

# The Kennedy Assassination

November 22, 1963



## Questions and answers about the 1963 American coup d'état.

Why was President Kennedy murdered?

How was President Kennedy murdered?

Who had the power and position to cover up the murder?

Who has the power and position to continue to cover up the murder?

Who benefited from the murder?

**A Review by R. Michael Gordon**

2015 images of Kennedy Assassination related locations by David Abate

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***For JFK***

*Powerful members of the United States government want the American people to believe that this was a simple murder committed by one man.*

*In point of fact, these United States government officials do not want the American people to know the truth about the Kennedy murder as seen by the thousands of documents related to this murder still marked top secret.*

*Only the American people demanding the truth in great numbers can change that verdict to an inside coup d'état carried out by a small team of rouge members of the Central Intelligence Agency.*

## A Call to Arms

On November 22, 1963, the President of the United States of America was murdered in Dallas, Texas as he rode in a limousine allegedly under the watchful eyes of his secret service detail. It was not long after that event that official Washington closed ranks on a single individual as the so-called “Lone Gunman”. Without so much as a preliminary investigation it was reported that a man named Lee Harvey Oswald had committed the murder, and further, that there was no conspiracy. For more than half a century the American people have endured that convenient lie, and as of this writing still have not been told anywhere near the whole truth of who, what, and why President Kennedy was assassinated.

All we, as Americans in a reportedly free country are allowed to know is the when and where. It is well past time for the American people to demand to know – and I really mean demand – who actually murdered the president; who ordered the hit; who gained what from this open murder case; and what the true purpose was to be gained for his killing. Without this vital historic information the United States will continue to be a nation run by a small group of individuals who treat the people of this nation as children who are not entitled to the truth of their own history.

Within these pages of *The Kennedy Assassination* we shall endeavor to answer the who, what and why of that tragic day which so brutally unfolded its deadly shots along a small curving stretch along Elm Street in Dealey Plaza in November 1963. To be certain there will still remain those who see the Warren Commission Report issued by the United States government as the whole and complete truth. In a truly free and open society, no matter how incorrect that conclusion is – and it is completely incorrect – they must be allowed to believe in such fiction. However, for the vast majority of Americans who prefer to learn the truth surrounding the murder of John F. Kennedy we humbly direct them to the history, photos, diagrams, testimony and conclusions held within these humble pages.

In truth these images, events and conclusions belong rightly to the American people – all of them – and it is to all of them that the inevitable truth finds the light of day. It is hoped that at least some of that historic light will come from these pages.

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# Section 1

## The Assassination Environment

Why was President Kennedy murdered and by who?  
An Historic Perspective from Hindsight

### CIA EXECUTIVE ACTION MURDERS

Belgian Congo Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba, November 2, 1960  
Dominican Republic President Rafael Trujillo, May 30, 1961  
South Vietnam President Ngo Dinh Diem, November 2, 1963  
United States President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963  
Chilean General Rene Schneider, October 22, 1970  
Portuguese Prime Minister Francisco de Sá Carneiro, December 4, 1980

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*"If the United States ever experiences an attempt at a coup to overthrow the Government it will come from the CIA. The agency represents a tremendous power and total unaccountability to anyone."*

**By Arthur Krock, *New York Times*, October 3, 1963**

# Why was President Kennedy murdered and by who?

## An Historic Pre-assassination Timeline

### *Answer:*

*As payback for the failed Bay of Pigs operation and the firing of three top level CIA executives;  
Kennedy's efforts to normalize relations with Cuba, Soviet Union and North Vietnam;  
as Kennedy was thought to be soft on communism by top leaders of the CIA.*

### *Additionally:*

*Money and power (changing the money supply to U.S. bills) by a small group inside the U.S. Government backed  
by Texas oil money (who were losing their oil depletion millions), carried out by a small team of assassins inside the  
CIA.*

**July 25, 1947:** President Harry Truman forms the Central Intelligence Agency by executive action and not by Congressional law which absorbed the members of the wartime intelligence organization known as the Office of Strategic Services or OSS. All of the intelligence operations of today began during World War Two with the OSS which morphed into the CIA. **Its charter prohibits ALL domestic spying unless approved by Congress.**

All covert operations of the CIA were to be conducted without any overtly direct link to the United States government allowing for “plausible deniability” on the part of the government, in effect setting up a government within the government. **The CIA Director was to be “subject to no supervision, control, restrictions, or prohibitions.”** This new spy organization became an instant rival to the power of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover (1895-1972) who viewed it in just that light and an instant danger to the government and the people it was originally designed to protect.

CIA Staff officer and historian Thomas F. Troy wrote, “Hoover and Army and Navy intelligence simply did not want a new boy on the street. The Army had Army Intelligence, the Navy had Naval Intelligence; Hoover had everything else. The last thing they wanted was a new organization.”

