

COWELL 103
THE ALTERNATIVE THEORIES₁
OF
THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY₂
&
THE IMPLICATIONS OF EACH
FOR OUR AMERICAN SOCIAL, LEGAL & POLITICAL ORDER

THE IN-DEPTH SYLLABUS

I
INTRODUCTION

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy₃ in Dealey Plaza in downtown Dallas, at 12:30PM CST on November 22nd of 1963 stands as one of the watershed events in the consciousness of the American people. It is especially central to the consciousness of members of the largest and the arguably most-idealistic generation of Americans: the Baby Boomer Generation, the members of which, at that time, were just entering upon their adulthood and were attempting to understand and become participants in the social, legal and political order that taught them that our American constitutional democracy was distinguished from other nations in history whose leadership and public policies had been determined through violence and the force of arms.

Since that tragic day, there have been over 600 books published on the Kennedy assassination.”⁴ And multiple official “government reports” followed numerous investigations that were conducted into the assassination and associated circumstances and individuals.

These 600 books (the number of which is still growing) and official investigations, committees, and review boards (the latest one of which was the ARRB₅ in 1998) have resulted in an entire spectrum of theories that have arisen in our land as to exactly what happened that day and who, exactly, was responsible for that terrible event.

Cowell 103 will explore, in detail, The Ten Principal Theories of “The Crime of The Century” and will present the strengths and points of vulnerability of each of these.

The purpose of this course is NOT to “advocate” any one specific theory but, instead, to familiarize a new generation of Americans with the specifics of each such major theory and to allow each student to evaluate the comparative strengths and weaknesses of each....thereby allowing each student to come to her or his own best judgment as to what they believe happened on that dreadful day – and why.

1 https://www.maryferrell.org/wiki/index.php/JFK_Assassination

2 <http://www.archives.gov/research/jfk/>

3 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_John_F._Kennedy

4 http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/12/us/gaeton-fonzi-76-investigated-kennedy-assassination.html?_r=0

II The Structure of The Course

Cowell 103: “The Alternative Theories of The Assassination of President John Kennedy” is a 5-credit course, the most demanding of the courses taught at UCSC. It will be taught in SOCIAL SCIENCES 2, Room 71. Each week of instruction will consist of two “Plenary Sessions” of 100 minutes each, one on Tuesday afternoon and one on Thursday afternoon, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. And there will be one obligatory Section Meeting & Discussion each week, on Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., in Social Science 2, Room 71. This class will likely be attended by many community members.

The Instructor of this course will be Harvard College, Harvard Law School and Harvard Divinity School-trained American Trial Attorney Daniel Peter Sheehan, the previous Visiting Instructor of the U.C.S.C. 2012 Spring Quarter Course entitled: “Eight Cases That Changed America.” Attorney Sheehan is also the former Caesar Chavez Visiting Lecturer at U.C. Santa Barbara where he taught the Course entitled: “The Hidden History of America: The History of the Covert Operations of the United States C.I.A. from World War II to the Present”, and he is also the former Constitutional Law Instructor at Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Each student is expressly authorized to petition her or his Department Head to take this course for full credit toward the meeting of the requirements of her or his major in the fields of: Politics; Legal Studies; History and Sociology. The maximum number of Undergraduate Students who will be officially-enrolled for credit in this 5-credit Course will be **50**. Preference will be given to Seniors and Juniors from Cowell College who are majoring in one of the above-identified four fields of study. However enrollment is open to ALL undergraduate students.

Thirdly, up to 50 adult citizens of Santa Cruz who are officially enrolled in the Life-Long Learning Program at U.C.S.C. will be allowed to “audit” this course, thereby “maxing out” the physical capacity of Room 71 in Social Sciences 2. This Course will be conducted in the same manner as a “Senior Thesis Seminar.” Since other Instructors at UCSC might wish to attend these Sessions...and local and regional political office-holders may also wish to attend these Sessions ... such adult Auditors *may* be available to serve as “Thesis Advisors” to one or more of the Officially-Enrolled Students in the course in the preparation of his or her “Thesis.”

The first of the *twenty-one* 100-minute “Plenary Sessions” (to be convened on Thursday, September 26th) will be devoted exclusively to Administrative Matters pertaining to the Course (since many of the students who will ultimately register for the course *may* not be present for this First Session because they may be “prospecting” other courses on September 26th.)

