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Our annual National Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas this year, from November 20-22, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel which overlooks Dealey Plaza. Reduced room rates start at \$125 single/double, \$150 triple, and \$175 quadper night for COPA attendees. Call 214-651-1234 for reservations soon. Conference events will take place above nearby Union Station, connected to the hotel by an underground walkway. Dealey Plaza is just moments away from the front door of the station on Houston Street. Early bird registrants who also reserve at the hotel for at least two nights qualify for a discount registration rate of \$150 until October 1, so please let us know soon. After that date conference rates will increase. Events include featured speakers, panel presentations, awards dinner, working panels and events on the Grassy Knoll from 12-1 pm November 22. This conference marks the 35th anniversary of the still unsolved assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and the final year of the JFK Records Review Board's work. Anyone interested in the latest scientific and historical information on the JFK murder, based on newly released files and documents, should be there. A Call for Papers has been issued, and those interested in presenting should send either a full article, or an abstract (up to 500 words) for peer review by Programco-Chairs Philip Melanson, PhD and Walt Brown, PhD c/o COPA, P.O. Box 772, Washington, DC 20044 before October 1. Confirmed speakers to date include Judge John Tunheim, Dr. Cyril Wecht, Dr. Gary Aguilar, Philip Melanson, PhD, Josiah Thompson, PhD, Peter Dale Scott, PhD, Jim DiEugenio, Walt Brown, Vincent Salandria, Esq., Mark Lane, Dr. William Pepper and others. Travel discounts on Amtrak and American Airlines are being arranged currently. Call AMTRAK at 1-800 USA-RAIL and mention COPA conference and fare code X-96F-925 for a 10% discount on their lowest round trip fares from US and Canada to Dallas, good from November 17-24. Discounts from 5-10% are also available from US, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Caribbean islands, and Canada round trip flights to Dallas on American Airlines. Call American Airlines at 1-800-433-1790 and mention COPA and Star File # 99N8UM. For discounts on other carriers, call ASAP Travel at 1-800-669-6818 and mention COPA. Conference events will begin Friday, November 20 at 9:00 am and end at 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 22. Contact COPA's conference hotline for updated details (202) 310-1858, or call (202) 785-5299. Hope to see you there! Coalition on Political Assassinations P.O. Box 772, Washington, DC 20044 202-785-5299 / 202-584-1021 (fax) email: copa@nicom.com website: <http://www.nicom.com/~copa> Join Now! \$35 annual membership Free the Files! Solve the Murders! National Conference Dallas, TX November 20-22 Hyatt Regency Reunion Square (214) 651-1234 discount rates for COPA Early bird registration \$150 by October 1 (if member and reserved at hotel) Call for papers out, October 1 deadline, send c/o Walt Brown at COPA Events start Friday morning, November 20 through Sunday afternoon, November 22, above Union Station

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