### **The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is an excellent example of absolute power corrupting absolutely.**

**January 5, 1949:** Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973) is sworn in as the junior Senator from Texas. He soon brings in John Connally (1917-1993) to organize and run his office.

**December 15, 1952:** Malcolm Everitt ‘Mac’ Wallace (1921-1971), Lyndon Johnson’s favorite political assassin (i.e. murder), moves into a home at 2817 Crest Ridge Drive, Dallas, Texas. The home is some 9 miles from Dealey Plaza. Assassination researcher Barr McClellan wrote, “Johnson had in place a key political operative and gunman in a secure and private job [in Ling Electronics a company owned by a close friend of Johnson and his wife]. Naval Intelligence would oversee Wallace on behalf of Johnson.”



2817 Crest Ridge Drive, Dallas, Texas

**1953:** President Eisenhower appoints Allen Dulles (1893-1969) as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

**June 1954:** David Atlee Phillips (1922-1988) and E. Howard Hunt (1918-2007) become key members of CIA Director Allen Welsh Dulles's CIA psychological operations campaigns. Phillips would later serve as Lee Harvey Oswald's (1939-1963) case officer while using the alias "Maurice Bishop" before the Kennedy assassination.

It has been well documented that it was not long after, that an "Executive Action Program" was initiated aimed at murdering, foreign nationals, including the heads of state in several countries. These top agents and top administrators of the Central Intelligence Agency were in a "Cold War" and killing a premier or a president would not be unusual; in historic fact it became common practice for the CIA, many times without knowledge or approval of the President to murder a head of state or any number of lesser members of foreign governments.

**December 1954:** James Jesus Angleton (1917-1987) is appointed chief of counter intelligence. Angleton remarks, "If you control counter intelligence, you control the intelligence service."

**1955:** A Civil Air Patrol meeting (showing outdoor cooking) was photographed in 1955 with Lee Harvey Oswald (15-years-old) on the far right with David Ferrie (1918-1967) second from the left. Photograph **proves** that Oswald and Ferrie, not only knew each other, but trained together.

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Civil Air Patrol outdoor cooking event – Civil Air Patrol Cadet Lee Harvey Oswald

On November 23, 1963, Edward Voebel, describing himself as a childhood friend of Oswald, informed the FBI that he and Oswald had been in the Civil Air Patrol and "David Ferrie was their commander." The FBI dismissed his claim (cover-up) until the House Select Committee on Assassinations investigated and confirmed the contact by the testimony of five individuals who had seen Oswald with Ferrie during meetings in the Civil Air Patrol Moisant Airport Squadron in New Orleans. With the release of the above photo it would be difficult for the FBI to continue the false claim of no contact – but that does not mean that they stopped trying.

Ferrie had been arrested in New Orleans by the FBI a few days after the Kennedy murder in connection with the murder and his connection to Lee Harvey Oswald, but he was soon released due to a lack of evidence at that time.

**January 1957:** Lee Harvey Oswald, service number 1653230, graduates from Marine basic training in San Diego, California. Marine Col. Folsom would later report that while he was in the Marines Oswald was given a Russian language test.



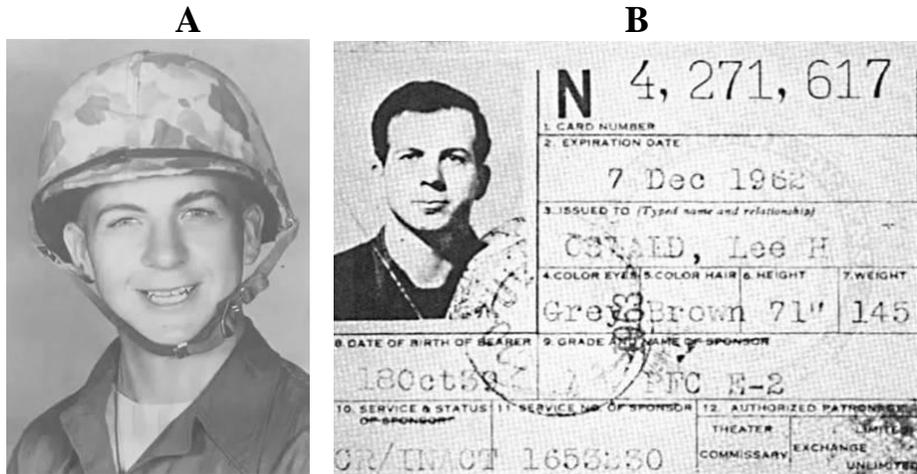
**January 1957 – August 1957:** Oswald attends the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. He is expanding his Russian language skills. Upon returning to the United States a friend in Dallas would recall that he was “amazed by Lee’s almost perfect command of the language. To know Russian as he did was remarkable...” The question is: How many teenage American Marines at the time spoke fluent Russian?