The *substantive Presentation* of the course will, therefore, begin on Tuesday, October 1st. That Plenary Session will be devoted to the subject of: “The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy *In Historical Perspective: Its Place in American & World History.*”

In our second *substantive* Plenary Session (to be convened on Thursday, October 3rd, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) Attorney Sheehan will identify and discuss the varying standards that differing professions bring to the task of attempting to determine “The Facts” pertaining to ANY EVENT – and how and why each person’s perception of “historical events” which raise “public policy questions” are “colored” by each person’s “Worldview.”

Our First “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be on Thursday, October 3rd, between 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., and will be devoted to a discussion *solely* of the issues raised and addressed in the two previous Plenary Sessions that week.

Our *third* substantive Plenary Session (to be convened on Tuesday, October 8th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be devoted to: “The Events of The Weekend of November 22nd, 1963 – As They Were Experienced by the American People...and the World...AND Attorney Sheehan’s Presentation of The Dallas Police Department’s Immediate Determination & the Immediate F.B.I. Determination that Lee Harvey Oswald Assassinated President Kennedy acting as “THE LONE GUNMAN.” This will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

Our *fourth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, October 10th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be devoted to an Advocate’s Presentation, by Attorney Sheehan, of THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT – “THE MAGIC BULLET” THEORY – SUPPORTING “THE LONE GUNMAN THEORY” OF THE F.B.I.

The Second “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be on Thursday, October 10th, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and will be devoted *solely* to a discussion of THE STRENGTHS of “The Lone Gunman Theory” – as presented by: The Dallas Police Department, The F.B.I. and The Warren Commission (and their Supporters.)

The *fifth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, October 15th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The Readily-Apparent FACTS that ‘Challenge’ The Lone Gunman Theory, as it was presented by The Dallas Police Department, The F.B.I., The Warren Commission – and Other Supporters of “The Lone Gunman Theory of The Crime.”

The *sixth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, October 17th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The LATER-Disclosed VERIFIED FACTS that *further* ‘Challenge’ The Lone Gunman Theory of The Crime. This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The Third “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be on Thursday, October 17th, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and will be devoted *solely* to THE STRENGTHS of The CHALLENGES to “The Lone Gunman Theory” – as it was presented by: The Dallas Police Department, The F.B.I. and The Warren Commission (and their Supporters.) (i.e. NOT *yet* entertaining any *Affirmative* “Alternative Theory of The Crime.”)

The *seventh* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, October 22nd, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: The NOW **IN-Disputable FACTS** Pertaining to The Assassination of President Kennedy.

The *eighth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, October 24th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The STILL-‘*CONTROVERSIAL*’ – BUT “**HIGHLY-PROBABLE**” – FACTS That AFFIRMATIVELY SUGGEST THAT THERE DOES INDEED EXIST AN ‘ALTERNATIVE AFFIRMATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE CRIME.’ This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The Fourth “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be on Thursday, October 24th, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and will be devoted *solely* to: (A) The Now In-Disputable FACTS Concerning The Assassination; (B) The Still-Controversial – BUT HIGHLY-PROBABLE - Facts – Suggesting an AFFIRMATIVE “Alternative Theory of The Crime” – AND A “CRITIQUE” OF ATTORNEY SHEEHAN’S ARGUMENT THAT THE PRESENTLY-AVAILABLE FACTS MAKE AN “ALTERNATIVE” EXPLANATION OF THE CRIME – HIGHLY-“PROBABLE.”

The *ninth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, October 29th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The *Presently* LEADING ‘*Probable*’ Alternative Explanation of The Assassination: THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES’ 1979 FINAL REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY concluding that: “It is *more probable than not* that President Kennedy *was in fact* assassinated pursuant to a conspiracy – and that, it is *probable* that the participants in this conspiracy were: ‘a certain element of Miami-based anti-Castro Cuban Exiles’ AND ‘a certain element of Organized Crime.’ This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The *tenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, October 31st, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) will be devoted to a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The *Confession* of Havana Mafia Don Santos Trafficante – to His ‘*Mob Lawyer*’, Frank Ragano, in 1987, that it was Havana Crime Boss Santos Trafficante and New Orleans Crime Boss Carlos Marcello who initiated and orchestrated The Assassination of President Kennedy (a theory that had been proffered by House Select Committee on Assassinations Chief Counsel G. Robert Blakey six years earlier in 1981 in his book entitled: The Plot to Kill The President. This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The Fifth “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be held on Thursday, October 31st, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and will be confined *solely* to a discussion of the STRENGTH of the: “THE MOB DID IT” Theory of The Crime – *as it was asserted by Frank Ragano and G. Robert Blakey in their respective books (and any other books in which this Thesis has been proffered.)*

