jesus Angleton, former director of Counter Intelligence of the CIA became convinced that JFK, and his brother RFK were a “traitors” (the specific treasonous acts weren’t made clear), as well as amoral, and decided to have Kennedy killed. Angleton plotted with McCone (Kennedy appointed DCI—though Republican), as well as Dulles (former DCI), the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, the Secret Service, Hoover, and Johnson. Angleton delegated the operational task to William King Harvey, a clandestine agent who played key roles in the Berlin station, the Florida station (and the Bay of Pigs invasion), and who had and used his mafia connections to carry out the murders. Harvey died in 1965 from “complications from heart surgery”.

⁴⁰ For example: After the assassination, the limousine was rushed off to Detroit, and the windshield replaced. Many witnesses had observed a bullet hole just after the assassination. When the windshield was replaced, and the car returned (secretly) to Washington, it appeared that that no shot had gone through the windshield. Acknowledgement of a shot through the windshield would necessitate an additional shooter, and hence, a conspiracy. Furthermore, covering up this shot indicates a conspiracy of elements of the Secret Service.

Another example: The FBI and CIA covered up their longstanding tracking and knowledge of Oswald. Why would they do it?

⁴¹ For example: the FBI insisted to witnesses that they didn’t hear a shot from the grassy knoll. A well example is Arlen Specter, now Senator from Pennsylvania, but at the time, FBI investigator—who, when interrogating witnesses, got them to change their story and declare they didn’t hear a shot from the the grassy knoll.

⁴² This theory was advanced by Arlen Specter, who also (see notes above), tried to talk people out of hearing shots from the grassy knoll.

have done so much damage in so short a time⁴³. Incredibly, there were major efforts to disguise wounds on the Presidents body to make it correspond to the single gunman hypothesis⁴⁴. The CIA⁴⁵, through its 400 clandestine journalists⁴⁶, and proxy ownership of many of the largest news organizations or co-option of their owners⁴⁷, supported the lone assassin hypothesis. Approximately 100 participants in the assassination, witnesses or investigators died in mysterious or unusual circumstances⁴⁸. Even Robert Kennedy appeared to accept the Warren Commission's report, possibly because the Kennedy's were subject to blackmail by the Mafia and Hoover on several counts.⁴⁹

⁴³ Earl Warren was told by Johnson that it was important to put the assassination to bed, without doing a long investigation that might possibly make citizens think that a foreign country was involved, thereby creating a demand for war. Warren's motives were probably misguided, but not malevolent. However, Dulles, who was on the committee, deliberately steered the committee away from the truth. The FBI and the CIA deliberately misled the commission and withheld evidence, at Hoover and Helm's requests. Both were blackmailing each other with knowledge of previous misdeeds, and both were also culpable in the murder.

⁴⁴ This was documented originally in *Best Evidence*, David Lifton, and later supported in detail by released information from Doug Horne, who was responsible for the Assassination Papers Review Commission (ARRB).

⁴⁵ John McCone was a Kennedy appointed CIA director (11/29/61 to 4/28/65). As mentioned above, he may have betrayed Kennedy. Though a CIA insider, it is unclear if he knew everything the CIA had been involved with. For example, the CIA failed to brief McCone on the MKULTRA program, as was noted in the 1977 MKULTRA hearings. A copy of the hearings is given at:

<http://www.parascope.com/ds/documentslibrary/documents/mkultrahearing/mkultraHearingAppendixA.htm>

More likely, Richard Helms, McCone's career CIA deputy, knew everything that was going on. Helms was later appointed (by Johnson), to head the CIA (6/30/66-2/2/73), and was later convicted of lying to Congress.

⁴⁶ As revealed by Bernstein's book *CIA and the Media*. The CIA's program to control the media was called Operation Mockingbird, and is summarized in:

http://www.prisonplanet.com/analysis_louise_01_03_03_mockingbird.html

⁴⁷ William S Paley, owner of CBS, was a major ally of the CIA, for example.

⁴⁸ For example, Texas suicides (5 bullets to the back of the head, with a bolt action rifle was the first murder that Johnson is accused of by Billy Sol Estes; that murder was originally ruled a suicide).

Sam Giancana was shot 7 times (once in the back of his head, 5 times in the mouth, and once under the chin) while making breakfast in his basement, just prior to his testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations. At the time he was being "guarded" by 3 FBI agents, who mysteriously stepped out just before the shooting. Johnny Roselli, was found chopped up in an oil drum, floating in the waters off of Florida in 1976 just after testifying to the HSCA in secret session.

Dorothy Killgallen, a journalist, was murdered, just after she talked to Jack Ruby, who had promised to "tell all". So was her best friend, in a separate attack.

⁴⁹ The Kennedy's had "bought" Chicago in the 1962 election. Jack had been repeatedly unfaithful (with many women including Marilyn Monroe—and the Mafia had tapes, Judith Exner, Steven Ward's girls of the Profumo affair).

Robert Kennedy may have thought he had some culpability in Marilyn's death. He had been seeing Marilyn, but had broken off the relationship. He and his doctor visited Marilyn after she made a beseeching phone call—and gave her a sedative to settle her down the night of her death.. According to *Double Cross*, the Chicago Mafia, who had wired Marilyn's bungalow, gave Marilyn a fatal dose of Nembutal via suppositories after Robert left her bungalow. The Mafia sought to frame Robert for the death, but the FBI covered up his visit.

When Jim Garrison, District Attorney for New Orleans attempted to investigate the JFK murder, and indicted Clay Shaw (aka Clem Bertrand), of the World Trade Mart in New Orleans, his investigation was infiltrated by CIA operatives, who stole files, and leaked information in attempts to discredit Garrison. The CIA, through its contract agents bribed and threatened witnesses⁵⁰. It is now known that Clay Shaw *was* a CIA agent; that he was also associated with a European CIA front company called Pemendex—which, among other things was engaged in arms trafficking and political assassinations⁵¹. Though Shaw was acquitted, there is plenty of additional evidence now that he was deeply involved in both the CIA and the assassination.

It is now clear that Oswald was but a minor, unwitting player in the murder of the President. The President was killed by Mafia, Texas Oilmen associated with the CIA, the CIA itself, and unscrupulous politicians (lead by Johnson, Nixon), J. Edgar Hoover (who had his own mafia connections, and thought every one who disagreed with US policy was a communist) for mostly self-serving reasons. There were mid- level players who were duped into going along, or kept quiet because of fear of reprisals.⁵² After the

⁵⁰ This is known from many sources, including former CIA insider Victor Marchetti. He claims in his book that his DCI (Richard Helms at the time of the Garrison investigations) continually was asking if his agents were doing enough to thwart Garrisons investigations. By law, the CIA should have no role in any domestic legal matters—certainly not trying to sabotage them.

⁵¹ Pemendex was involved, for example, in a CIA sponsored attempt on Charles DeGaulles life. Also involved was the “P2 Lodge” of Masons, which was comprised of very rich Europeans who were involved in a Vatican related banking scam. Permindex is now well known as a front for British spy organizations and was used as an assassination bureau. Permindex was forced to move its headquarters out of Europe to South Africa as a result of these exposures.

⁵² There are many credible sources for the above information, but some of the most interesting and concise are:

- *Plausible Denial*, Mark Lane, Thunder Mouth Press, New York(1991). This book documents information obtained in a libel suit brought by E Howard Hunt against Liberty Lobby and its publication Spot Light, which claimed Hunt was in Dallas the day of the assassination, and participated in a CIA plot to kill Kennedy. Hunt ultimately lost the suit. Jurors later said they believed the Spot Light article, written by Victor Marchetti (former CIA employee), was true, and therefore not libel.
- *First Hand Knowledge*. David Morrow, Shapolski Publishers, New York (1992) Written by a somewhat peripheral player who unwittingly participated in the assassination by purchasing the alleged Oswald murder weapon, and making low frequency communications equipment that didn't use ordinary frequencies, and therefore wouldn't be monitored. Particularly interesting is the role of Nixon, and now known conspirators such as Ferrie and Shaw, as well as the infighting among Cuban exiles.
- *Marita*, Marita Lorenz with Ted Schwarz, Thunder Mouth Press, New York (1993) documents the very strange life of Marita Schwarz, Castro's lover, CIA operative, and witness to preliminaries to Kennedy's assassination.
- *The Kennedy Contract*, John H. Davis
- *Double Cross*, Sam and Chuck Giancana (son and brother, respectively, of the Chicago Mafiosi, Sam Giancana). The book alleges that: Giancana ordered the JFK (p394-451; 458-468) and RFK (p479-481) hits, and was involved in Marilyn Monroe's murder (p 434-440). The book also describes Giancana's successes in corrupting the CIA, and the leaders of many governments and the Vatican.

assassination they could all blackmail each other—and many participants were murdered. For example, many believe (including Haldeman) that the Watergate burglary was an attempt by Nixon to find material that the Democrats might have connecting him with the 40 Committee, and hence the mafia associations, and ultimately the Kennedy assassination.⁵³ Just one example of the fruits of blackmail may be the Nixon pardon of Jimmy Hoffa in 1971.⁵⁴

Some of the most frightening quotes encountered in investigating the Kennedy murder were made by Giancana:

- We [the mafia] have owned every president since Roosevelt⁵⁵. Why *be* the president, when you can *control* the president.
- The CIA and the Mafia are two sides of the same coin
- Wars initiated and fought in third world countries are motivated by drugs, arms trades, and oil. The US has no interest in the welfare of the participants.

Interestingly, though most Americans are unaware of it, this was not the first time the “elite” had planned a coup. In 1933, the DuPonts and other wealthy capitalists attempted a coup on Roosevelt (fearing his socialist leaning policies and transition off the Gold Standard would diminish their wealth).. They tried to enlist the aid of General Smedley Darlington Butler who had won 2 Congressional Medals of Honor, and was extremely popular with the military. Butler blew the whistle on DuPont and his cohorts. An investigation was mounted in Congress, while the key participants departed for Europe. Roosevelt chose not to follow through with the investigation, and kept the Congressional

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- *Mafia Kingfish—Carlos Marcello and the Mafia Assassination of John F. Kennedy*, John H. Davis. Details extensively the relationships between Oswald, Ruby, Lyndon Johnson, David Ferrie, and other conspirators, and Carlos Marcello. All were involved in underworld dealings in New Orleans and Texas. It is clear that there was no secret about these relationships in 1963, and even the most casual investigation by the FBI would have found them. In fact, the FBI was informed in 1978 by Edward Becker (a private eye with Mafia contacts), that Marcello was the leader of the plot to kill Kennedy, and that Oswald, Ferrie, and Ruby were involved. The FBI did its best to discredit Becker.

⁵³ In fact, during the Watergate cover-up, Haldeman was dispatched by Nixon to tell Helms (Director of the CIA at the time) not to investigate the Watergate break-in because it might uncover the “Bay of Pigs Incident”. Helms had an explosive, violently angry reaction to this seemingly innocuous statement (the Bay of Pigs invasion was ancient history by this time), and told Haldeman not to “throw that dead cat at [the CIA]”. Haldeman speculated in his book, *The Ends of Power*, that Nixon was “speaking in code”, telling Helms not to investigate because involvement of Hunt would expose the CIA involvement in the Kennedy assassination. Haldeman maintained that whenever Nixon referred to “the Bay of Pigs”, he really meant the Kennedy assassination, which was performed with the help of the same mafia and CIA elements that also participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion.

⁵⁴ Hoffa was subsequently murdered in 1975. Currently the best information is that the murder was to ‘terminate’ his ambition to regain control of the teamsters, against mafia wishes. But, Hoffa had threatened RFK’s life, and was a close associate with the Chicago, Kansas and Las Vegas mafia, who used Teamster pension money to invest in hotels who’s gambling winnings were skimmed.

⁵⁵ He was speaking in Eisenhower’s time, so he meant Truman, and Eisenhower. However, by that time he had also corrupted Dewey, Nixon, and thought he had corrupted Kennedy...so he thought he could control the presidency.

report as ammunition to ‘influence’ these financiers and capitalists. Smedley later wrote two books, one on the conspiracy, and the other on the folly of war, and the capitalist motives that drive them.⁵⁶

Recent additional confirmation of some of the elements of the assassination implicating LBJ, CIA agents from JM/WAVE Morales, William Harvey, and Hunt, and Cord Meyer came from E Howard Hunt in a taped letter to his son, reprised in *Rolling Stone*⁵⁷

Additional information about the role of Lee Harvey Oswald was provided by Judith Very Baker⁵⁸, Oswald’s lover that almost no one knew about. She verifies that Oswald had worked for a variety of intelligence agencies. At the time of the assassination of JFK Oswald worked for David Atlee Phillips (CIA), on loan from ONI; had informant status with the FBI, and was working in concert with (people the Warren Commission said he didn’t even know), David Ferrie, Guy Bannister, Jack Ruby, Carlos Marcello, Clay Shaw and Dr. Alton Oschner)

Oswald’s role, though he didn’t know it, was to appear to be a Castro sympathizer/assassin—thus enabling the US to ‘retaliate’ against Cuba for the murder of JFK—thus achieving two major goals of the assassination cabal at once: the death of Kennedy and the reclamation of Cuba. Oswald found out enough about the assassination plot to try to avert it by writing a warning letter to J. Edgar Hoover-- which was ignored. Oswald was perfect for this role since he had previously played the role of pro-Cuban by passing out leaflets for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans, and had been in Russia (all, covertly, at the CIA’s request). Furthermore, he had been impersonated at the Russian Embassy in Mexico as having a meeting with Russia’s leading assassin there.

The fact that the assassination cover-up has actively continued well past 1995,⁵⁹ with continued attempts on the lives of participants and investigators, means conspirators or right wing sympathizers are still in positions of power, and that there is a ruthless shadow government still operating.

