

MAURICE, LEE and JFK.:AFTERMATH (WT)SECOND SERIES

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Returning to the many books, articles, and websites on which the first series is based, it seemed obvious that there was ample material for a second series, although at this stage the episode count is unclear. While MAURICE and CO failed to engineer a US invasion of CUBA, they did get the war in VIETNAM , a conflict that will rumble on in the background and provide dramatic incident from time to time in the second series. But the following bullet points are intended to indicate the general dramatic potential.

THE WARREN COMMISSION. Given the COMMISSION'S assertion that JFK was killed by a 'lone nut', and the fact that the twenty six volumes of 'TESTIMONY and EXHIBITS' attendant upon the main 'REPORT' contained evidence and testimony that flatly contradicted the COMMISSION'S final judgement (see KEVIN COSTNER'S character 'JIM GARRISON' reading the REPORT in OLIVER STONE'S JFK) there is ample room for a 'DOUBTER', perhaps a composite character based upon prominent researchers into the COMMISSION/ASSASSINATION such as the indefatigable MARK LANE, the quite brilliant SYLVIA MEAGHER, or the tenacious GEATON FONZI, an investigative journalist hired as a researcher by the SENATE'S CHURCH COMMITTEE in 1975, and by the HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS in 1977, to be our guide and main protagonist on the trail of MAURICE and CO. In the event, however, MAURICE and CO prevail as, by dint of political pressure, the SELECT COMMITTEE water down their findings to: "JFK was 'probably' killed by conspirators, and THE MOB were 'probably' responsible." But while the tussle between MAURICE and our PROTAGONIST is ongoing the following incidents will also feature.

ASSASSINATIONS . Having successfully assassinated JFK , MAURICE and CO. continue in their efforts to assassinate CASTRO. They also try to assassinate PRESIDENT SUKARNO of INDONESIA , and do assassinate PRESIDENT ALLENDE of CHILE. In order to depose SUKARNO they consider hiring a look-a-like actor to star in a porn movie to discredit SUKARNO.

DOMESTIC MURDERS MARY PINCHOT MYER. (see the movie "AN AMERICAN AFFAIR" , already referenced)

DOROTHY KILGALLEN . Syndicated columnist was granted an interview by JACK RUBY while he was in prison. Following the interview she told intimates that she was close to 'blowing the JFK assassination wide open'. Mysteriously committed suicide and her notes on the JFK case were never found.

SAM GIANCANA. CHICAGO MOB BOSS who was murdered in his home, after being called to testify before the HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

JOHNNY ROSELLI . Called to testify to COMMITTEE, found shot, strangled, and dismembered in a fifty gallon oil drum , floating off the Florida coast.

GEORGE De MOHRENSCHILDT. Called to testify to COMMITTEE and contacted by investigator GAETON FONZI for interview. Committed ' suicide' in his daughter's Florida villa.

JACK RUBY. Two weeks after being granted a retrial for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD , died of 'cancer'.

DAVID FERRIE. See demise of JOE PESCI'S character in OLIVER STONE'S 'JFK'

DOMESTIC SKULDUGGERY. SETTING UP NIXON. The received version of NIXON'S fall is that his men burgled the DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S offices in the WATERGATE COMPLEX. However, reasonable doubts have begun to emerge about this explanation of events. It has now been suggested that that the 'burglary' was so grotesquely inefficient that it was designed to go wrong, and the trail to NIXON was then deliberately fed to BERNSTEIN of the WASHINGTON POST and

so bring NIXON down. And the motive? Same as before; 'DETENTE' with the USSR and opening up relations with CHINA was frowned upon by the COLD WARRIORS.

THE GARRISON TRIAL. The attack on GARRISON was two-fold. There was character assassination using assets in the media (the CIA set up OPERATION MOCKINGBIRD whereby prominent media personnel were recruited to promote stories favourable to the Agency and detrimental to their enemies) GARRISON'S researches depended on voluntary help from concerned citizens. Unfortunately many of them were infiltrators who filched files and generally kept the Agency abreast of what was happening , and what witnesses GARRISON was dependant upon— —FERRIE being the most important.