The *eleventh* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, November 5th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation, by Attorney Sheehan, of: “NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON’S THEORY OF THE CRIME: ON THE TRAIL OF THE ASSASSINS (1988) and HERITAGE OF STONE (1970)...as well as OLIVER STONE’S 1991 Feature Film: “JFK.” Attorney Sheehan will undertake to present Jim Garrison’s Theory in as clear and as supportive a manner as possible (“A Cabal of ‘Motive-Garbled’ Right-Wing, Thrill-Seeking, Vaguely-C.I.A.-Affiliated/Vaguely-Mafia-Affiliated, Homo-Sexuals DID IT” Theory ...and then explain Oliver Stone’s “overlay” by means of which Stone “supplemented” (i.e. “clarified”) Garrison’s Theory by “feathering into” Garrison’s evidence information from Jim Marr’s 1989 best-selling book entitled: CROSS-FIRE: The Plot that Killed Kennedy (“THE JOINT MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF DID IT” – “The Seven Days In May” Theory of The Crime;)

The *twelfth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, November 7th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “THE TORBITT DOCUMENT THEORY OF THE CRIME: L.B.J. & F.B.I. DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER & “DIVISION FIVE” OF THE F.B.I. DID IT” This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The Sixth “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be held on Thursday, October Nov. 7th, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and will be confined *solely* to a discussion of the STRENGTH of the: JIM GARRISON’S & THE TORBITT DOCUMENT’S THEORIES OF THE CRIME.

The *thirteenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, November 12th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “**The ‘S-Force’ Did It**” Theory of The Crime presented by Santos Trafficante to F. Lee Bailey’s Office in May of 1973 – three years *before* The House Select Committee on Assassinations was even created – and 18 years *before* Frank Ragano asserted, in his 1991 book, that Trafficante “*confessed*” to having “masterminded” The Assassination. This *again* will be an “Advocate’s Presentation.”

The *fourteenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, November 14th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “THE CUBAN ‘BACKFIRE’ THESIS” proffered by “*a certain element*” **WITHIN THE C.I.A. – and espoused TO Columnist Jack Anderson by Mafia Associate JOHNNY ROSELLI, “jacking up” RFK’s & JFK’s “AMTRUNK PROJECT” (The JFK/RFK-endorsed, ALMEIDA-centered “Cuba Uprising” Plan code-named “SYNCLINE OPALS 312 & 316”) into a false claim that it entailed an ASSASSINATION PLAN by JFK & RFK against Castro – which “backfired” when Castro “discovered” it – and then “retaliated” against JFK by having Lee Harvey Oswald (a pro-Castro “Communist”) Assassinate JFK;**

The Seventh “Section Meeting” (to-have been-convened on Thursday, November 14th, **from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**) will be devoted, *instead, to the fifteenth* Plenary Session (which would, otherwise, be missed due to The Thanksgiving Day Break.) This will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: **THE REVEALTION OF A RICHARD HELMS–endorsed Plan to Assassinate Castro (expressly contrary to the ban on this by JFK & RFK) and an ALTERNATIVE (Helms-sponsored, ARTIME-centered) “AMWORLD” Project to Generate an “Uprising in Cuba”.. (WITH AN “AMLASH”- ASSASSINATION COMPONENT) BACKED BY A MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF “CHICAGO FUNDERS”** (that appears to have been “coordinated” with The CUBA “BACKFIRE” THESIS Roll-Out planned by a Richard Helms/David Morales/Howard Hunt “cabal” *within the C.I.A.*)

The *sixteenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, November 19th, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “THE C.I.A. – *AS AN INSTITUTION* - DID IT” THESIS.

The *seventeenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Thursday, November 21st, from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be a Presentation, by Attorney Sheehan, of: THE “SEVEN DAYS IN MAY” THEORY OF THE CRIME: “THE MILITARY JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DID IT.”

The Eighth “Section Meeting” (to-have been-convened on Thursday, November 21st, **from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**) will be devoted, *instead, to the eighteenth* Plenary Session (which would, otherwise, have be missed due to The Thanksgiving Day Break.) This will be the Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of Attorney Sheehan’s & The Chief Staff Writer for The House Select Committee on Assassination’s FINAL REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, Richard Billings’): **“RULERS OF THE REALM” THESIS: “THE EVENT ITSELF” – WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN DEALEY PLAZA ON NOVEMBER 22nd OF 1963: THE BEST EVIDENCE;**

The *nineteenth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, November 26th – THE PRE-THANKSGIVING BREAK “TUESDAY-ONLY PLENARY SESSION” – from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be devoted to: Attorney Sheehan’s & Richard billings’: **THE RULERS OF THE REALM THESIS: THE DEEP BACKGROUND HISTORY – THE BEST EVIDENCE;**

THERE WILL BE NO PLENARY SESSION - NOR ANY “SECTION” MEETING (DISCUSSION) - ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, THANKSGIVING DAY.