The Assassination of Martin Luther King

In a recent book, *An Act of State (The Execution of Martin Luther King)*, by William Pepper, the true story of King’s assassination is revealed. Pepper, formerly *King’s attorney*, found himself interviewing James Earl Ray 10 years after his conviction of the murder, and coming to believe that Ray was really innocent^{60,61}. He devoted the next 10

⁵⁶ See, for example <http://www.webcom.com/ctka/pr399-fdr.html> for a summary of the Smedley incident

⁵⁷ http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/story/13893143/the_last_confessions_of_e_howard_hunt/7

⁵⁸ See: *Lee Harvey Oswald, the True Story of the Accused Assassin by His Lover* by Judith Very Baker

⁵⁹ See the *Zenith Secret*, by Ayers for some of the attempts to smear his reputation, and kill him for his investigations of the JFK assassination.

⁶⁰ An interview with Pepper can be found at <http://www.ratical.org/ratville/JFK/WFP020403.html>

⁶¹ Ray pleaded guilty to King’s murder under the advice of council, in return for life in prison, rather than the death sentence. It was later revealed that Ray’s council was a CIA studge who definitely wasn’t acting in Ray’s interest.

years to unraveling the thread of clues and through interviews with participants, and was able determine the actual killers. His evidence was compelling enough to convince King's wife Carlotta, and his family that Ray had nothing to do with the killing (Ray was another patsy), and have them join in the fight to have Ray retried. (Ray died before his case could be re-opened). The actual assassination was initiated by US government agencies including Military Intelligence, the FBI, the CIA, with help in implementation from the Memphis and New Orleans mafia, and the Memphis police.

Pepper brought a wrongful death suit against the conspirators, and the jury confirmed that they believed that a man named Jowers and a conspiracy of government agencies including the CIA, Military Intelligence, the FBI, and the Memphis Police Department, as well as the mafia, actually committed the crime.

The reason that Military Intelligence sought to assassinate King was that they felt he was getting too powerful, and could potentially cause civil unrest, and possibly revolution. He had also begun to come out against the Vietnam war. Already some 50 cities had had riots accompanied by fire bombing and looting, and the government was afraid the million person march on Washington that King was planning would get out of hand. The FBI had had King under surveillance for years, had bugged his home, hotels and phones, and had infiltrated his organization. The FBI attempted to get King to commit suicide by threatening to expose his extramarital affairs. When all methods of threats failed, assassination was their recourse.⁶²

Again, what is horrifying about this crime is the end-justifies-the-means approach of the federal government---and the cover-up for the ensuing 30 years maintained by either conspirators in power, or politicians who don't want have confidence in government shaken. It isn't clear if the assassination was ordered from the President's office (Johnson, who later mourned loud and long for King⁶³), but if it wasn't, one would have to arrive at the even more frightening conclusion that there is a permanent shadow^{64, 65}

⁶² The FBI's attempt to harass King has been documented in many places. One of the most credible is testimony and evidence presented to the Church investigation of the Intelligence abuses. Also, considerable documentation has come to light via the Freedom of Information Act. I believe it was alluded to in Sullivan's posthumously published book about the FBI.

⁶³ Johnson was known by close associates to hate blacks, and Martin Luther King especially. See, for example, Blood, Money & Power; How LBJ Killed JFK by Barr McClellan

⁶⁴ A popular term for this "secret government" is "cryptocracy".

⁶⁵ Another allegation about a parallel government by Bo Gritz, decorated soldier who, in trying to find missing POW's in Vietnam, discovered that the CIA was the largest purchaser of drugs there:

870900, Burma, American Information Network Freedom League Newsletter, p6, quoting Daily NewsDigest, POB 39027, Phoenix, AZ85069. Lt Col Bo Gritz testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, International Narcotics Control Task Force, Larry Smith (D-FL) Chairman. Gritz has 40 hours of video tape with General Khun Sa of Burma, the recognized opium kingpin (700tons in 86, 900 tons in 87) in the Golden Triangle. Khun Sa charged American officials, both past and present, with being the chief buyers of drugs produced in that part of the world." Also he claims that he wants to stop drug trafficking, but that the US government won't let him. Khun Sa said that individuals in CIA are some of his best customers. He offered support to DEA to alert them of drug movements, but this was rejected at the

government that even the president can't control, and that the presidents are generally puppets of an invisible elite.

The Assassination of Robert Kennedy

The definitive book on RFK's assassination hasn't been written yet, but it appears that this murder is of the same "lone assassin" genre that the CIA tried to foist off on the public as the JFK and MLK murders. When RFK won the California Democratic Primary on June 5, 1968, he was a shoe-in for the Democratic nomination, and therefore probably would have won the presidential election against Nixon, he was killed. The circumstances of his death do not support the government theory that he was killed by a single gunman (Sirhan Sirhan), because more shots were fired than Sirhan's gun held, and because the fatal shots were fired from a closer range, and in a different position than Sirhan was. Witnesses recalled at least two other individuals, a man, and a woman in a polka dot dress talking to Sirhan earlier in the evening. The woman was seen jubilantly leaving the hotel after the murder⁶⁶.

headquarters level. Theodore Shackley CIA agent in Laos from 1965-1975, was involved with Mao Se Hung (leading drug smuggler) and Santo Trafficante (Florida Mafia boss). Khun Sa says that Richard Armitage (then in the US Embassy, now Assistant Secretary of Defense) financed drug smuggling in Viet Nam, then in Bangkok from 1975 to 1979. CIA agents Daniel Arnold and Jerry Daniel trafficked weapons and drugs with Khun Sa. Gritz claims that there is a parallel US government which started with the "Phoenix Program" in Viet Nam twenty years ago.

This story is corroborated in *Kiss the Boys Goodbye* by Monika Jensen-Stephenson and William Stevenson, pp. 260-263. In this same book, Ross Perot is quoted in response to the question "what explains the failure of the 'War on Drugs'?", "Guys [meaning the Armitage/Shackley group of the CIA] got in the habit of using drugs to finance anti-Communist operations. They can't break themselves of the habit."

In another part of the same book, Perot is quoted as saying to George Bush (41), in response to a question as to how the POW search is going, "Well, George, I go in looking for prisoners, but I spend all my time discovering the government has been moving drugs around the world and is involved in illegal arms deals...I can't get at the prisoners because of the corruption among our own covert people."

Another related news article: 871000, American Information Network Newsletter, p2. There is more on the Bo Gritz/CIA/heroin connection. The operation is said to have been at its peak in 1975 & 76 under George Bush. CIA agents Theodore Shackley and Richard Armitage (now Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense) as The Far East Trading Company were involved in heroin smuggling with Mao Se Hung. H Ross Perot found the same drug connections and was told by Frank Carlucci (National Security Advisor) to stop pursuing the connection to Richard Armitage. Last year 700 tons of opium were exported from Burma and this year's crop is 900 tons. There is also a statement by Lance Trimmer about two trips to the lair of Khun Sa, opium smuggler and chief of his own 40,000 man private army in Burma. By Don Bell, POB 2223, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

⁶⁶ A typical list of issues with the case are given in:
http://www.daywilliams.com/abcs_robert_kennedy.html ;
http://spot.acorn.net/jfkplace/09/fp.back_issues/26th_Issue/rfk.html

Sirhan was in a trance like state, and psychologists later stated that they believed he had been hypnotized at some point, because he was easily hypnotized in his cell, and easily accepted post hypnotic suggestions (not normal for a person who had never been hypnotized). Not widely known at the time of the murder, but well known now, is the fact that the CIA had been experimenting with “mind control⁶⁷”—programming people, thru drug induced hypnosis, usually without them knowing it, to perform acts (such as murder, or courier duty), and forgetting about their actions completely⁶⁸. Sirhan had great admiration for Kennedy according to his brother, yet a probably forged version of his diary was produced as evidence to show Sirhan’s obsession with killing Kennedy. Like James Earl Ray, Sirhan pleaded guilty on advice of council, though he maintained he had *no memory* of the events the evening of the RFK murder. Exculpatory evidence was suppressed by the prosecution until after Sirhan’s council stipulated that Sirhan had killed Kennedy⁶⁹.

It seems clear that the CIA (Angleton, etc) arranged a combination CIA/mafia operation with the CIA as initiator, the mafia as action agents, and the CIA and FBI carrying out the cover-up, with help from individuals in the LAPD. Again, orchestration of a cover-up implies government involvement at several levels which would be astonishing, were it not for more solid evidence of it in the JFK and MLK assassinations⁷⁰.

In 2007, British photojournalist Shane O’Sullivan, while researching the RFK assassination, obtained video tapes of the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel on the night

⁶⁷ The so called MK-ULTRA project. It and related CIA projects were discovered when the Church Committee investigated CIA excesses. The CIA did its best to hide the programs, claiming that all documentation had been destroyed in 1973, but nevertheless many details emerged. In John Mark’s book, *The Search for the Manchurian Candidate*, many details are revealed, based on financial records of the many MK-ULTRA projects that had been overlooked and became available under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Also, *The Control of Candy Jones* (Bains) documents how the CIA turned an ordinary citizen (actually a well known model) into a mind controlled courier without her even being aware it was happening. The movie *Manchurian Candidate*, where Frank Sinatra played a programmed person, was written by Frank Condon, who happened to know well one of the CIA’s leading mind control experts (including Dr. Louis Jolyon West), who boasted he could convert anyone to a robot.

⁶⁸ A more recent expose on CIA techniques was given by Dr. Corydon Hammond, in a speech in 1991 outlining his finding of CIA induced multiple personalities. The speech, quoted at: <http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/greenbaum.htm> resulted Hammond receiving death threats and refusing to make further speeches. However researchers such as Colin Ross have also confirmed some of Hammonds work.

⁶⁹ For example, Thomas Nagouchi, the LA Medical Examiner, stated emphatically that the fatal shot was fired from no more than 3 inches, and from the back. All witnesses claimed that Sirhan’s weapon was never any closer than one and a half feet—in front of Kennedy. These facts were withheld from Sirhan’s attorney until after he had stipulated that Sirhan had fired the fatal shots. Sirhan himself had no memory whatever of the evenings events.

The Prosecution has an absolute duty to turn over all exculpatory evidence to the defense; failure to do so is malpractice, prosecutorial fraud, and basis for at least a mistrial. Interestingly, Sirhan’s attorneys were both mob connected, having defended Las Vegas mobster (and JFK assassin) Johnny Roselli (attorney Grant Cooper), and Mickey Cohen (attorney Russell Cohen).

⁷⁰ See, for example, *Shadow Play -- the Murder of Robert F. Kennedy* by William Klaber and Philip Melanson, St. Martin Press, 1997

of the assassination.⁷¹ Three CIA agents from the Miami JM/Wave station, who had no business being at the Ambassador, were identified by former associates, including Bradley Ayers.⁷² They were: David Sanchez Morales, George Joannides, and Gordon Campbell. Morales was long known to hate the Kennedy's, and has been quoted as having said, "I was in Dallas when we got the son of a bitch and I was in Los Angeles when we got the little bastard."⁷³ Today Morales is well known as a CIA hit man who operated principally in South and Central America. At JM/WAVE⁷⁴, Morales reported to Ted Shackley, the Chief of Station. Barry Goldwater mentored Morales as a youth. Shackley was appointed GHW Bush's second in command when Bush served as head of the CIA [supposedly having no previous CIA connections—but actually now known to have been involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion and chief recruiter of the 40 Committee assassination teams—including Frank Sturgis]. During the 80's, Joannides served as the CIA liaison to the Senate Select Committee on Assassinations, but told no one of his prior role at JM/WAVE as chief of propaganda [which would have include interfacing with David Atlee Phillips—a well known, and admitted assassination conspirator⁷⁵].

Some have refuted that the people at the Ambassador were Morales, Joannides, and Campbell. A CIA employee asserts that Campbell died in his presence at JM/WAVE before the RFK assassination (although that hasn't been fully proven), and Mel Ayton (known to support the CIA, and to have published ridiculous stories re the Kennedy assassination), claims Rabern (one of the people who identified the trio) was never at JM/WAVE. However, considering the source of this rebuttal, it is hard to weight it much.

However, some think that O'Sullivan was set up, as was Dan Rather with the GWB ROTC letters, and William Pepper regarding a supposed dead witness who turned out to be alive. In these cases, otherwise credible authors, with true stories, were discredited when they believed forged piece of planted evidence that supported their thesis (the thesis itself being true, as proved by still other evidence), when that evidence was later proved to be false.

Other Murders, or Murder Attempts

There have been a number of other murders, or murder attempts that may or may not have been the result of government plots.

⁷¹ <http://www.planetarymovement.org/2006/11/22/bbc-report-re-open-rfk-assassination/>

⁷² Author of *The Zenith Secret*, which also couples Morales to the Kennedy Assassination, and mentions right wing Senator and Presidential Candidate Barry Goldwater as at least participating in the funding with Arizona and Chicago mafia figures.

⁷³ <http://www.rfkmustdie.com/>

⁷⁴ Morales, Hoover, and Tolson died of unexpected heart attacks, possibly from shellfish toxin or curare dissolved in DMSO. William Harvey died on the table for heart surgery. David Atlee Phillips, E. Howard Hunt, and Jack Ruby died of fast growing lung tumors, possibly of the type developed by Drs. Oschner and Sherman, with help from David Ferrie and LHO.

⁷⁵ David Atlee Phillips made a death bed confession to his brother that he was involved.

Mark Chapman's murder of **John Lennon** is interesting because Lennon was one person the political establishment truly feared. He was planning a major peace initiative. Chapman had served in the Peace Corp, and possibly could have been subject to mind control. It is unclear whether Chapman's delusional mind state was externally induced, or naturally occurring.⁷⁶ *It is clear* that the *FBI* was trying to get Lennon deported, and had advised Miami police to have Lennon searched for drugs as a pretext. The FBI bugged Lennon, and regularly reported Lennon's movements and plans to the Intelligence establishment, including the CIA, DIA, and various military intelligence functions.