The above is intended merely to give a flavour of what a second series might contain. All of the material , as with the first series, is based on the following books.

'ACCESORIES AFTER THE FACT' by SYLVIA MEAGHER. A forensic demolition of the WARREN COMMISSION.

'LIVE BY THE SWORD' by GUS RUSSO. Argues the OSWALD did it at CASTRO'S behest.

'THE LAST INVESTIGATION' By GAETON FONZI. Argues for conspiracy.

'DESTINY BETRAYED' by JAMES DiEUGENIO. Argues for conspiracy.

'FAMILY OF SECRETS' by RUSS BAKER. Mainly about the BUSH family but some interesting stuff on the assassination. Argues that NIXON was set up.

'THE MAN WHO KILLED KENNEDY' by ROGER STONE. Argues that LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON was party to the murder.

'BLOOD, MONEY AND POWER'. By BARR MACLELLAN. Argues that JOHNSON was behind it.

'ACT OF TREASON' by MARK NORTH . Argues that J. EDGAR HOOVER knew in advance about the assassination but did nothing about it.

'OSWALD, ASSASSIN OR FALL GUY' by JOACHIM JOESTEN. Argues that OSWALD was fall guy.

'OSWALD AND THE CIA' by JOHN NEWMAN. Dense study of the documentation linking OSWALD to the CIA.

'THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH' By RICHARD RUSSELL. Tells the strange story of RICHARD CASE NAGELL who claims to have informed J. EDGAR HOOVER of the forthcoming plot to kill JFK.

'JFK AND THE UNSPEAKABLE' by JAMES W. DOUGLAS. Argues for conspiracy. Excellent on the history of JFK'S presidency.

'LAST WORD' by MARK LANE. One of the fist to challenge WARREN. Actually tried a case in which the jury found that E. HOWARD HUNT of the CIA was in DALLAS on 22/11/63 and that the CIA had played a part in the assassination. LANE is excellent for exposing supposed 'independent experts' who remain committed to WARREN as CIA assets (MAX HOLLAND, PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER ANDREW , CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. GERALD POZNER)

'RECLAIMING HISTORY' By VINCENT BUGLIOSI . OSWALD did it, and did it alone.

'RECLAIMING PARKLAND'. By JAMES DIEUGENIO. An utterly convincing riposte to BUGLIOSI.

'WHO REALLY KILLED KENNEDY. by JEROME R. CORSI. Argues for conspiracy.

'NOT IN YOUR LIFETIME' by ANTHONY SUMMERS. A dispassionate look at the pros and cons, but a reader comes away opting for conspiracy.

'ON THE TRAIL OF THE ASSASSINS' by JIM GARRISON. The basis for NORMAN STONE'S movie 'JFK'.

'ON THE TRAIL OF THE JFK ASSASSINS.' by DICK RUSSELL. A compilation of his articles arguing for conspiracy.

'LBJ: THE MASTERMIND OF THE JFK ASSASSINATION.' by PHILIP F. NELSON. It's all in the title.

'HIT LIST' by DAVID WAYNE and RICHARD BELZER. Vignettes of witnesses to the WARREN COMMISSION who died mysteriously in the three years following the assassination. Some believable , others very tenuous.

'THEY KILLED OUR PRESIDENT' By DICK RUSSELL and JESSE VENTURA. Lists the improbabilities of the ' lone nut' argument , but is spoiled by populist tone

Numerous articles have also been consulted and websites visited which include the MARY FERREL site, the SPARTACUS EDUCATIONAL site, and the CITIZENS FOR TRUTH IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION (CTKA) There are many sites containing far-fetched nonsense , but perhaps they have been set up to muddy the waters.

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