The *twentieth* substantive Plenary Session (on Tuesday, December 3rd, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) will be a Presentation, by Attorney Sheehan, of: “**The Social, Political – and Legal – Implications of ‘THE RULERS OF THE REALM THEORY’ OF THE CRIME**”;

The *twenty-first* (and Final) “Plenary Session” (on Thursday, December 5th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) will be a Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of: “The Social, Political & Legal Implications of The “OTHER” **PRINCIPAL** “THEORIES OF THE CRIME”:

- (2) The House Select Committee/G.Robert Blakey “THE MOB DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (3) “THE C.I.A. DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (4) “THE S-FORCE *ONLY* DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (5) “THE JOINT MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes); and
- (6) THE LONE GUNMAN THEORY; (20 Minutes).

The Ninth – and Final – “Section Meeting” (discussion session) will be convened on Thursday, December 5th, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.) and will be devoted to a full discussion of “The *Comparative* Social, Political & Legal Implications of The Various Theories of The Crime of The Century.”

Each of the *twenty-one* 100-minute “Plenary Sessions” held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. each week between October 1st and December 6th will be devoted to a 70-minute Plenary Presentation by Attorney Sheehan of an aspect of one of the TEN “Major Alternative Theories of The Crime of The Century”, with 30 minutes of each such Plenary Session then being devoted to questions and answers *only* from the Officially-Enrolled Students and *solely* in response to that Presentation. Each Plenary Presentation will be presented by Attorney Sheehan as an “Advocate’s Presentation” propounding *that* specific Theory of The Case. Each Thursday Evening Section Meeting (Discussion Session) will be devoted *exclusively* to a discussion of *that week’s* Theory of the Crime, exploring its STRENGTHS and POINTS OF VULNERABILITY.

III

The Assignments & Grading of The Course

Because of the high number of hours to be spent in Plenary Sessions and Section Discussions in this Course, the Written Assignments will be confined to a minimum: just *two* short, 2-to-3-page “Synopsis of Theories To Date” due on October 24th and November 19th and one “Term Paper”, or “THESIS”, of from 10 to 15 pages, due on December 9th at Noon. This is intended to be a “participatory” course. Therefore, a number of short, internet-available (or E-Commons-Made-Available) articles about the subject matter of each Plenary Session will be designated as “**Required Reading**” to be read *prior to the Plenary Session in which THAT “Theory of The Crime” will be discussed*. The “**Optional Readings**” for the Course will be self-determined by each student with the assumption that before each Plenary Session, each student will be responsible for achieving a “basic familiarity” with the principal thinking pertaining to the specific “THEORY” to be addressed in that session. Obviously, the more well-read a student is with regard to any specific Theory Pertaining to The Assassination of The President, the more-effectively – and the more-beneficially-for-the-class – will be that student’s participation in the class ...and she or he will do accordingly better in the course.

VERY IMPORTANTLY

1. Each student will be required to develop – and to set forth in her or his 10-to-15-page Written Final Thesis” - her or his own “Thesis” as to who killed President Kennedy – and why & how this was done.

2. Each student can choose to adopt any one of the Ten (10) Alternative Theories that will be presented in the course (or any “Other Theory” that the student develops with regard to The Assassination) as the “Thesis” that he or she presents. Each student will be encouraged to develop her or his own Thesis pertaining to this extraordinarily important event in American history – so long as the student can explain and justify her or his adoption of that Theory.

3. Students will be graded:

(1) 14% on their physical attendance at the Plenary Presentations and Section Meetings (Discussions) (1/2 grade point for each Plenary Session and for each Section Meeting (Discussion) attended. (Conversely, 1/2 grade point will be deducted from the student’s Final Grade for every Plenary Session or Section Meeting (Discussion) missed.) (*Signed* attendance will be taken at each class.);

- (2) 33% on their participation in the Plenary Presentation Question Periods and Section Meeting Discussions (evaluated on the basis of the quality of, and the informed nature of, the student's "Challenges" made to - or their "Offerings" made in support of - each Thesis presented);
- (3) 10% for each of their two "Synopsis of The Theories To Date" to be submitted on October 24th and November 19th; and
- (4) 33% on the quality of their "WRITTEN Thesis" (of 15-to-20 pages) to be submitted on December 9th.