Malcolm X was assassinated by 3 members of the Nation of Islam, an organization which Elijah Mohammed ran, and that Malcolm X had belonged to. Malcolm X split with the organization after disputes with Elijah over Elijah's womanizing and policy---but there is evidence that the Nation of Islam was infiltrated by the FBI COINTELPRO^{77,78} efforts, and that they fomented enmity between MalcolmX and Elijah (using deep cover agents in the Nation of Islam) in an effort to weaken the possibility of emergence of any strong black leader.⁷⁹ Malcolm X had discussed a coalition with Martin Luther King to advance the Civil Rights Movement by having African nations sponsor a UN investigation of human rights violations in the US. The CIA, FBI, and the rest of the national defense intelligence establishment and the NYPD were aware of the potential coalition and withdrew formerly provided police protection—knowing that NOI (Nation of Islam) had targeted MalcolmX for death. There is evidence that the intelligence community directly provided surveillance information to NOI, allowing first a poisoning attempt on MalcolmX in Africa, and later knowledge of MalcolmX's movements in the US.⁸⁰

⁷⁶ Chapman had been in the Peace Corp, and could have been “programmed”. The Peace Corp was a favorite recruiting source for the CIA, since people involved were multilingual, and had a built in excuse to travel to third world nations that were often the target of CIA “regime change” or influence. As is documented in *The Control of Cindy Jones* (Bain), the CIA has been known to, unknown to the subject, narcohypnotize subjects, then split their personalities into “multiples”, which aren't aware of the other personalities—and none of them are aware of outside hypnotic control. These personalities can be ordered to perform missions—and forget about them subsequently.

⁷⁷ COINTELPRO was an FBI program to infiltrate essentially all organizations that might have a different, and potentially subversive point of view. It was generally thought to be illegal because it violated citizens rights. COINTELPRO was discovered when some peace activists stole and subsequently published documents from the Media, PA, FBI office, and found surveillance, wiretap, and infiltration evidence. The FBI death threats against ML King and the infiltration of all the Black groups were part of the program. Also part of the program was attempting to turn members of the groups against each other.

⁷⁸ See, for example, *The Judas Factor: The Plot to Kill Malcolm X* (Karl Evanzz), Thundermouth, 1992.

⁷⁹ A favorite “method” used by intelligence organizations is to pit one enemy against another, weakening both. A recent classic is the Iran-Iraq war.

Another example is the falling out between Congressman Gonzolez and Richard Sprague, the original head of the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Sprague was very aggressive and was making good progress in documenting the real assassination conspiracy—but Gonzalez was lead to believe that Sprague was a grandstander—resulting in Gonzalez firing Sprague. Sprague's replacement (Blakeley) wasn't nearly as effective. And, by the time the change in leadership had been completed, there was little time or money to do a thorough investigation.

⁸⁰ See *The Assassinations*, edited by James DiEugenio and Lisa Pease, Feral House, pp 376-419.

Watergate

Frank Sturgis was quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle that “the reason we burglarized the Watergate was because Nixon was interested in stopping news leaking relating to the photos of our role in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.”⁸¹

Nixon’s Oval Office tapes mentioned “the Texans” who were financing hush money to pay off the Watergate burglars. In this context, “the Texans” is meant to refer to GHWB and his former partner in his oil company Zapata.

The October Surprise⁸²

In the Carter-Reagan presidential contest, the Republicans learned from a spy in the Carter White House, that the Carter camp would obtain the Iran hostage release just before the November election, and suspected that this event would give Carter an advantage. The Republicans knew that the Carter administration had secretly offered the Iranians millions of dollars to release the hostages, and that the Iranians had tentatively accepted. The Reagan administration enlisted William Casey, ‘former’⁸³ CIA agent and knowledgeable about the Middle East, having participated in dealings over oil in preceding decades, to deal with the Iranians, **and offer them tens of millions more, if they would *not* release the hostages until after the election.** George H.W. Bush participated in this negotiation in secret.⁸⁴ The Republicans denied that the release of the

⁸¹ *Chronicle*, May 7, 1977

⁸² This was extensively reported by Barbara Honegger

⁸³ Former is in quotations because no one ever really retires from the CIA. There is good evidence that Casey played a role in the CIA even when he wasn’t officially reporting to it. Similarly, George Bush has played a role for the CIA ever since the late 50’s, though that has never been officially acknowledged.

⁸⁴ Some of this was revealed by Dick Brenneke, former CIA agent.

Brenneke was tried for allegedly lying to a grand jury about Bush’s involvement, *and was acquitted*. Brenneke also revealed that he was a conduit for paying Operation Gladio (or Operation Stay Behind) \$1-10M *per month* through the P2 lodge to fund shadow governments in most NATO countries of over 10 years. The purpose of this group was to use clandestine means to make sure that no communist governments gained power in Europe. There were variants of Gladio in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Holland, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

In many cases, the country’s intelligence operations were infiltrated and controlled by the CIA, without the knowledge of the elected officials. P2 was implicated in a number of assassinations including that of former Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme (at CIA’s behest), and Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro, who had made too many accommodations with the communists. P2 also sponsored terrorist bombings in Europe. P2 was eventually discovered. It had about 1000 members, many of whom were at the highest level of the Italian government, or part of the mafia. Alexander Haig and Henry Kissinger tried to buy the list of members to keep it secret, but weren’t successful. P2 also had illegal dealings with the Vatican. Hence, the Vatican, CIA, mafia, and P2 shared a relationship. See:

<http://users.westnet.gr/~cgian/gladio.htm> . Brenneke also asserts that George Bush knew about these operations, and actually sponsored them in the 70’s

P2 also had earlier connections to Permindex, the arms cutout that supplied right-wingers at Lake Ponchatrain (who were also associated with the Kennedy assassination teams) with imported weapons. .

Gladio was also revealed in the Church committee investigation in 1976...yet it continued well into the 80's. According to the Church committee, Operation Gladio was started in 1948 at the behest of George Keenan, under the direction of the National Security Council, which created the Office of Policy Coordination to manage it. The CIA funded it and staffed it. It was undertaken in partnership with the British Intelligence organizations MI6 and SAS.

As late as 1990 the influence of P2 was felt when the so-called Bologne Bombers, who were neo-fascists who had been previously convicted of a 1980 bombing which killed 83, and used Gladio explosives, were released on a technicality, along with Licio Gelli, the former Grandmaster of P2 who had provided aid to them.

The European Commission passed the following resolution in 1990, expressing its disgust with Gladio (and acknowledging its existence):

GLADIO

EP 22.11.90 joint resolution replacing B3-2021, 2058, 2068, 2078 and 2087/90

RESOLUTION
on the Gladio affair

- A. having regard to the revelation by several European governments of the existence for 40 years of a clandestine parallel intelligence and armed operations organization in several Member States of the Community,
- B. whereas for over 40 years this organization has escaped all democratic controls and has been run by the secret services of the states concerned in collaboration with NATO,
- C. fearing the danger that such clandestine network may have interfered illegally in the internal political affairs of Member States or may still do so,
- D. whereas in certain Member States military secret services (or uncontrolled branches thereof) were involved in serious cases of terrorism and crime as evidenced by, various judicial inquiries,
- E. whereas these organizations operated and continue to operate completely outside the law since they are not subject to any parliamentary control and frequently those holding the highest government and constitutional posts are kept in the dark as to these matters,
- F. whereas the various 'GLADIO' organizations have at their disposal independent arsenals and military resources which give them an unknown strike potential, thereby jeopardizing the democratic structures of the countries in which they are operating or have been operating,
- G. greatly concerned at the existence of decision-making and operational

hostages on Inauguration Day was anything other than a coincidence, but there are now many published accounts of the secret meetings with Bush and Casey present with the Iranians prior to the release. Carter lost the election, in part because he appeared helpless before the Iranians. Casey⁸⁵ later became Director of the CIA under Reagan; Bush became the Vice-President, and liaison to the CIA.

bodies which are not subject to any form of democratic control and are of a completely clandestine nature at a time when greater Community cooperation in the field of security is a constant subject of discussion,

1. Condemns the clandestine creation of manipulative and operational networks and Calls for a full investigation into the nature, structure, aims and all other aspects of these clandestine organizations or any splinter groups, their use for illegal interference in the internal political affairs of the countries concerned, the problem of terrorism in Europe and the possible collusion of the secret services of Member States or third countries;
2. Protests vigorously at the assumption by certain US military personnel at SHAPE and in NATO of the right to encourage the establishment in Europe of a clandestine intelligence and operation network;
3. Calls on the governments of the Member States to dismantle all clandestine military and paramilitary networks;
4. Calls on the judiciaries of the countries in which the presence of such military organizations has been ascertained to elucidate fully their composition and modus operandi and to clarify any action they may have taken to destabilize the democratic structures of the Member States;
5. Requests all the Member States to take the necessary measures, if necessary by establishing parliamentary committees of inquiry, to draw up a complete list of organizations active in this field, and at the same time to monitor their links with the respective state intelligence services and their links, if any, with terrorist action groups and/or other illegal practices;
6. Calls on the Council of Ministers to provide full information on the activities of these secret intelligence and operational services;
7. Calls on its competent committee to consider holding a hearing in order to clarify the role and impact of the 'GLADIO' organization and any similar bodies;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Secretary-General of NATO, the governments of the Member States and the United States Government.

Source: Statewatch briefing

⁸⁵ Casey also participated in the creation of Capital Cities, which was a descendent of CIA/mafia proprietary Mary Carter Paints, which became Resorts International, and later Capital Cities. Capital Cities then

bought ABC TV, in a further effort to control news media. Before the purchase, Casey trumped up charges against ABC and threatened to have the FCC take their license away, thus lowering ABC's stock price. No charges were lodged against Casey for stock manipulation.

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Iran-Contra

Weary of foreign involvement of US forces, the Congress passed the “Boland Amendment” prohibiting the US from supplying aid to the Contra’s in South America. The Reagan administration sought to circumvent this law, and funded weapons purchases for South American Contras by importing narcotics to the US, selling the narcotics thru their mafia connections, and purchasing arms with the proceeds⁸⁶. Some of this money was used to provide weapons to Iran (our enemy at the time; Iraq was our ally of convenience in this period of the Iran-Iraq war), in exchange for hostages⁸⁷.

The drugs⁸⁸ were imported via CIA flights that flew under US radar thru corridors known to be invisible, or they used secret military transponder codes that rendered the flights immune from interdiction. These flights landed at destinations in Florida, California, Texas, and Mena, Arkansas, where Bill Clinton participated in the operation, and siphoned off some of the profits.⁸⁹

Various Reagan administration officials (Ollie North, Poindexter) were convicted of various crimes as a result of these operations. The Israeli Mossad, particularly under the guidance of Ariel Sharon, was also involved in the drug trade, and used the ill-gotten gains⁹⁰ to “buy” elections for the Peres faction in Israel.⁹¹ Recent books have directly implicated George H.W. Bush, Donald Gregg, Arim Nir and Michael Hirari (Mossad), in importing heroin to the US and Europe in collusion with Noriega.^{92,93,94}

⁸⁶ Other ‘donations’ to this cause were sought from foreign governments, including Saudi Arabia, Israel and from Brunei. Private individuals that donated include California gubernatorial candidate William Simon, and Adolph Coors.

⁸⁷ These hostages were hostages taken in *Beirut*, and included the Beirut station chief Buckley (who was eventually murdered).

⁸⁸ OECD has estimated that 8% of all trading in the world is illicit drugs. This is about \$500B—enough to corrupt virtually everyone in governments around the world. Drug trade has certainly been used by the CIA and the NSC to fund ‘black’ or covert wars around the world, including especially South America and Southeast Asia. At least half of the money is “laundered” through American banks, and undoubtedly has a substantial effect on legitimate businesses.

⁸⁹ There are several books which claim that Bill Clinton was recruited to the CIA while a Rhodes Scholar in Cambridge, by Cord Meyer. Cord Meyer was a high level CIA lieutenant to James J. Angleton. Meyer’s wife was a mistress, among many, to JFK. When she was murdered, her diary was taken by Angleton, and has never resurfaced.

⁹⁰ Hundreds of millions of dollars.

⁹¹ Some of this information comes from *Profits of War*, Ari Ben-Menashe. Ben-Menashe was a Mossad spy and arms dealer operating mostly in South America, and in concert with the US arms deals.

⁹² Most of this is detailed in *Defrauding America*, Rodney Stich.

⁹³ Brenneke also testified that he had personal knowledge of the joint effort of the CIA and the mafia in drug and weapons dealing through the Mena airport. This testimony is given in:

<http://www.wethepeople.la/brenneke.htm> .

⁹⁴ Noriega later ran afoul of Bush when he wouldn’t let Bush use Panama to stage invasions of Nicaragua. Apparently Noriega also tried to blackmail Bush re: drug importation into the US. Bush therefore invaded Panama. The invasion also rendered Panama pliable regarding negotiations concerning the Panama canal.

Two people that were not convicted, but were certainly involved, were Reagan, and his Vice President, George H.W. Bush. Bush had frequent contact with forces on the ground in Nicaragua; his chief contact being former Watergate conspirator Rodriguez. Bush consistently lied to Congress about his involvement.

The PROMIS affair

A former employee of the NSA named Hamilton⁹⁵ developed some database software, which he named PROMIS, whose initial intent was to correlate various complex relationships, and enable searches for new relationships. The initial use was to organize court case information. However, the same software could be used to coordinate diverse things, and search for hidden relationships. The US government licensed the software, and devised a scheme to use it to infiltrate foreign countries' databases. They put a "back door" in the software, enabling the US government to interrogate foreign data bases at will. Then they arranged to have the revised software sold all over the world—and in the process, stole Hamilton's software. At the same time, the Israeli's had the same idea, and they too stole the software, and put their own trap door in it⁹⁶. The US sellers of the software, including a man named Earl Brian, made a tremendous profit. Elliot Richardson, former Watergate era Attorney General fired by Nixon in the "Saturday Night Massacre", became Hamilton's attorney, and has stated that this is one of the most egregious acts of government misconduct he has seen. Earl Brian was protected by Ed Meese, Reagan's Attorney General, who was reputed to have gotten a cut of the profits. Several deaths have occurred as a result of the investigation.