**September 12, 1957:** Marine PFC Lee Harvey Oswald arrives at his base in Atsugi, Japan, a key American CIA staging area for the top secret CIA U-2 spy plane located 25 miles south of Tokyo. He worked as a radar operator tracking the U-2 flights over the Soviet Union, speaks fluent Russian and **has an active Top Secret ‘compartmentalized’ clearance.** In effect, Oswald was working for the CIA. Oswald would have known a great deal about the capabilities and operations of the U-2 including its range, altitude ceiling, photographic abilities and perhaps most importantly, which areas were being targeted by the U-2. As far as can be determined Oswald stayed loyal to the United States, never divulging what he knew about one of America’s most valuable intelligence assets still in operation by NASA and the NSA.

He goes on temporary duty in the Philippines in January 1958 and Taiwan in September 1958. Considering his clearance level his activities on temporary duty could very well of had an intelligence component. In September 1958 Oswald was treated for gonorrhea which was listed in his records as having been contacted “in the line of duty.” It has also been reported that Oswald was ‘involved’ with a Japanese woman when he worked at Atsugi who turned out to be a Soviet KGB agent. It would appear that Oswald was ‘operational’ as early as 1958.

**November 1958:** Oswald returns to the United States by ship, assigned to El Toro Marine Air Station in California. He was on duty at the base for nine months. James Botelho, a fellow Marine who was Oswald’s roommate who later became a judge in California remarked, “Oswald was not a Communist or a Marxist... **Oswald was on an assignment in Russia for American intelligence.**”

**September 11, 1959:** Oswald separates from the United States Marines. His documented medical record upon separation indicated that he “**consistently showed no signs of emotional problems or mental abnormalities.**”



A - Marine PFC Lee Harvey Oswald

B - The ‘reported’ inactive military I.D. card for Oswald shows a later non-military photo and an incorrect description of his military rank. A PFC is an E-3 not an E-2! The photo also appears to be a much later image of Oswald after his return from the USSR.

**September 20, 1959:** Oswald departs the United States on a freighter out of the port of New Orleans bound for France and then on to England. He then travels to Finland and takes a train to Moscow arriving on October 16, 1959. He is 19 years old. How the impoverished Oswald was able to pay his passage overseas has yet to be completely established.



American passport photograph of Lee H. Oswald issued in Los Angeles, California

**October 31, 1959:** Oswald ‘defects’ to the Soviet Union as an American agent; **part of the CIA/ONI (Office of Naval Intelligence) False Defector Program.** While in the Soviet Union Oswald’s CIA contact was USAF Captain Dr. Alexi Davison, a top U.S. spy, who worked out of the American Embassy in Moscow. Oswald met with Davison on several occasions while in the Soviet Union; meetings which could not have been missed by the Soviet Secret Police.

The False Defector Program was operated by a very small team inside the CIA [carve out] under the supervision of James Jesus Angleton who used ex-military personnel for this spy

program. One of Angleton's primary jobs at the time was to send CIA operatives into the Soviet Union. Top agency spy, William King Harvey (1915-1976) was also part of this close-nit operation. From 1958 to 1960 seven Americans 'defected' to the Soviet Union including Oswald. Six of them would eventually return. It is not known, how many of these individuals were CIA assets. Needless to say Oswald was a member of a very small group of American operatives, working on this top-secret CIA program.

Another top secret project of Angleton's was code named MK/ULTRA (ultra mind control) which used drugs and hypnosis to create unwitting fall-guys for CIA assassination projects. One of the most infamous participants, not necessarily knowingly at Harvard University was professor Ted Kaczynski, better known as the serial killer UNIBOMER.



Soviet document signed by Lee H. Oswald – Internal Soviet passport for Lee H. Oswald

**January 1960:** The CIA top brass, Allen Dulles and Richard Bissell, deputy director of plans, develop a program to have Cuban exiles land as a para-military force in Cuba. Approved by President Eisenhower, this plan provided an opportunity for the CIA to develop future domestic operations which included setting up operational bases inside the United States and train small unit teams developed for assassination. White House action officer for this operation was then Vice President Richard M. Nixon which of course shows that Nixon was working directly with the CIA. Researcher Evan Thomas would write, **“In hindsight it’s clear that Eisenhower gave too much to the CIA. He gave a wild horse its head, and allowed them to run amuck around the world in ways that were destructive to U.S. interests.”** It would be Bissell who had responsibility for the development of the CIA U-2 spy plane beginning in 1954.

As for the nation of Cuba, that nation's economy had been dominated by American business and Mafia interests before the revolution led by Fidel Castro. Needless to say, American intelligence sources backed by other areas of American society, both within and outside of the law, were keen to take back control from Castro and his communist allies.

**[END OF PART 1]**

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**[Next week: Part 2: An historic pre-assassination timeline continues.]**