The 21 Two-hour Plenary Session Subjects & Readings

Assigned **links** (<http://www>. Readings **in red**) for Each Session + **Full Books On Each Subject (Optional)**

1. Plenary Session #1: Tuesday, October 1st, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:

OVERVIEW OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION &
ITS PLACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Required Reading

http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_John_F._Kennedy

http://www.maryferrell.org/wiki/index.php/JFK_Assassination pp. _____

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research on This Subject

THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE JFK ASSASSINATION

TAYLOR, MARK (1998), pp. _____

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: Conspiracy Theories
Cavanaugh, Suzanne (1992), pp. _____

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: The Conspiracy Controversy
Cavanaugh, Suzanne (1977), pp. _____

The Day JFK Died: Thirty Years Later:

The Event That Changed a Generation

Andrews & McMeel, Dallas Morning News (1993), pp. _____

The Kennedy Obsession: The American Myth of JFK

Hellman, John (1997), pp. _____

The Kennedy Promise: The Politics of Expectation

Fairlie, Henry (1973), pp. _____

Johnny We Hardly Knew Ye: Memories of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, O'Donnell, Kenneth, Dave Powers, with Joe McCartney, Little, Brown and Company, 1970, pp. _____

Myth, Fantasy or Fact?

Karmin, Jacob; New York, Vantage Press (1977), pp. _____

Assassination:
Murder in Politics
Donoghue, Mary Agnes (1975), pp. _____

Armchair Detective: Your Guide Through The Maze of The JFK Assassination
Sprinkle, Brian (1992), pp. _____

Kennedy Chronicle: The Facts, the Myths and the Controversy Surrounding the Death
of Our Thirty-Fifth President
Dobbs, Bobby J. (1999), pp. _____

Are Conspiracy Theories Valid?
Kallem, Stuart A. (Ed.) (2006), pp. _____

NOT IN YOUR LIFETIME: THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON THE JFK ASSASSINATION
SUMMERS, ANTHONY (1998), pp. _____

2. Plenary Session #2: Thursday, October 3rd, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
THE VARYING
STANDARDS & METHODOLOGIES
FOR
ASCERTAINING "FACTS"
IN
DIFFERENT PROFESSIONAL FIELDS:
FROM SCIENCE TO HISTORY TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TO LAW
&
THE EFFECT OF ONE'S "WORDVIEW" ON A PERSON'S INTERPRETATION OF REALITY

Required Reading

http://www.academia.edu/801138/The_Study_of_Politics_Logic_Approaches_and_Methods
<http://www.>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Kurtz, Michael L. The JFK Assassination Debates. University Press of Kansas, 2005.

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: Opposing Viewpoints
Waggoner, Jeffery, Greenhaven Press (1989), pp. _____

JFK ASSASSINATION: THE FACTS & THE THEORIES
OGLESBY, CARL, Signet Books, New York (1992), pp. _____

CONSPIRACY INTERPRETATIONS OF
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
GOLDBERG, ARTHUR (1968) U.C.L.A. SECURITY STUDIES PROJECT, pp. _____

Section Meeting: Discussion #1: Thursday, October 3rd, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

3. Plenary Session #3, Tuesday, October 8th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

THEORY OF THE CRIME #1:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD KILLED JFK

ACTING ALONE:

“THE LONE GUNMAN THEORY” OF THE CRIME;

Required Reading

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2063459/End-JFK-conspiracy-theories-Digital-technology-proves-Lee-Harvey-Oswald-acted-alone.html>

3. Plenary Session #4: Thursday, October 10th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT,

Required Reading:

The Report, pp. to

SEE: Large Syllabus, pp. 1 to 9;

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Conspiracy of One:

The Definitive Book on The Kennedy Assassination

Moore, Jim (1990), pp. _____

After The Assassination: A Positive Appraisal of The Warren Commission Report

Sparrow, John (1967), pp. _____

Presumed Guilty:

Lee Harvey Oswald in the Assassination of President Kennedy

Roffman, Howard (1976), pp. _____

Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?

Joesten, Joachim (1964), pp. _____

JFK: FIRST DAY EVIDENCE

SAVAGE, GARY (1993), pp. _____

The Magic Bullet

Andrews, David (1980), pp. _____

Addendum B: Addendum to the House Select Committee on Assassinations:

The Zapruder Film and The Single Bullet Theory,

Marcus, Raymond (1995), pp. _____

CASE CLOSED:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THE ASSASSINATION OF JFK

POSNER, GERALD L. (1993), pp. _____

SECTION MEETING: Discussion #2: THURSDAY, October 10th, 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

4. Plenary Session #5: Tuesday, October 15th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
The Readily-Apparent **FACTS** That “Challenge” The
Warren Commission Report & The Lone Gunman Theory