Perhaps more frightening is the possibility that the CIA has since learned to manipulate electronics in voting machines to rig any election... or has corrupted the Windows⁹⁷ operating system to make the contents of any computer available for surveillance. Clearly the technology is available, and the CIA has shown no lack of audacity.

The Panama Invasion

⁹⁵ His company was called INSLAW, and the scandal the INSLAW affair, or the PROMIS affair.

⁹⁶ The Israelis used Robert Maxwell as their salesman. Maxwell owned a conglomerate that was highly leveraged, and relied to a great degree on Mossad financial support and insider knowledge. For example, he owned the Permagon Press, which gave early access to technical information, and cover for travel. When Maxwell got into trouble, he tried to blackmail the Israeli's for additional funding. Mossad killed him and made it look like an accidental drowning from his yacht. Because Maxwell was a hero in Israel, he was nevertheless given a state funeral.

⁹⁷ Speculation about backdoors in Windows, in an earlier version of this document, *has now been confirmed* in *Rogue State* [Third Edition, Common Courage Press], William Blum, p. 277-278. Blum cites: <http://www.techweb.com/wire.29110640> and Agence France Presse, Feb 18, and 21, 2000.

The CIA under George Bush had long helped Noriega transshipping narcotics to fund the Contra operations, other off-the-books CIA operations, and line their own pockets. Noriega and his key lieutenants were paid by the CIA—but at some point chose to ignore their orders from the CIA—including allowing staging US troops in Panama for operations in Nicaragua. Further, he tried to blackmail Bush. At that, Bush “discovered” that Noriega was a drug-lord, and authorized an invasion, killing, some say, up to 3,000 Panamanians—putting Noriega in prison for 40 years⁹⁸, and installing a more pliable government in Panama (and, perhaps, “sending a message” to the rest of the South American continent).

Iraq-1, Afghanistan, Iraq-2

Both Iraq and Afghanistan are centrally located to both the drug trade, and oil sourcing and transmission. Controlling these areas is extremely profitable to the CIA and all the weapons, drugs, and oil intermediaries that feed off the conflict.

In 1990, the US ambassador to Iraq privately gave Saddam Hussein the green light to invade Kuwait (who, Hussein argued, with justification, was stealing Iraqi oil by ‘drilling sideways’), so we could later say Iraq was the aggressor.⁹⁹ Recently, it has come to light that the US lied about the “fact” that 250,000 Iraqi soldiers and tanks were massed on the Saudi border, as allegedly observed by spy satellite. Cheney, who made those statements publicly and to Congress never showed the photos. However, later, a Wyoming newspaper reporter obtained photos from Russian spy satellites for the same period, showing absolutely no Iraqi troops massed in the region.¹⁰⁰

⁹⁸ In 1999 the sentence was reduced to 10 years based on recommendations from the following US Government officials: Donald Winters (former Chief of CIA Operations in Panama) who testified that Noriega brokered deals with South American leaders, acted as a liaison to Fidel Castro, provided details on guerrilla and terrorist activities, and gave the Shah of Iran a safe haven; and Arthur Davis (former Ambassador to Panama) who testified that Noriega did “a lot of good work, not just for the United States, but for the people of Panama”.

It is astounding that the US would invade Panama at tremendous risk of lives and cost, then lobby to reduce the sentence of a man known to be a major drug exporter and murderer.

However, this approach is actually emblematic of the CIA. They often contrive to put people in prison, often on trumped up charges, or with inordinately long sentences for small crimes, to silence them. If they behave, they are later released.

⁹⁹ In fact, under the theory that the enemy of my enemy is my friend, the US gave Iraq chemical weapons in the ‘90’s, and encouraged the use against the Iranians, and the Kurds. That is how we know that Iraq really had chemical weapons. The US had, under Nixon, signed a treaty prohibition our use of chemical weapons, but apparently we didn’t mind others using our weapons on our behalf.

¹⁰⁰ From the television show “The Unauthorized Biography of Dick Cheney: Ascent to Power”, CBC, Oct. 6, 2002.

9/11

Although 9/11 was the alleged reason we invaded Afghanistan (to get our other former ally Bin-Laden), there are some who think that any *pretext* would have been good enough.^{101,102}

¹⁰¹ In fact, there are many who believe that the bombing of the World Trade Center was known before it happened, but was allowed to proceed to provide that pretext.

There are many precedents. For example, Roosevelt put in place an 8 point plan to get the Japanese to attack the US. Three of the 8 US provocations included conspiring with the British and Dutch to withhold oil from the Japanese, patrolling our warships near the Japanese home islands, and relocating our Pacific Fleet to Honolulu. Roosevelt knew fully the location and intention of the Japanese fleet before it bombed Pearl Harbor, but allowed the attack to get the US into WWII as documented in John Toland's *Infamy: Pearl Harbor and Its Aftermath*, and more recently *A Day of Deceit* Stinnet. Roosevelt charged this "provocation" mission to just a few insiders (including George Marshall, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), and the military has *successfully prevented an in-depth investigation* by hiding the broken code traffic (which revealed what Roosevelt knew, that the Japanese were planning to attack Pearl Harbor) till '2002, when Toland gained access to key decrypts. Thus the military perpetrated a cover-up that lasted 60 years. See also the History Channel presentation: *FDR and Pearl Harbor*

Similarly, Johnson provoked the North Vietnamese by commando attacks on bridges in North Vietnam in an attempt to get them to shoot at US ships. When they didn't, he had the Gulf of Tonkin incident faked.

A famous incident in Nazi history is the Reichstag Fire. In this incident, the Reichstag was burned, and the Communists in pre-WWII Germany were blamed. No one knows for sure who started the fire, but there is considerable suspicion that the Nazis did it themselves. The Nazi's used the fire to motivate passing "the Enabling Act", which suspended most civil liberties (and required a 2/3 majority of their ruling body to pass, when the Nazis themselves only had 1/3 of their congress votes). President Nixon's staff (particularly Ehrlichman and Haldeman) was known to spend time watching movies of the Reichstag fire. See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reichstag_fire. The US currently has similar emergency powers (under FEMA) which trigger when the President declares a national emergency which can suspend the congress and gives the military control over all communication and transportation. This is a suspension of the normal Constitutional prohibition of the military acting within US borders. Some view these pervasive powers very suspiciously.

Similarly, we now know that the Israelis indirectly sponsored the attack on the Achille Lauro, resulting in the death of a wheelchair bound Israeli, to gain sympathy for Israeli aggression against the Arabs. This is documented in *Profits of War (Inside the Secret U.S.-Israeli Arms Network)* by Ari Ben-Menache, Sheridan Square Press. In that book, (p182) the former Mossad author states:

..."An example is the case of the "Palestinian" attack on the cruise ship Achille Lauro on 1985. That was, in fact, an Israeli "black" propaganda operation to show what a deadly, cutthroat bunch the Palestinians were.

The operation worked like this: Eitan [another Mossad agent] passed instructions to Radi [a "cutout"] that it was time for the Palestinians to make an attack and do something cruel, though no specifics were laid out. Radi passed orders on to Abu'l Abbas, who, to follow such orders, was receiving millions from Israeli intelligence officers posing as Sicilian dons. Abbas then gathered a team to attack the cruise ship. The team was told to make it bad, to show the world what lay in store other unsuspecting citizens if Palestinian demands were not met. As the world knows, the

group picked on an **elderly American Jewish man in a wheel chair** [my emphasis], killed him, and threw his body overboard. They made their point. But for Israel it was the best kind of anti-Palestinian propaganda.”

The FBI was well aware of the first bombing of the WTC in 1993, through their informant Emad Salem inside the conspiracy, who offered to make a dud bomb. Salem had been trained by the FBI in bombmaking. The FBI overruled him and allowed the plot to continue, using real bomb material, as was revealed in tapes Salem made secretly of his FBI handlers, and publicized by Ralph Blumenthal of the New York Times on Oct 28, 1993. When Salem wanted to tell the DC office of the FBI that the NYC office knew of the proposed bombing, and did nothing to stop it, he was dissuaded by the local NYC FBI, insisting that higher-ups would not want that. A partial transcript of Blumenthal’s article, which can be found at <http://www.freerepublic.com/forum/a3b3c830e34de.htm> , is:

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"Tapes Depict Proposal to Thwart Bomb Used in Trade Center Blast"

By Ralph Blumenthal

Law-enforcement officials were told that terrorists were building a bomb that was eventually used to blow up the World Trade Center, and they planned to thwart the plotters by secretly substituting harmless powder for the explosives, an informer said after the blast.

The informer was to have helped the plotters build the bomb and supply the fake powder, but the plan was called off by an F.B.I. supervisor who had other ideas about how the informer, Emad Salem, should be used, the informer said.

The account, which is given in the transcript of hundreds of hours of tape recordings that Mr. Salem secretly made of his talks with law-enforcement agents, portrays the authorities as being in a far better position than previously known to foil the February 26th bombing of New York City's tallest towers.

The tapes were given to the defense in the case, *but the judge ordered that none of the material in the tapes be made public*. William Kunstler, defense attorney, said the tapes contained evidence of considerable government misconduct, but was under court order not to reveal the contents.

Nevertheless, the NYT published a small portion of the 800 pages of transcript. What was published tends to imply the possibility/probability that the NYC office actually wanted the WTC bombing to proceed, and at the very least, were duplicitous about their foreknowledge of the events.

There is plenty of evidence that the US government had direct information that an attack in September, 2001, was about to happen, from many sources, including the Russians (Putin directly, publicly, told Bush that an attack was imminent) and other intelligence services.

On September 11, 2001, four planes laden with 4 to 5 Middle Eastern terrorists each, mostly Saudi's were hijacked. There is evidence that there was a plan for a fifth plane to be commandeered as well. Two planes hit the twin towers of the World Trade Center, a third hit the Pentagon, and the fourth crashed, apparently after the passengers rushed the hijackers.

Although Osama Bin Laden later took responsibility¹⁰³ for ordering the attacks, there is much information that the US government was warned in advance of the attacks, and also information that high levels of the government wanted the attacks to proceed, probably as a justification for massive military intervention in the Middle East, which subsequently occurred.

That evidence includes:

- USG suppression of multiple pre-attack FBI investigations into foreigners which later proved to be involved in the attacks. Later, investigators who had tried to proceed quickly were demoted or vilified, whereas their superiors who implemented delays were promoted.

There is also evidence that a low level US courier (Delmart Vreeland) found out that an attack on the World Trade Center was planned, but he was deliberately discredited. He had written a note months before the attacks, while in prison, calling out the planned attacks, after he was unable to get either the US or Canadian government to listen to his information.

There were puts of United Airlines and American airlines stock that cannot be attributed to Osama bin Laden, but were done through banks with ex-CIA executives as officers.

There are numerous books exploring the probability that the US government instigated, or at least permitted the 9/11 attacks. One well documented text is *Crossing the Rubicon (The Decline of the American Empire at the End of the Age of Oil)*, Michael C. Ruppert, New Society Publishers, 2004. Another recent, highly recommended book is: *9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA*, Fourth Edition, by Webster Griffin Tarpley.

Another provocation case is that of Yvonne Fletcher, a London bobby who was shot apparently by Libyians as a demonstration occurred in front of their embassy. The truth was that demonstration was set up by British intelligence and the CIA, and that the bobby was shot by one of their agents from a next door observation room. The purpose was to build hate in England of Libya so that when the British allowed the Americans to use Britian as a base to assault the Libyians, the citizens wouldn't be outraged. See: http://www.deepblacklies.co.uk/target_libya.htm

¹⁰² August 30, 2004: 9/11 Citizens Watch co-sponsored a [Zogby](#) poll. The poll claims that "Half of New Yorkers Believe US Leaders Had Foreknowledge of Impending 9-11 Attacks and "Consciously Failed" To Act; 66% Call For New Probe of Unanswered Questions by Congress or New York's Attorney General" — quote from Wikipedia

¹⁰³ Actually, there are mixed messages from "Bin Laden". At first, Bin Laden said he never would authorize killing women and children. Later a video of a noticeably pudgier "Bin Laden" claimed credit for the attacks. There is the possibility that "Bin Laden" really didn't issues the second tape.

- USG non response to warnings by the Russians, Israelis, and the French concerning probable terrorist attacks via airplane; hiding the fact of those warnings after the fact.
- Staging of *13 war games exercises* in the US Northeast the day of the attack, making it difficult for otherwise occupied interceptors to respond to hijacked planes, and helping to disguise those planes, since the planes had their radar transponders turned off, and other false war game targets had been injected as part of the war games.¹⁰⁴
- Changing the rules of engagement just before the attacks so Cheney alone could authorize launching countermeasures
- Moving Giuliani's Emergency Response out of WTC 7 and to the dock area prior to the strike, as part of another Emergency exercise.
- Delayed responses by Bush and Cheney to the attacks. Faster responses could have stopped all but the first plane impact.
- Delaying the investigation of the attacks over 400 days after the attacks, and stacking the commission with people with strong allegiances to the President, and to others who logically should be investigated.
- Warnings to certain government officials not to fly on 9/11
- Military preparation for the invasion of Afghanistan had begun well before 9/11.
- Letting Saudi planes fly out of the US, while all other airplane traffic was grounded.
- After the attacks, the government delayed an investigation by 400 days, and then staffed the commission with Republicans, people who might have been implicated, and their friends. At the commission investigation, rather than helping enthusiastically, the Bush administration withheld as many documents as possible, even under threat of subpoena. Bush and Cheney would only testify together (bad practice if trying to compare testimony), not under oath, and with no notes or record allowed.
- Max Cleland, a Republican originally on the commission, resigned under protest, saying it was a hoax.

Oil

It is abundantly clear that the world oil production rate is now peaking, and that demand will exceed production by 2007-2010, *even if supplies are not interrupted by war*. At that time, oil will reach \$150/ barrel¹⁰⁵. Subsequently, the gap between demand and

¹⁰⁴ Interestingly, there are other "coincidences" of training exercises on the same day as the phenomenon being trained for actually occurred. For example, the day Reagan was shot by Hinckly, a "continuity of government" exercise was planned to simulate what would happen to government control mechanisms *if* the president were killed.

Recently, when 3 London subway stations were bombed, there were, coincidentally, planned terrorist intervention simulations at exactly those 3 stations, on that day.

¹⁰⁵ When this document was originally written in 2004, oil was under \$60/barrel. As of November, 2007, it is close to \$100 per barrel, and there is no government effort to lower the price.

supply is forecasted to increase in the range of 5-10% per year, putting enormous strain on energy sensitive industrialized societies—and quite possibly provoking a world war. Therefore US oil producers are anxious to “pacify” the Middle East, to enable access to current oil, and to build a pipeline through Afghanistan to make accessible additional oil in the region without transecting Soviet territories. This happens to be in both the oil producers, and the US as a whole’s “national interest”. The locals, including Bin Laden, tend to view this as theft of their only significant resource.

It is now clear that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, and that some one went to considerable trouble to fabricate some oft-quoted misinformation (that Iraq was importing yellowcake from Niger,¹⁰⁶ that they were importing “aluminum tubes” suitable to fabricate centrifuges¹⁰⁷). It is clear that Cheney’s Office of Special Projects deliberately sought evidence that Saddam Hussein was making weapons of mass destruction, and suppressed contradictory evidence.¹⁰⁸

The British also helped with their own, now clearly acknowledged intelligence forgeries. A document purportedly compiled by MI-6 titled “Iraq: Its Infrastructure of Concealment, Deception, and Intimidation” stating that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, was quoted by Tony Blair, who intimated, falsely, that they could launch WMD’s on 45 minutes notice. Blair used this “factoid” to garner British support for invasion. However, the document was found to consist of plagiarized public domain documents, with passages taken out of context, by *writers who didn’t support a war*.¹⁰⁹ The British have, since 1900, realized the strategic importance of oil, and have their covert forces to secure it by any and all means.¹¹⁰

¹⁰⁶ Our own Ambassador to Niger, Joe Wilson, researched this issue and sent a memo to Cheney via the CIA that Iraq *was not* seeking to import uranium ore. After Bush’s 2003 State of the Union speech, Wilson wrote a letter to the editor of the New York Times, stating that Bush’s speech was incorrect, and that deliberate attempts were being made to deceive the American people. In an effort to discredit the Ambassador, someone on Cheney’s staff revealed to reporter James Novak and others that the Ambassador’s wife was a clandestine agent of the CIA, thus ending her career. George Bush (’41) had signed a law in his administration making it illegal to knowingly name a clandestine CIA officer, following the publication of books by Marchetti (*The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence*), and Frank Sneff. The FBI is still investigating the case, and Novak and others are so far refusing to reveal their sources.

¹⁰⁷ Later investigations found that these documents were clearly clumsy forgeries because they contained names of personnel who were not the responsible at the time, and the letterhead wasn’t even the proper letterhead. Internally in the CIA, these documents were believed to be forgeries, but the Bush administration used this ‘information’ as evidence anyhow. There has been no published information on who made the forgeries, or why.

¹⁰⁸ See, for example, [Karen Kwiatkowski](#) (PhD, Lt Col. USAF (retired)) comments on the CBC broadcast regarding Cheney.

¹⁰⁹ See: *9/11 Synthetic Terror*, Webster Tarpley, Progressive Press, 2006, pgs. 31-32.

¹¹⁰ See for example: *The Prize*, Daniel Yergin, Free Press.

Even if this oil is accessed, and *all world oil went to the US*, we will not be able to meet our energy needs within another decade or so.¹¹¹

¹¹¹ Quoted from the CBS Marketwatch.com column by Paul Erdman:

In 1956, M. King Hubbert, an American geophysicist working at the Shell Oil research laboratory in Houston, came up with a startling prediction: Oil production in the United States would peak in the early 1970s, signaling the beginning of an irreversible decline in the domestic output of crude petroleum. This event would be merely the precursor of a peaking out of oil production on a global scale, signaling the onset of the end of the Age of Oil.

Almost every energy expert on earth rejected this thesis out of hand -- until the early 1970s when, indeed, exactly that happened. Output of crude oil in this country peaked in the year 1970, and it has been falling ever since.

This event has since become known in industry circles as "Hubbert's Peak." Despite its fundamental significance where the future of our oil-based economy was concerned, for decades it turned out to be a scientific thesis that remained generally unknown. For those who had heard of it, it was derided as just another of those crackpot "end of the world as we have come to know and love it" theories that are usually espoused by gold bugs or other doomsday prophets of the same ilk.

That has now changed. Its acceptance by the academic world is evidenced by the recent publication of two books dealing with this subject:

- "Hubbert's Peak: The Impending World Oil Shortage" by Kenneth S. Deffeyes, professor emeritus at Princeton University and a former colleague of Hubbert at Shell.
- "Out of Gas: The End of Age of Oil" by David Goldstein, vice provost and professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology.

These scientists have applied the same methodology developed by Hubbert in his analysis of the outlook for American crude oil output to world oil production. They have come to the conclusion that global output of crude oil now also is on the verge of peaking out and that when this happens, contrary to all expectations, the amount of crude oil flowing into the world market will most probably begin fall by somewhere between 5 and 10 percent annually.

Propaganda and Media Control

As mentioned previously, in Operation Mockingbird, the CIA (though specifically prohibited by law from operation on US soil against US citizens) mounted a propaganda apparatus to influence public opinion. Operation Mockingbird had ghostwritten over 1000 books supporting CIA objectives, and had over 400 journalists under their control¹¹², including some very well known authors (Alsop), publishers (Bradlee) and newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times). After the Church committee, Bush (then running the CIA) agreed not to allow the CIA to use “accredited reporters”—but even if the CIA keeps the deal (and so far, the CIA has had no compunction about lying, even under oath, to Congress), that leaves out many people such as editors, publishers, etc.

And, there is plenty of evidence that the CIA is still active in manipulating the news. For example, the CIA, through intermediaries owned FNN (Financial News Network), and via Capital Cities, owns ABC TV.

Through Hill and Knowles (a Washington “PR” firm heavily infiltrated by the CIA), the CIA fabricated the story that the Iraqis were killing babies in Kuwait hospital neonatal wards—thus trying to build support for a war that the government.

And, of course, there was the recent “information” that the Iraqis were importing aluminum tubes (allegedly for uranium diffusion enrichment equipment) and buying uranium ‘yellowcake’ ore which has proven to be complete fabrication (done by the Italian intelligence organization, which is highly influenced, if not controlled, by the CIA).

One also has to wonder if the US government agents didn’t plant the anthrax (which now everyone admits comes from US bio-weapons sources), in another “provocation” to elicit support for attacking Iraq. The reasons supporting this hypothesis are:

- The anthrax is known to have come from the US strains developed at Ft. Detrick, though later made available to others
- The accompanying notes attempted to blame the Muslims (in a clumsy way), and proclaim the targets as the US and Israel (it is interesting that no anthrax has shown up in Israel, which is certainly closer to Muslim states)
- The targets are those who would either create maximum news impact (tabloid editors, or newscasters), or Democrats who have impeded expansion of Republican imperial aspirations (Daschle, and Leahy, for example)

112 This is reminiscent of “Not every item of news should be published. Rather must those who control news policies endeavor to make every item of news serve a certain purpose”

- Joseph Paul Göbbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister -

- The incidents have not been repeated. If there were a terrorist state with substantial amounts of anthrax, they would have continued to use it as a terrorist tool. The fact that that this has not happened suggests that whoever used it has at least some conscience about the taking of innocent lives; or has very little anthrax.
- Initial reports by the FBI of very highly sophisticated anthrax, were later disavowed by them, but strongly reinforced by other sophisticated researchers. This implies that the FBI is seeking to turn the investigation away from sophisticated producers (basically, governments), and toward individuals, whereas the most knowledgeable researchers think just the reverse.
- The “benefit” of the poisonings is to those who would strengthen the anti-terrorist legislation, decrease civil liberties, incite war with Iraq. That is: neo-Cons, Israelis, and possibly bioweapons producers—certainly not the Muslims.

Another reasonable interpretation is that Mossad did it as a provocation. They are known to have access to some of the CIA bio-materials, and have their own bioweapons program. They would have the same interests in implicating the Muslims. This may be more likely since some of the addresses used were out of date, possibly indicating someone who didn’t have direct access or familiarity with the targets (which the CIA presumably would have had). The false accusations of Hatfield suggest that he may have been set up by either the US government or the Mossad

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Recently the Bush administration has been exposed for various tricks to deceive the public. They have hired news organizations to plant falsely attributed, pro administration stories and analyses (for example, of the Social Security proposals).

They have also paid one James Guckert¹¹³ to pose as Jeff Gannon—independent reporter. That reporter lobbed prepared softball questions to Bush in press conferences—to spare him dealing with more pointed ones.

¹¹³ Guckert was found to be a gay male prostitute advertising his services on the internet in the DC area for \$200/hour, to primarily military types. Guckert was given less than ½ day journalism training before becoming a writer for a Republican sponsored web site that sponsored him at the Whitehouse. Guckert was accredited to the Whitehouse on less than 24 hour notice, whereas established reporters take weeks to be accredited. And, he was permitted to roam freely around the Whitehouse.

Some think that Guckert is actually Johnny Gosch, the paperboy who was kidnapped from Des Moines, Iowa as documented in *The Nebraska Cover-up*. Guckert denies this, but has refused to take a DNA test.

Government Corruption operations

As part of its effort to control key people, the CIA, and the Republican Party (separately, and possibly in collusion) undertook to blackmail powerbrokers. For example, both the CIA¹¹⁴ and the Republican Party¹¹⁵ set up homosexual prostitution and underage¹¹⁶ prostitution rings, and arranged to have participants filmed surreptitiously. They did this to both to US citizens, especially members of Congress or the Executive branch, and also to visiting dignitaries¹¹⁷. Numerous murders and “suicides” occurred in attempts to keep these activities secret, and to avoid implicating high government officials that sponsored them.

In some cases, the minor prostitutes were subject to “mind control”, such as the type suspected of being used on Sirhan Sirhan, using children as young as 8 years.

¹¹⁴ This method the CIA calls a “honey trap”. It was used extensively in WWII, where the OSS established brothels in neutral countries to lure German command officers to either share plans during pillow talk, or establish evidence to blackmail them. The CIA has graduated to using homosexuals, and underage straight and homosexual children for blackmail, which is much more persuasive in the US.

An example of British efforts along these lines was the Profumo affair, where MI-5 set up a honey trap under Dr. Stephen Ward. When the prostitution was found by police, Dr. Ward took the fall, hiding the fact that it was an MI-5 operation to corrupt both domestic politicians (eg, Profumo—the British Secretary of State for War), and foreign operatives (for example, GRU officer Yevgeny Ivanov). JFK was a customer of the Ward stable. Interestingly, JFK’s daughter Caroline has written a book documenting the whole thing: *An Affair of State: The Profumo Case and the Framing of Stephen Ward*, Phillip Knightly and Caroline Kennedy. Nixon biographer Anthony Summers also wrote a book, *Honey Trap: The Secret Worlds of Stephen Ward*, Anthony Summers and Stephen Dorril.

More recent spying operations include those run by Edwin Wilson as part of Operation Watchtower, where the CIA, using its military intelligence operatives, spied on and wiretapped key senators and congressmen. See for example: *Defrauding America*.

¹¹⁵ The first well known example of an attempt by the Republicans at this was proposed by Watergate G. Gordon Liddy, and came out in the Nixon impeachment process. It was part of the ‘Huston Plan’, and included setting up prostitutes on houseboats in Miami to compromise delegates at the Democratic National Convention.

Later examples include rings operating in Washington, D.C., and associated with the Reagan Whitehouse staff, and Larry King’s ring, operating out of Nebraska, as described in *The Franklin Cover-up*, by John W. DeCamp.

¹¹⁶ It is said that, in Washington, the only unpardonable sins are to be caught with a dead woman or a live boy....

¹¹⁷ Senators and Congressmen are also subject to intimidation. For example, Gonzalez, the head of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, was afraid to be aggressive under fear of being assassinated himself.

Also, the Radical Right was infuriated by the investigations of the Pike and Church Commissions, and vowed to make Pike and Church pay. The Right supported opponents, and neither Pike or Church were re-elected, even though they had the country a great service.

James Angleton, the Director of Counterintelligence of the CIA is quoted as saying, “spying starts at home”—meaning that the CIA should (and did) infiltrate and influence power blocks including oversight committees and the Congress and executive branches to be better able to protect their prerogatives—and influence policy (not just be the arm of policy).

Indicia

It is clear that US government is infested by special interests and corrupt practices. Common themes in these practices include¹¹⁸:

- The mafia
- Drugs
- the CIA
- the Republican party, especially “neo-Conservatives” (Carl Rove, Richard Armitage, Paul Wolfowitz, etc.)
- Oil interests
- Corrupt labor unions (*e.g.*, the Teamsters)
- Gambling, prostitution, smuggling, liquor
- Indian reservations
- Weird banks (Nuyen Hand, BCCI, etc.)
- Front companies (“proprietarys”)
- “Provocations” (the Achille Lauro incident)
- Fascist, or right wing extremists
- Government secrecy where it appears inappropriate; misuse of “national security” as a reason
- Locking up people for psychiatric evaluation
- Skull and Bones
- Multinationals, particularly defense related
- Cuba
- The Mossad
- Media control (Operation Mockingbird and its successors)
- Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Nebraska, Arkansas,¹¹⁹ Kentucky
- Child and homosexual prostitution as a means of corruption of officials (honey traps)
- Mind control (MKULTRA, Open Eyes, and their derivatives)
- Weird churches: American Council of Churches; Universal Life Church
- Assassinations; unexplained suicides, premature deaths and ‘accidents’
- Overthrows, invasions, and “regime changes”; US support of Puppet Governments
- Population control
- World Bank, World Trade Organization
- Ashcroft, Armitage, Richard Scaife Mellon, Bush, Johnson, Nixon, Meese, Joseph Coors, William Simon, Rothschild’s, Rockefeller, DuPonts, Harrimans, Gettys,

¹¹⁸ By no means is this list meant to be a blanket condemnation of the category listed. For example, all Republicans are not involved in the misadventures described above. However, one’s ears should perk up when more than one of the above are in evidence in any situation.