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Oswald, The C.I.A. and The Warren Commission: The Unanswered Questions:
A Study Based on The Newly-Released Files via The “JFK Record Act”
Kross, Peter (1997), pp. _____

CASE OPEN: THE UNANSWERED JFK ASSASSINATION QUESTIONS
WEISBERG, HAROLD (1994), pp. _____

What The Warren Commission Told Us...And What They Left Out in the Murder of JFK
Shearer, Russ (1992), pp. _____

Why Lee Harvey Oswald Would Have Been Acquitted for the Murder of President Kennedy
Tonahill, Joe H. (1967), pp. _____

JFK: The Case for Conspiracy: The Killing of The President
Grodin, Robert J. (2004), pp. _____

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/12/us/gaeton-fonzi-76-investigated-kennedy-assassination.html?_r=0

THE LAST INVESTIGATION, FONZI, GAETON, Thunder’s Mouth Press, New York (1993); pp. _____

5. Plenary Session #6: Thursday, October 17th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
The Later-Disclosed **VERIFIED FACTS** That “Challenge”
The Warren Commission Report

Required Reading:

<http://www>.

<http://www>.

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

The Warren Commission Report: Evidence vs. “Conclusions”
Remington, Roger (2003), pp. _____

Critical Reactions to The Warren Report

Crawford, Curtis (1964), pp. _____

Complete Whitewash: The Report on The Warren Commission
Weisberg, Harold (1993), pp. _____

Cover-Up:
The Government Conspiracy to Conceal the Facts From The Public
Shaw, Gary (1992), pp. _____

Breach of Trust: How The Warren Commission Failed The Nation & Why
McKnight, Gerald D. (2005), pp. _____

Complete Whitewash: The Report on The Warren Commission
Weisberg, Harold (1993), pp. _____

Conflict of Interest: The Warren Commission, The F.B.I. and The C.I.A.
Stone, Nancy-Stephanie (1987), pp. _____

Accessories After The Fact: The Warren Commission,
The Authorities & The Report
Meagher, Sylvia, (1976), pp. _____

The Three Oswald Deceptions. Originally published in Deep Politics and the Death of
JFK II. www.assassinationweb.com/scottd.htm.

SECTION MEETING: DISCUSSION #3, Thursday, October 10th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

6. Plenary Session #7: Tuesday, October 22nd, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
The NOW In-Disputable FACTS Concerning The Assassination.

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

JFK ASSASSINATION TIMELINE CHART
ADAMSON, BRUCE CAMPBELL (1995), pp. _____

A GENERAL INDEX OF PERSONS, PLACES & FACTS (RE: THE JFK
ASSASSINATION)
GUIOCHET, JOEL CHARLES (1984), pp. _____

Assassination of John F. Kennedy: A Complete Book of Facts, Duffy, James P. (1992), pp. _____

The Master List of Witnesses in Dealey Plaza on November 22, 1963
Cicccone, Craig (1992), pp. _____

7. Plenary Session #8: Thursday, October 24th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
The Still-“Controversial” (But Highly-Probable) FACTS
That Suggest That An Affirmative ALTERNATIVE
Explanation DOES In Fact Exist for The Assassination:

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

SECTION MEETING: DISCUSSION #4, Thursday, October 24th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

8. Plenary Session #9: Tuesday, October 29th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
“The LEADING Alternative Theory of The Crime:
THEORY OF THE CRIME #2:
The 1979 House Select Committee on Assassinations:
"PROBABLE CONSPIRACY" THEORY
+
BLAKEY & BILLINGS:
The Mob Killed J.F.K.
Using the Trafficante-Connected ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES;

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT: THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY ORGANIZED CRIME.

BLAKEY, G. ROBERT & BILLINGS, RICHARD N. (1992), pp. _____

CONTRACT ON AMERICA: THE MAFIA MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SCHEIM, DAVID E. (1988), pp. _____

Did The Mafia Kill Kennedy?

Noyes, Peter (1972), pp. _____

The Kennedy Contract:

The Mafia Plot to Assassinate The President

Davis, John H. (1993), pp. _____

Mafia Kingfish: Carlos Marcello and The Assassination of President Kennedy

Davis, John H. (1989), pp. _____

9. Plenary Session #10: Thursday, October 31st, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
“The ‘*Confession*’ of Havana Mafia Crime Boss Santos Trafficante. Jr. to his “Mob Lawyer” Frank Ragano in 1987;

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject
Mob Lawyer, Ragano, John, 1991, pp. to

SECTION DISCUSSION #5, Thursday, October 31st, 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

10. Plenary Session #11: Tuesday, November 5th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
JIM GARRISON’S ON THE TRAIL OF THE ASSASSINS: THE TRIAL OF CLAY SHAW: THEORY OF THE CRIME #3:

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Garrison, Jim. On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy. Sheridan Square Press, 1998, pp. _____

A Farewell To Justice: Jim Garrison, JFK’s Assassination, and the Case That Should Have Changed History. Mellen, Joan, Potomac Books, Washington, D. C. (2005), pp. _____

Heritage of Stone
Garrison, Jim (1970), pp. _____

JFK: THE MOVIE, OLIVER STONE (1992), pp. _____

JFK: THE BOOK OF THE FILM: THE DOCUMENTED SCREENPLAY
STONE, OLIVER (1992), pp. _____

Through The Looking Glass:
The Mysterious World of Clay Shaw
Davy, William (2000), pp. _____

11. Plenary Session # 12: Thursday, November 7th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
THE TALBITT DOCUMENT:
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 4:
L.B.J & J. EDGAR HOOVER & THE “FIVE” SQUAD
OF THE F.B.I. ASSASSINATED JFK

Required Reading: THE TALBITT DOCUMENT, pp.

SECTION MEETING: DISCUSSION #5, Thursday, November 7th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

12. Plenary Session # 13: Tuesday, November 12th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
The S-Force Killed Kennedy:
THE WATERGATE BURGLARY CONNECTION:
SANTOS TRAFFICANTE: "THE S-FORCE" KILLED J.F.K.
as Recounted to Attorney Sheehan
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 5

Required Reading: THE PEOPLE’S ADVOCATE, pp. to ;

14. Plenary Session # 14: Thursday, November 14th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
THE CUBAN “BACKFIRE” THESIS:
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 6:
THE JOHNNY ROSELLI THEORY –
FIDEL CASTRO KILLED J.F.K.
IN RETALIATION FOR JFK PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO

Required Reading

WATERGATE: THE HIDDEN HISTORY, Waldron, Lamar: pp. to (Roselli Section)

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Live By The Sword: The Secret War Against Castro and The Death of JFK

Russo, Gus (1998), pp. _____

Backfire in Dallas, DiPaolo, Thomas A. (2002), pp. _____

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, pp. - ; Waldron, Lamar, Counterpoint Press, Berkeley, CA (2005), pp. _____

15. Plenary Session # 15: Thursday, November 14th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: **SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION:**
“A ROGUE ELEMENT” IN THE C.I.A. KILLED
KENNEDY:
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 7:

Required Reading

WATERGATE: THE HIDDEN HISTORY, Waldron, Lamar: pp. to (Roselli Section)

<http://www>.

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject
CRIME & COVER-UP:
THE C.I.A., THE MEDIA AND THE DALLAS-WATERGATE CONNECTION,
PETER DALE SCOTT (1993), pp. _____

WATERGATE: THE HIDDEN HISTORY; Waldron, Lamar, Counterpoint Press, Berkeley (2012), pp. _____

16. Plenary Session # 16: Tuesday, November 19th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
THE C.I.A.–AS AN *INSTITUTION*–KILLED
KENNEDY:
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 8:

Required Reading:

WATERGATE: THE HIDDEN HISTORY; Waldron, Lamar, Counterpoint Press, Berkeley (2012), pp. _____

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

17. Plenary Session #17: Thursday, November 21st, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
THE JOINT MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF
KILLED KENNEDY: “THE SEVEN DAYS IN MAY”
SCENARIO:
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 9:

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

Knevel, Fletcher and Bailey II, Charles W. Seven Days in May. Harper and Roe, NY
(1962)

COPA: JOHN JUDGE

Kennedy Mutiny: What Really Happened in Dallas on November 23, 1963
Fritz, Will (2003), pp. _____

Murder From Within
Newcomb, Fred T. (1974), pp. _____

November Patriots: The Murder of John Kennedy
Kritzberg, Constance (1998), pp. _____

REGICIDE: THE OFFICIAL ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
DOUGLAS, GREGORY (2002), pp. _____

Trauma Room One:
The JFK Medical Cover-Up: Exposed
Crenshaw, Charles H. (2001), pp. _____

JFK: Autopsy of a State Crime
Reymond, William (1998), pp. _____

<http://www>

<http://www>

<http://www.history-matters.com/essays/jfkmed/How5Investigations/How5InvestigationsGotItWrong.htm>

18. Plenary Session #18: Thursday, November 21st; 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.: **SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION**
DANIEL SHEEHAN'S & RICHARD
BILLINGS' NEW THESIS:
THE RULERS OF THE REALM

“THE EVENT”: Nov. 22nd, 1963
THEORY OF THE CRIME # 10

Required Reading:

THE PEOPLE’S ADVOCATE: Sheehan, Daniel: pp. to

19: Plenary Session #19: Tuesday, November 26th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:
DANIEL SHEEHAN'S & RICHARD
BILLINGS' NEW THESIS:
THE RULERS OF THE REALM

“THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND”

Required Reading

Draft: RULERS OF THE REALM Daniel Sheehan & Richard Billings, pp. to

THE NAZI HYDRA: Wall Street & The Rise of The Fourth Reich, Yeadon, Glen, Progressive Press, NY, pp.