¹¹⁹ All mafia controlled, and have high CIA presence.

- Murchisons, Robert Booth Nichols, Robert Maheu, E. Howard Hunt, General John Singlaub, Ray Cline, Ted Shackley, Earl Brian, Dulles's, Schroeders
- Yale and Harvard
 - P2 and Masons¹²⁰
 - Some charitable organizations and “non-governmental organizations” (National Endowment for Democracy); more especially, international charitable organizations supported by the Rockefellers such as SIL¹²¹.
 - The Big Lie
 - Newspapers: NY Times, LA Times, Washington Post, Luce organizations
 - Hoover Institute, the Cato Foundation, the Heritage Foundation, American Enterprise Institute, Committee on Foreign Relations, Trilateral Commission, Bilderberg Group
 - Hospitals and dispensaries in foreign nations as fronts
 - Rich South American land owners and “aristocrats”
 - Specter of a resource constraint and Christians fighting for the worlds Goods for the rightful benefactors (white, Christian, Northern [preferably, North American])
 - Frame up trials; trumped up charges (examples: ChipTatum, Terry Reed, Gunther Russbacher etc.); US political prisoners: Fritz Springmeier, LaRouche
 - Discrediting and stonewalling

¹²⁰ In his book *Inside the Brotherhood*, Martin Short points out, "It seems wherever Masons have common political aims, but cannot pursue them through Freemasonry, they set up parallel public movements (pg 239).

Martin Short also describes how the OSS, later to become the CIA, reintroduced Freemasonry into Italy after WWII as a tool "to prop up a sickly democracy threatened by Soviet-inspired destabilization and the prospect of a communist election victory" (pg 399). From 1970 through 1981 a far right Italian Freemasonic lodge, P2, with links to Ronald Reagan, the Republican Party, the CIA, British Intelligence and British Freemasonry are now believed to have been preparing for a coup against "clerico-Communists", should they seize power (pg 399-401). This lodge was disbanded when its activities became public.

The P2 case is a documented modern example of a Freemasonic lodge positioned as an extra-governmental body for the execution a coup. It is therefore not implausible to suggest that the American Freemasonic lodges successfully executed a coup in the United States by assassinating President John F. Kennedy. It should be noted that Kennedy's successor, Lyndon B. Johnson was identified as a Freemason by Stephen Knight in his book, *The Brotherhood*, as was Warren Commission appointee, Gerald Ford. Additionally, a Masonic scholar, A. E. Roberts, identifies J. Edgar Hoover, Earl Warren and Sen. R.B. Russell (member of the Warren Commission) as Masons in his book, *Freemasonry in American History*. It is difficult to reliably determine if other members of the Warren Commission were also Freemasons, because no published records of membership exist. It is clear that millions of American's have taken the Masonic oaths to secrecy and obedience. These would include people in the government and the media, historical, scientific and medical professions.

¹²¹ Summer Institute of Linguistics. This front, funded by the Rockefellers, which masqueraded as a scientific group to study indigenous natives in South America, actually encouraged the natives to move off their tribal lands so oil companies could take over, and drill without concerns about environmental impacts or paying a fair price for the oil. See: *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* , John Perkins, p 142.

- Blue ribbon commissions with stacked participants (eg, Warren Commission, Rockefeller Commission, 9/11 Commission)

New World Order

The term New World Order has been around since the turn of the century, and means different things to different groups. It was consistently used by the Nazi's to justify their actions preceding WWII.

Today, in the US, *in private*, it means world domination by a power block of international financiers and industrialists, superseding governments. One of the agents of developing NWO is the higher echelon of the CIA (at least, the people who founded the CIA in the 50's: Dulles', Rockefellers, Roosevelts, etc.) These people think of themselves as the only ones qualified to run the world by virtue of their intelligence and experience. They view the role as their (manifest) destiny. Just who is included in this oligarchy is debatable, but it seems to include primarily an Anglo-American axis of bankers, royalty, war materiel manufacturers, oil interests, and drug and alcohol smugglers in the 19th and 20th century, many of whom are now "respectable".

Much of the impetus for the New World Order was the Round Tables set up by Rhodes with money he made from the gold and diamond trades in Rhodesia (South Africa). Rhodes and his protégé Milner wanted to reestablish the British Empire, and with the help of the British aristocracy and their secret services. World War II became a time of joint efforts between US, British, and to some extent, Jewish clandestine forces in achieving common goals of capturing central European and North African oil and stabilizing the Middle East. Following the war, the Round Tables were extended to the US in the form of the Rockefeller sponsored Council on Foreign Relations. With the common goals of extending their monopolies, creating wealth through manipulations of stock markets and fomenting wars, these groups infiltrated and heavily influence US and British policy. Just one part of this infiltration included setting up Rhodes Scholarships, in an effort to obtain access to some of America's brightest, to screen and indoctrinate them for future use.

Many individuals in these power groups are affiliated with several different interests (oil, banking, drug smuggling, gun running, government intelligence operations), and see themselves as the drivers and benefactors of government policies.

The clandestine meaning of "New World Order" is "Empire".

In the current "public" persona, the term New World Order implies benign international paternalism exerted by the ("last remaining superpower") US which will preserve

international peace and prosperity. While much more palatable to the general population, it is probably much further from the significant meaning.

Part of the private NWO philosophy was described in the famous “Long Telegram” sent by George Kennon¹²² at the end of WWII, (and amplified in internal foreign policy briefing documents) describing communism as the long term enemy for the US and Europe, and urging fighting by *whatever means* on all fronts. In 1948 George Keenan, regarded as one of America's greatest foreign affairs specialists, also wrote this:

"Our political philosophy and our patterns for living have very little applicability to masses of people in Asia. They may be all right for us, with our highly developed political traditions running back into the centuries and with our peculiarly favorable geographic position; but they are simply not practical or helpful, today, for most of the people in Asia.

This being the case, we must be very careful when we speak of exercising “leadership” in Asia. We are deceiving ourselves and others when we pretend to have the answers to the problems which agitate many of these Asiatic peoples.

Furthermore, we have about 50% of the world's wealth but only 6.3% of its population. This disparity is particularly great as between ourselves and the peoples of Asia. In this situation, we cannot fail to be the object of envy and resentment. **Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to *maintain this position of disparity without positive detriment to our national security. To do so, we will have to dispense with all sentimentality and day-dreaming; and our attention will have to be concentrated everywhere on our immediate national objectives. We need not deceive ourselves that we can afford today the luxury of altruism and world-benefaction.*** [Emphasis added].^{123, 124}

¹²² Later a Fellow at Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies

¹²³ Perhaps typical of some of the CIA's attitudes is a report on the MKULTRA program by the CIA's Inspector General (supposedly the conscience of the CIA). He states that, while unethical, and immoral, we should probably go ahead with the program: As the CIA's *Inspector General* wrote in 1957:

“Precautions must be taken not only to protect operations from exposure to enemy forces but also to **conceal these activities from the American public** in general. **The knowledge that the Agency is engaging in unethical and illicit activities would have serious repercussions in political and diplomatic circles and would be detrimental to the accomplishment of its mission.**” (From the Senate's MKULTRA hearings-1977).

¹²⁴ Another version of this thought process is provided Norman Mailer's ‘fictionalized’ account of the CIA: *Harlots Ghost*, Random House, 1991, p. 518. “If the United States is to survive, long-standing American concepts of fair play must be reconsidered. We must...destroy our enemy by more effective methods than used against us.” Simply stated, the ends justify any means.

Similarly, in 1954 the Whitehouse commissioned study recommending CIA covert action, the Doolittle¹²⁵ report, stated:

It is now clear that we are facing an implacable enemy whose avowed objective is world domination by whatever means and at whatever cost. There are no rules in such a game. Hitherto acceptable norms of human conduct do not apply. If the United States is to survive, longstanding American concepts of "fair play" must be reconsidered. We must develop effective espionage and counterespionage services and must learn to subvert, sabotage and destroy our enemies by more clever, more sophisticated, and more effective methods than those used against us. It may become necessary that the American people be made acquainted with, understand and support this fundamentally repugnant philosophy.¹²⁶

This philosophy is apparently the basis for the many client wars started by the CIA, and all the other nefarious deeds performed in the name of freedom.

*Patrick Kennon*¹²⁷, a CIA analyst, wrote an even more chilling book called *The Twilight of Democracy*, where he claimed that democracies are ineffective at solving world problems, and espousing a world wide bureaucracy that would have the stability and knowledge to effectively govern [presumably like his organization, the CIA]. The book's sleeve notes describe Kennon's typical CIA-man view: "Why have the most successful governments disdained the ideals of America's founding fathers in favor of the sometimes cruel efficiency of authoritarianism? Because, Kennon asserts, the world has become so complicated, and the pace of change so rapid, that only highly trained, anonymous technocrats invested with enormous authority are capable of guiding a nation's affairs. To trust unskilled politicians, vulnerable to corruption and ignorant of the most basic rules of governing, with the fate of a nation is, in Kennon's view, the height of folly."

In a similarly telling comment, Rockefeller said to the Trilateral Commission:

"We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time Magazine, and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost forty years. It would have been impossible for us to develop *our plan for the world* if we had been subject to the bright lights of publicity during these years. But, the world is now more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government.

¹²⁵ This is the Doolittle from the Tokyo raids.

¹²⁶ The Armies of Ignorance, William Corson, 1977, p 347.

¹²⁷ As far as I know, Patrick Kennon and George Kennon are unrelated.

The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto determination practiced in past centuries.” [Italics and emphasis mine].

In essence, these gentlemen are suggesting a perpetuation of a world ruled by the corrupt super rich, the CIA, the mafia (the CIA’s partner and action arm), and rationalizing their illegal behaviors in trafficking, prostitution, bribery, murder and imperialism as necessary means to the New World Order. They spurn the validity of the democratic process as impractical and ineffective, and appoint themselves and their cohort as de facto leaders. To lead, in the United States they propose to use the Roman strategy “bread and circus at home; divide and conquer abroad”, in a completely Machiavellian way, to maintain a *de facto* aristocracy.

It is now clear that the assassinations of the past, and much of the covert policy of today is heavily influenced by a very large, covert, affluent, right-wing group who view themselves as above the law, and not answerable to democratic processes. In these groups of well known individuals, assassination is a tool, and the events of the past, not at all a secret.

This amounts to the fascism that the Nazi’s were unable to achieve in WWII¹²⁸, but with an organized crime component. “They [the Nazi’s] were all prepared to commit mass murder to further their ideals”¹²⁹.

Are these forces truly evil? No doubt the players would defend their actions as justified by the circumstances of “total war” against Communism, or a form of noblesse oblige.

Another view is that “Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely”

Of course, this group isn’t homogeneous. Some of the ‘elite’ rationalize their actions as necessary to stop communism, which they believe justifies any means. Others are further encouraged by the acquisition of power and riches. Some are merely pawns, and are

¹²⁸ Many Conservative Republicans have Nazi histories or associates. For example, the Harrimans pleaded nolo contendere in WWII for abetting the Nazi’s illegal banking operations. The CIA imported many of the most notorious Nazi’s (including Klaus Barbe) in Operation Paperclip following WWII. The imported Nazi’s had skills in rocketry (von Braun, etc.), germ warfare, torture, and spying. Many of these settled in Orange County, and Texas, and were significant forces in the Nixon campaigns. At one point, Nixon’s entire campaign staff was German, and was referred to by some as “the Nazi’s”. This is described in Summers’ book *Nixon*.

¹²⁹ Quote from a Nuremberg prosecutor, describing the Nazi death camp officers, as a group.

seduced by the apparent authority of the elite, such as in the famous Milgram¹³⁰ experiments. Often the nefarious deeds of government assassins are justified to the assassins as important to defeat communism.¹³¹

The Big Lie

One of the tools often used by people attempting to manipulate democratic processes is the “big lie”, popularized by Nazi propagandists. In essence, the big lie involves:

- Recasting or oversimplifying an issue so that only one position on an issue is tenable (ie, “we must support our troops”—which isn’t at all the issue. The issue is whether to support a war)
- If telling a lie, make it so big, and so outrageous that people have to believe because to believe otherwise would be to acknowledge something horrible, eg.
 - “Kennedy was shot by a lone assassin”. The too horrible-to-believe alternative is that his murder was covered up by a vast conspiracy of federal police, local police, criminals, and anti-Castro zealots
 - Hitler invaded Poland to unify Europe and protect the Poles from a repressive government
- Repeat the lie continuously, consistently and ubiquitously, even if it starts to sound absurd¹³²
 - Currently the absurd lie, still adhered to by Cheney, is that there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, and that plot of the bombing of the WTC originated in Iraq

The big lie, pathologically excessive secrecy, and end-justifies-the-means are cornerstones of repressive governments, even if nominally ‘democratic’.

¹³⁰ In this experiment, Professor Milgram asked students to participate in a “memory study” wherein the subjects would be shocked progressively more if they failed to remember something. In fact the test was actually of the person “administering” the shock. In this experiment, nearly 100% of the students administered shocks that they thought were nearly fatal because the ‘supervisor’ of the experiment (the ‘authority’) indicated it was the expected thing to do. Without the supervisor, most participants wouldn’t go above a very mild shock.

¹³¹ Examples of this include: Terry Reed, Chip Tatum.

¹³² See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Lie; and “What would Machievelli do” by Thom Hartmann at <http://www.commondreams.org/views04/0826-02.htm>

Summary

The US actual (as opposed to public) strategy is based on “politics of scarcity”—preserving the (presumably limited) world resources for itself (more precisely, its oligarchy) while professing to be altruistic and “democratic”. In doing so, it has employed deceit, secrecy, corruption, self-dealing, and assassination to forward its goals. It has kept its own citizens unaware of its tactics, knowing they would disapprove. In the process, the government officials have corrupted themselves, and polarized and paralyzed the political system with distrust.