• **PsiOp Radio - The Nazi Hydra in America: Wall Street ... - YouTube**

▶ 14:29 ▶ 14:29

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtnL3x2NGzM

Oct 15, 2011 - Uploaded by Mack White

Part 1 of 6 - Mack White and S. Miles Lewis interview Glen Yeadon, co-author of *The Nazi Hydra in America* ...

[More by Mack White](#)

• **[PsiOp Radio - The Nazi Hydra in America: Wall Street ... - YouTube](#)**

▶ 15:07 ▶ 15:07

www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0G0t2Ki0xM

Oct 15, 2011 - Uploaded by Mack White

Part 6 of 6 - Mack White and SMiles Lewis interview Glen Yeadon, co-author of *The Nazi Hydra in America*

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

[THE NAZI HYDRA: Wall Street & The Rise of The Fourth Reich](#), Yeadon, Glen, Progressive Press, NY,

[Secret History: The People and Powers That Have Shaped Events From the Shadows](#). Levy, Joel, Barnes and Nobles, NY, 2006, pp. _____

[Barry and The Boys: The C.I.A., the Bob and America's Secret History](#)
Hopsicker, Daniel (2001), pp. _____

[Missiles of October: The Declassified Story of John F. Kennedy & The Cuban Missile Crises](#); Thompson, Robert Smith (1992), pp. _____

[The Reasons Why President Kennedy Was Murdered](#), Zib, William H. (1976), pp. _____

[Deception in Dallas:](#)

A Rational Explanation & Moral Justification of the JFK Plot
Haines, Robin (2001), pp. _____

20. [Plenary Session # 20](#): Tuesday, December 3rd, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:

THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
OF "THE RULERS OF THE REALM" THESIS;

Required Reading:

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

21. Plenary Session #21: Thursday, December 5th, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.:

THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
OF EACH OF THE MAJOR THEORIES OF THE CRIME:

- (2) The House Select Committee/G.Robert Blakey “THE MOB DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (3) “THE C.I.A. DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (4) “THE S-FORCE *ONLY* DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes);
- (5) “THE JOINT MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF DID IT” THEORY; (20 Minutes); and
- (6) THE LONE GUNMAN THEORY; (20 Minutes).

Required Reading:

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject

22. Final Section Meeting (Final Discussion Session), Thursday, December 5th, 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.:

The *Comparative* Social, Political & legal Implications of the Alternative Theories of
The Crime of the Century: A DISCUSSION

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of “Other” Theories:

Blood Money, and Power: How L.B.J. Killed JFK,
McClelland, Barr, Hannover House, 2004, pp. _____

North, Mark. Act of Treason: The Role of J. Edgar Hoover in the Assassination of
President Kennedy. New York: Carroll & Graf Publishers Inc., 1991, pp. _____

Did Castro Kill Kennedy?
Efimov, Igor Markovich (1997), pp. _____

Khrushchev Killed Kennedy
Eddowes, Michael H.B. (1975), pp. _____

Files on JFK: Interviews With Confessed Assassin James E. Files & Evidence of The Conspiracy That Killed John Kennedy
Dankbaar, Wm. (2005), pp. _____

First Hand Knowledge: How I Participated in the C.I.A./Mafia Murder of The President
Morrow, Robert D. (1992), pp. _____

The Role of Richard Nixon and George H.W. Bush in the Assassination of JFK
Kangas, Paul (1994), pp. _____

Triangle of Death: The Shocking Truth About The Role of South Vietnam and the French Mafia in the Assassination of JFK
O'Leary, Brad; Seymour, L.E. (2003), pp. _____

Wrone, David. The Zapruder Film: Reframing JFK's Assassination. University Press of Kansas, 2003. pp. _____

SECTION DISCUSSION: Thursday, November 7th: THE LEGAL & POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE VARIOUS THESES

Required Reading

<http://www>

<http://www>

Optional Reading & For Term Paper Research of This Subject