This policy will eventually work against the US and the world, since only cooperation will resolve complex worldwide environmental (global warming, disease), and resource (energy, scarce materials) issues.¹³³

¹³³ An example of a society running out of natural resources was played out at Easter Island. The inhabitants of Easter Island initially were a small group of Polynesians that arrived around 1200 A.D.. By 1600 they had used up the wood on the originally forested island. The island could no longer sustain the tribe—and there wasn’t even enough wood to make boats to leave. The population went from 20,000 to less than 1000—after a series of horrible wars and famines.

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History of the interplay between national clandestine policy and oil. This includes most of the stuff that *The Prize* left out.

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Details and examines Garrison's actions since on the Trail of Assassins. Documents CIA attempts to thwart and compromise his investigations.

American Spy, E Howard Hunt, John Wiley and Son, 2007

Self-serving autobiography of Hunt. Nevertheless, reveals some interesting details and motivations. Hard to know what parts to believe, though.

An Act of State—the Murder of MLK, William Pepper, Verso, 2003

Documents the trial of a conspirator in the killing of MLK. Shows that the real killers were elements of the Memphis Police Department, Mafia, Army Intelligence, with supporting roles by the FBI and probably the CIA. Although the trial was public, it was little reported—so this book is literally astounding in its detailed examination of what really happened. William Pepper was initially MLK's attorney. The King family have said that they believe the results of the trial and the book. The government killed MLK because he was perceived as a communist sympathizer, and planned a million person anti-war march on Washington.

Best Evidence, David Lifton, Dell, 1980

Examines the evidence from the JFK murder. Points out many discrepancies between what the actual evidence indicates, and the lone gunman theory. Because of how evidence was altered or suppressed, the “highest levels of government” had to be involved. A classic.

Billie Sol Estes, Billie Sol Estes, BS Productions, 2005

BSE documents his crimes, including his relations with LBJ. BSE accuses LBJ of ordering 8 murders, the last being JFK. Fairly convincing.

Blond Ghost, David Corn, Simon and Schuster, 1994

Whitewash of Ted Shackley's career in the CIA

Blood, Money and Power, Barr McClellan, Hanover House, 2003

Second hand information about LBJ's nefarious and criminal dealings, including involvement in the murder of JFK. Most interesting as corroboration of other texts.

Bluebird—the deliberate creation of multiple personalities by psychiatrists, Colin Ross, Manitu Communications, 2000

A psychologist documents multiple personalities and the secret government programs that generated them, using official documents (FOIA). Motivated by the cases of MPD he dealt with in his practice.

Body of Secrets—Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency, Random House, 2001

Discusses the creation and operation of the NSA. Most interesting because it uncovers the Joint Chiefs Operation Northwoods, a plan to make it look as if Castro had attacked the US in various ways, thus providing a pretext to invade Cuba. Most of those ways involved deliberately killing US citizens and making it look as if Castro did it. Reminiscent of some peoples view of the events surrounding 9/11, when the US government was repeatedly warned but did nothing to stop them. Similar to other provocations, such as the fake Gulf of Tonkin incident, used as a pretext to escalate the Vietnam War; the sinking of the Lusitania—which helped the US enter WWI; the sinking of the Maine, providing a reason to invade Puerto Rico in the Spanish American War; and the grand daddy of them all, the Pearl Harbor attack described in *Infamy* and *Day of Deceit*.

By Way of Deception—the unmaking of a Mossad officer, Victor Ostrovsky, St Martin Press 1990

The disillusionment of a Mossad officer. Also documents the “false flag operation” where the Mossad had a cut-out instigate the Achille Lauro hijacking and killing of a Jew by Arab extremists, the ultimate purpose being to discredit the Arabs in world opinion.

Called to Serve, Bo Gritz, Lazarus Publishing, 1991

While trying to retrieve POW's in Laos, Gritz (a highly decorated former Green Beret, financed by Ross Perot) meets Kung Sa, the largest grower and distributor of opium in the Burma Golden Triangle. Sa tells Gritz that his biggest buyers are the US CIA, particularly Armitage, Shackley, and Cline—CIA employees in South East Asia. Armitage was most recently Deputy Secretary of State under GWB; Shackley was GHWB's DDCI. Clines was at JM/WAVE with David Atlee Phillips, David Morales in the 60's, and was said to have run an assassination team with Ted Shackley. Clines illegally supplied arms to the Contras along with Wilson, Secord, Oliver North. Clines was charged and convicted only of tax evasion and served 16 months in prison. *Called to Serve* is one more book implicating the CIA in drug running, making the facts pretty indisputable.

Case Closed, Gerald Posner, Random House, 1993

Though this book captured a lot of attention and supports the Oswald-as-lone-gunner theory, it is grossly factually in error, and its conclusions are therefore completely unreliable, if not deliberately misleading. Some rumors exist that Posner merely put his name on a document ghost written by the CIA. Though

there is no proof of this, the book itself is a complete historical distortion; one has to wonder why. The distortions had to be intentional.

Compromised—Clinton, Bush and the CIA, Terry Reed and John Cummings, Penmarin Books, 1992

Documents the efforts of the NSC via George HW Bush to import cocaine into the US to fund the Contra war in Nicaragua. Terry Read unwittingly served as one of the mules. Reed witnessed meetings in Mena AK between Bush, Clinton, and other government officials discussing the mechanics of moving the coke. One of several convincing books by eye witnesses. Other witnesses include Tatum O'Neal, Barry Seale, (both later murdered).

Confessions of an Economic Hit Man, John Perkins, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc, 2004

How the US contrived to get South American countries to get themselves into hopeless debt, so the US could control them through the World Bank, by one of the participants.

Crossfire—the Plot that killed Kennedy; Jim Marrs, Carroll and Graf, 1989

Early and classic book documenting the probable killers of JFK. Though much more detail has emerged subsequently, the major features of the vast conspiracy are documented here.

Crossing the Rubicon, Michael Ruppert, New Society Publishers, 2004

Examines 9/11 and concludes that there is much more to the story than some (mostly *Saudi*) terrorists. Plenty of evidence of prior knowledge and probably complicity by the US government. Some speculation, but generally credible and amazing.

Dark Alliance, Gary Webb, Seven Stories Press, 1999

Book by Pulitzer Prize winning (for his related newspaper stories in the San Jose Mercury) Gary Webb documenting the CIA (or maybe more properly, the NSC under Ollie North) importation of crack cocaine into the US. Webb died of "suicide". He was blacklisted after his articles, which were subject to a huge discrediting campaign.

Day of Deceit, Stinnett

Makes the case that Roosevelt provoked the Japanese leading up to WWII, and knew that the attack was eminent.

Deadly Secrets, Warren Hinckle and William Turner, Thunder Mouth Press, 1982

Describes the relationship between the Mafia and the CIA in assassination and drug running.

Deep Politics and the Death of JFK, Peter Dale Scott, University of California Press, 1993

Tells that the JCS were misleading JFK regarding the progress of the Vietnam war (falsifying body counts, kill ratios, rates of recruiting in ARVN, and rates of infiltration by the VietCong). Trying to outsmart them, Kennedy simultaneously pursued two opposite plans—one (public) to enhance troops, the other (initially, secret) to withdraw. Kennedy knew he couldn't withdraw in the first term, so he secretly issued orders to begin the troop withdrawal. The JCS were equally devious, and said they were withdrawing troops, but actually weren't. This joint duplicity became one of the bases for the JCS wanting to get rid of Kennedy. It was about to become obvious that the JCS was disobeying his direct orders when JFK was assassinated. Peter Dale Scott is a meticulous scholar and documents carefully from public and FOIA records.

Defrauding America, Rodney Stich, Diablo Western Press, 2001

Documents government involvement with drug running, germ warfare, and other illegal deeds from insider CIA operator information. Truly an ugly and credible portrait of some of the seamier actions.

Doctor Mary's Monkey, Edward T Haslam, TrineDay, 2007

Tells the story of the CIA attempting to make fast growing cancer cells at Tulane University, under Alton Oshner. One of the uses of the cells was to kill Castro. Mary Sherman was a researcher under Oshner. She was later killed in a particularly gruesome way (high voltage burns removing most of the flesh from one side of her body), and her body staged in her room to look like a sexually motivated murder.

Sherman is connected to David Ferrie, who, in his 'renaissance man' role (pilot, spy, minister, hypnotist, gay procurer) also monitored cancer infected rats for Sherman in his apartment, and helped dissect them to remove particularly virulent tumors for further culturing. Virulent tumors would be irradiated by high voltage generated x-rays in an attempt to make them even more virulent.

Sherman also lived next door to a mysterious Cuban exile one of whose roles was monitoring her, and another being run errands for the anti-Castro Cuban organizations.

Much of this story is corroborated in *Lee Harvey Oswald* by Oswalds lover.

Double Cross, Sam & Chuck Giancana, Warner Books, 1992

Second hand but interesting story about how Giancana and the Chicago Mob was involved the JFK assassination. Corroborated in part by *Files on Files*.

Drugs, Oil, and War, Peter Dale Scott, Rowman and Littlefield, 2003

Files on Files, Wim Dunkbaar, Trafford, 2005

Confession by one of the shooters. Files was the driver for Nicolletti, Giancana's lieutenant.

First Hand Knowledge—How I participated in the CIA-Mafia Murder of President Kennedy, Robert D Morrow, SPI Books, 1992

Details an oblique view of the run up to the assassination from an unwitting CIA contract agent. Gives some insight into the roles of the various competing Cuban factions, Richard Nixons involvement, and Morrows procurement of special communications gear. Mentions Tracy Barnes as one of the high level conspirators (then, Deputy DCI).

Gideons Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad, Gordon Thomas, St. Martins Griffin, 1999

How the Mossad works. Confirms the roles of Maxwell (of the Promis affair), Kimche, Nir, etc. Israeli drug dealing.

House of Bush, House of Saud, Craig Unger, Schreiber, 2002

How the World Really Works, Alan B. Jones, ABJ Press, 1996

A synopsis of several books discussing the role of power blocks such as the elite bankers, the Federal Reserve, and drug smugglers

Hypnotism, George H Estabrooks, Dutton, 1957

A popular text explaining hypnotism to the layman in the '50's. Notable because it proposes, in Chapter IX (Hypnotism in Warfare), implanting multiple personalities in spies so they will be immune from interrogation. Indeed, they won't themselves know that they are spies. This is significant because it is the very thing that was tested on Candy Jones. Estabrooks had worked for Army Intelligence in WWII, and had ongoing relations with the intelligence community.

There is evidence that Sirhan Sirhan was hypnotized to do things against his normal will (though, even so, he probably didn't actually shoot RFK, just provided a diversion for someone else). Jolyon West, a hypnotist who bragged he had hypnotized Sirhan, said he could hypnotize anyone to do anything given enough time. West, incidentally, died a suspicious death in the company of 2 prostitutes in Las Vegas.

In Search of the Manchurian Candidate

Infamy—Pearl Harbor and its Aftermath, John Toland., Doubleday, 1982

Documents prior knowledge of the Pearl Harbor attack.

JFK, Oliver Stone, and Me, Eric Hamburg, Public Affairs, 2002

JFK: the Cuba Files, Fabian Escalante, Ocean, 2006

Analysis of the JFK murder from the point of view of the Castro Head of Security, which had heavily infiltrated Miami and New Orleans anti-Castro

Cubans. Provides general corroboration, and specifically names Morales as a likely conspirator.

Journey into Madness, Gordon Thomas, Bantam Books, 1989

Documents the CIA funded mind control program by Dr. Cameron to wipe out memories and reprogram people. Cameron was the President of the American Association of Psychiatrists and the World Association of Psychiatrists. Virtually every well known psychiatrist, psychiatric hospital, and university teaching program had some funding from the CIA to do secret mind control work. Some even had secret facilities on inaccessible floors to do it. These programs were done to unwitting patients, and often ruined their lives.

Kiss the Boys Goodbye, Monika Jensen-Stevenson & William Stevenson, Dutton, 1990

The US abandoned POW's in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia because: it didn't want to admit operations in Laos and Cambodia; and Nixon had promised to pay \$4B for reconstruction to Vietnam—but never did—so Vietnam held on to the soldiers.

To hide this lie, teams were sent in to kill remaining prisoners, who were cast as drug operators to their killers.

Both authors are highly credible and accomplished.

Lee Harvey Oswald, Judith Very Baker, Trafford Publishing, 2006

Judith Baker was Oswalds lover for a short time before the assassination. She worked with Oswald at the Reilly coffee company, and covered for him while he did spook business. She participated with Oswald, Ferrie, and Mary Sherman in the cancer harvesting project (she was an expert on fast growing cancers from an award winning high school cancer project). She describes Oswalds relationship to Ruby, Marcello, Ferrie, Clay Shaw, Guy Bannister, and David Atlee Phillips—all of which Oswald didn't know according to the Warren Commission. Although some internet articles try to discredit the book, it is so detailed, consistent with other little known facts (like the Sherman connection—documented after the Bakers book), that I find it completely credible.

Oswald had worked for various spy organizations since he was in Atsugi, Japan. He turned out to be the perfect patsy. He tried to stop the assassination, but ended up being the patsy.

Extremely interesting book from someone with a close and unique vantage point.

Mafia Kingfish –Carlos Marcell and the assassination of JFK, John H Davis, McGraw Hill, 1989

Marita, Marita Lorentz, Thunder Mouth Press, 1997

Marita was once Castro's mistress. The CIA (Frank Sturgis) turned her to assassinate Castro, but she backed out. Later, she was involved with gun running

guns stolen in Florida. She trained with other members of Alpha 66 at No Name Key. She was present on a gun smuggling road trip from Florida to Dallas the day preceding the assassination. In Dallas, she was in a hotel room with E Howard Hunt, who served as paymaster, Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Orlando Bosch, CIA contract agent, and later, mass murderer, was also there.

Murder He Wrote, Donald Bain, Purdue University Press, 2002

Bain's biography. Has a chapter describing his interactions with Candy Jones—reinforcing that what *The Manipulation of Candy Jones* portrays is accurate.

On the Trail of Assassins, Jim Garrison, Warner Books, 1988

The classic book by New Orleans D.A. Jim Garrison outlining what he had concluded about the assassination from his investigations. Garrison had had prior interactions with David Ferrie and the local CIA, FBI, and ONI units in New Orleans, and recognized that something was fishy after the assassination. His review of the Warren Commission Report caused him to doubt whether a sincere investigation had been mounted. He uncovered elements of a relationship between Ferrie, Oswald and suspected CIA agent Clay Shaw (alias Clem Bertrand), whose cover was the head of the International Trade Mart. Garrison prosecuted Shaw for conspiracy to commit murder. Shaw was found innocent, though probably because the local judge refused to admit evidence that Shaw used the alias Bertrand. The CIA witnesses lied about whether Shaw had CIA connections (he did), as was determined by later research.

Though Garrison lost the trial, he was correct in his suspicions.

Operation Mind Control, Bowart,

Reveals details of the mind control programs used by the CIA.

Opium, Empire, and the Global Political Economy, Carl A Trocki, Routledge, 1999

Oswald and the CIA, John Newman, Carroll and Graf, 1995

Documents from interviews, public and FOIA information that Oswald almost surely had intelligence connections. This has been confirmed by Judith Very Baker from her personal knowledge.

Overthrow, Steven Kinzer, Henry Holt, 2006

A history of some of the many CIA/US overthrows, starting with Hawaii in 1900. Generally the overthrows were motivated by more than ideology. Typically, someone with something to gain by the overthrow convinced the government using Communism as a fig leaf. The methods of the overthrows were surprisingly similar, starting with propaganda campaigns, perhaps strategic assassinations, funding opposition factions, and sometimes involving mock invasions.

Plausible Denial, Mark Lane, Thunder Mouth, 1992

After Mark Lane wrote *Rush to Judgment*, questioning the evidence for a lone gunman assassination, he followed up with this classic book, which includes Marita's testimony in a defamation trail implicating Sturgis, Hunt, Bosch, Ruby, and the CIA in general.

Profits of War—Inside the secret US-Israeli Arms Network, Ari Ben-Menache, Sheridan Square Press, 1992

Rearview Mirror, William Turner, Penmarin Books, 2001

Regicide, Gregory Douglas, Monte Sano Media, 2002

Douglas claims to have obtained papers from a high level CIA executive that implicate the CIA, the FBI, and the Joint Chiefs in "Operation Zipper"—a plot to kill JFK because he negotiated with Soviets, and because his womanizing left him open to blackmail. Though the scenario might be true, the documents have been questioned because they have not been tested for authenticity, and because Douglas has a "mysterious" background. This book has to be taken with a grain of salt until some corroboration.

Resource Wars, Michael T Klare, Owl Books, 2001

Points out the current resource based wars that were anticipated by the Long Telegram are certainly a possibility, and on the mind of the CIA.

Robert Maxwell—Israel's Superspy, Gordon Thomas & Martin Dillon

Corroborates part of the Promis software theft scandal, and tells how Israel and the US imbedded software in programs run by other governments to spy on them. The same program can be used to spy on US citizens.

Rogue State, William Blum, Common Courage Press, 2005

Discusses US policies of assassination, torture, terrorism and regime change. Lists US worldwide interventions, invasions, and election rigging.

Secret Agenda, Linda Hunt, Saint Martins Press, 1991

Documents Operation PaperClip, the importation of Nazi rocket scientists, psychologists, and bioweapons experts at the close of WWII. Many of these men committed unspeakable atrocities on concentration camp prisoners. Later, many of these fascists influenced the US right. One, Dr. Warren August "Otto" Winnaker—former historian for the Third Reich, actually wrote the Warren Report.

Secret, Don't Tell—Encyclopedia of Hypnotism, Carla Emery, Acorn Hill, 1997

Written by someone who believes she has been programmed, it is a history and description of hypnotism, including the controversial areas of mind control. Has some hyperbole, but basically believable.

Shadow Play—The Murder of Robert F. Kennedy, William Klaber & Philip Melanson, Saint Martins Press, 1997

One of the first well documented critiques of the RFK case. Proves that RFK could not have been killed as popularly represented. Sirhans gun contained less shots than were fired, Sirhan was in front of, not behind RFK, and Sirhan was further away than would be consistent with the contact wounds.

Shadow Warrior, Felix Rodriguez et al, Simon and Schuster, 1989

Self serving autobiography of Rodriguez. Rodriguez denies knowing, for example, George HW Bush, before he reported to him in the CIA.

Someone Would have Talked, Larry Hancock, JFK Lancer Productions, 2006

Thoroughly documents new evidence that members of JM/WAVE and the Mafia participated in the assassination and that LBJ was complicit in at least the coverup.

9/11: Synthetic Terror, Webster Tarpley. Progressive Press, 2006

Makes a solid case that 9/11 bombings were a US instigated false flag operation whose purpose was to motivate invasion of the Middle East. While everything in this book is probably not correct, the central thesis probably is.

Texas in the Morning, Madeline Duncan Brown

Brown claims to be LBJ's mistress over many years. Claims LBJ and Brown attended a party at Clint Murchisons house the night preceding the assassination. Guests included: J. McCloy (President of Chase Manhattan Bank), Richard Nixon, Mafia figures, J. Edgar Hoover etc. After a private meeting at the Murchisons, LBJ told Madeline Brown that they wouldn't have to worry about JFK after tomorrow.

The Assassinations, James DiEugenio and Lisa Pease, Feral House, 2003

Compilation of insightful articles on JFK, RFK, and MLK's assassinations. Some previously unknown material, and good overall perspective.

The CIA's Black Ops, John Jacob Nutter, Prometheus Books, 2000

Straightforward description of clandestine operations, some of the misdeeds, and the corrosive effect they have on democratic countries.

The CIA's Greatest Hits, Mark Zepezauer, Odonian Press

Brief, tongue in cheek summary of CIA's nefarious deeds. Nevertheless, informative by having so many conspiracies in one place.

The CIA's Manipulation of Candy Jones, Donald Bain

Summary of the CIA's mind control experiment with Candy Jones, the wife of evening radio show host "Long John" Nebel. Without her knowledge or consent, she was narco-hypnotized, and a new personality was buried in her subconscious—available only on a CIA trigger word. She was sent on

international trips as a messenger in her implanted personality. Nebel first found out about the personality implant when he hypnotized his wife, and elements of the personality surfaced. Nebel probed her personality in depth, and found out about the CIA connection, and what they had done to his wife (including torture). He asked Don Blain (later, writer of the “Murder, She Wrote” series) to summarize the tapes in a book. Years later, Blain stands by his chronicle, as described in his biography, *Murder, He Wrote*.

The Dark Side of Camelot, Semour Hersh, Little, Brown and Company, 1997

Discusses JFK’s extreme womanizing and use of LSD, marijuana, and other drugs. Among JFK’s women were: Judith Exner—also the girlfriend of Sam Giancana,

The Franklin Cover-up, John W DeCamp, AWT Inc., 1992 & 1996

DeCamp, a state senator and lawyer in Nebraska finds out about a child kidnapping ring run by Larry King, an influential black republican fundraiser. The children are used for child pornography, prostitution, and corruption of public officials. The proceeds from the crime are used to fund republican elections and the support for the Contras, inspite of the Boland amendment prohibiting such support. Members of the White House staff are involved, and one commits suicide. George Bush is also implicated. Johnny Gosch was one of the boys kidnapped.

Today, some believe that Johnny Gosch has re-appeared as Jeff Gannon, a gay prostitute who posed as a reporter in George Bush (43)’s press conferences and lobbed softball questions.

DeCamps book shows that the Chief of Police, Des Moines newspaper owner, and the Boy’s Club (where some of the child prostitutes came from) were all aware and complicit in the child prostitution ring, and hints that the nearby military base (Offut) housed CIA handlers with interests in mind control.

The Greatest Conspiracies of All Time, Jonathan Vankin, Citadel Press, 1995

The Kennedy Contract, John Davis, Harper 1993

The Last Investigation, Gaeton Fonzi, Thunder Mouth Press, 1992

Senate Investigator Fonzi documents how the Senate Select Committee on assassinations was derailed by the CIA intrigues. Also Fonzi confronts Venciana with David Atlee Phillips. Though Venciana denies he knows Phillips, his body language says the opposite.

The Mafia, CIA, and George Bush, Pete Brewton, SPI Books, 1992

The Man Who Knew Too Much, Dick Russell, Carroll and Graf, 1992

The story of Richard Case Nagell. Nagell had been tasked to follow Oswald. Nagell was a double agent, and the story is complex and perplexing, but Nagell supports the existence of doubles for Oswald, making the murder a conspiracy. In other books, the confirmation is more obvious, but this book has a lot of interesting detail for a researcher.

The Manipulated Mind, Denise Winn, Malor Book, 1983
Classic mind control and persuasion techniques.

The Murkin Conspiracy, Philip A. Melanson Preager, 1989
One of the first investigations of the King Murder. Implicates the FBI, CIA, Army intelligence, and the Mafia. Later confirmed by *An Act of State*.

The Octopus—Secret Government and the Death of Danny Casolaro, Kenn Thomas and Jim Keith, Feral House, 2004
Attempts to reconstruct the book Danny Casolaro was writing when he was “suicided”, and his notes disappeared. Does cover quite a bit of ground, and links former CIA individuals to the criminal enterprise “Octopus”. They included Richard Helms, George Pender, John Philip Nichol, and Ray Cline (p.69). Implies fairly pervasive links with Mossad, KGB, Wackenhut, Big Oil, and many government ‘transitions’. Interesting, but fragmentary. Makes another case for “shadow governments” that was alluded to by many, including Fletcher Prouty.

The Praetorian Guard—The US Role in the New World Order, John Stockwell, 1991
Stockwell, a former CIA agent, tells of the typical, often counter productive operations of the CIA. Also gives insight into the operation of the National Security Council, of which he was a subcommittee chairman. Believes most action by the CIA is to preserve freedoms for the military industrial complex, not the average citizen. Great introduction which is still valid today, and a good bibliography.

The Prize, Daniel Yergin, Free Press
History of Oil, including the rise of the major oil companies. Thorough, but tells the public story of oil, and leaves out the British and American secret intrigues which play a huge role in the struggle for oil dominance. The book won a Pulitzer.

The Zenith Factor, Bradley Ayers, Vox Pop, 2006
Ayers attempt to find connections between JM/WAVE and the Kennedy assassination. He points the finger at Morales and others. Ironically, his investigation plays a role in identifying 3 CIA agents found in the Ambassador Ballroom prior to the RFK assassination—implicating at least the JM/WAVE element in both assassinations. He also finds a connection between the CIA’s Morales and David Atlee Phillips with right wingers Curtis Lemay, and Barry Goldwater in helping to fund the JFK assassination.

Thy Will Be Done—The conquest of the Amazon: Nelson Rockefeller and Evangelism in the Age of Oil

Tells the story of how NR funded missionaries (Summerhill Institute of Language) in South America in order to spy on the governments and natives, and push the natives off their land and obtain easy access to local oil. SIL was involved with Admiral King of the JCS in finding native medicines and poisons for assassinations.

According to Pegasus member Trenton Parker in *Defrauding America*, tapes of Hoovers phone exist implicating Bush, Rockefeller, LBJ, Dulles, and Hoover in JFK's murder.

One of the reasons Rockefeller hated Kennedy is that Kennedy offhandedly encouraged South American countries to nationalize oil and other US assets if they felt they weren't getting a proper deal

Unshackled: A Survivors Story of Mind Control, Kathleen Sullivan, Dandelion Books, 2003

Documents the life of a mind control victim. Exhibits the classic elements of the mind control pattern:

- Traumatic ritual abuse as a child to dissociate personality fragments
- Multigenerational family involved in ritual abuse and pedophilia
- Use of the 'slave' for prostitution, murder, capturing and torturing other mind control candidates
- Associations with the Mafia and the CIA

Hard to believe, but very consistent with other mind control books and websites.

Virtual Government—CIA Mind Control in America, Alex Constantine, Feral House, 1997

Watergate--The Corruption of American Politics, Fred Emery, Random House, 1994

Whiteout—the CIA, Drugs, and the Press, Alexander Cockburn & Jeffrey St. Clair, Verso, 1998

Why Johnny Can't Come Home, Noreen N Gosch, Johnny Gosch Foundation, 2000

The story of Johnny Gosch's kidnapping, and the effort to find him. Tells of the connection of Noreen Gosch to John W. DeCamp, author of *The Franklin Cover-up*. One of the ritually abused children that DeCamp defended in court claimed that he helped kidnap Johnny Gosch, at the demand of King's organization.

Wilderness of Mirrors, David C Martin, Lyons Press, 1980

Barry and the Boys, Daniel Hopsicker, Mad Cow Press, 2001,2006

Documents the life of CIA contract agent Barry Seal. Seal trained to fly with David Ferrie; was part of a 1972 CIA operation to overthrow Cuba from Mexico; was part of the 40 Committee; participated in the importation of cocaine for Bush and Clinton through Mena, AK, and other places. Seal was assassinated. GHWB's name and unlisted phone number were in his possession.

Web Sites

Corydon Hammonds “Greenbaum speech outlining his findings on CIA mindcontrol procedures. Very consistent with findings of other psychologists in the field. Hammond was repeatedly threatened with his life concerning this research and stopped it.

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/greenbaum.htm>

Illuminati: Radio interviews concerning Illuminati. Hard to believe, but may be true.

<http://www.asis.com/users/stag/starchiv/illumin.html>

Illuminati: reportedly a description of the Illuminati “blood line” ‘slaves’ created by the ritual abuse methodology by an insider (Svali). Again, hard to believe, but many of the elements she quotes have been discussed elsewhere.

<http://www.rense.com/general30/illuminatidefector.htm>

Summary of Mind control techniques and books:

<http://www.wanttoknow.info/mindcontrolinformation>