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TO : C/CI/OPS

FROM : DC/CI/OPS

SUBJ : Conference Sponsored by Committee to Investigate  
Assassinations

Jim,

The Legal Counsel was looking for someone to attend this and he inquired about the possibility of sending Dooley to cover it. Apparently he thought Dooley was on contract with us or something. I discouraged him from that notion, and he is attempting to get someone else to cover it. I have put through a telephone call on this matter with a small brief to Brannigan. This is a very interesting maneuver. FENSTERWALD I learned is not only McCORD's lawyer, but also ST. GEORGE's.

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Attachment:

Announcement by the Committee/brochure

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

In observance of the tenth anniversary of President Kennedy's death, the Committee to Investigate Assassinations is sponsoring a two-day Conference at Georgetown University on November 23rd and 24th. A brochure describing the Conference and its program is attached. As you will note, several of the Nation's prominent writers and investigators of the assassinations of the past decade will speak.

While a number of different points of view on the subject will be represented, there is general consensus that the Executive Branch has failed to make known all the relevant facts of the assassinations. We believe that the Congress must ultimately take the initiative if the public is to learn all of the facts, and that Watergate has shown us that Congress' action depends largely on disclosures by an informed press and other news media.

A press pass will be available for you at the Conference registration desk. For further information, please contact:

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**THE LAST THREE PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY  
BULLETS:**

1964 — result decided by the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy

1968 — result decided by the assassination of  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

1972 — result decided by the near-assassination of  
Governor George Wallace

WHAT is the evidence?

WHO fire the fatal shots?

WHY has there been such a concerted effort  
to withhold the facts?

WHO was really behind the assassinations?

**COME SHARE THE FINDINGS  
OF THE NATION'S EXPERTS**

**AT A TWO DAY CONFERENCE**

**SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS**

**TO BE HELD AT**

**GEORGETOWN  
UNIVERSITY**

**GASTON HALL**

**Nov. 23-24, 1973**

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS  
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**DECADE OF  
ASSASSINATIONS**

**1963 - 1973**

**JOHN F. KENNEDY • SYLVANUS OLYMPIO •  
ABDUL KARIM KASSEM • MEDGAR EVERS •  
"NGO" DINH DIEM • JIGME DORJI • ADIB AL •  
SHISHAKLI • PIERRE NGENDANDUMWE •  
HASSAN ALI MANSOUR • MALCOLM X • VIOLA  
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HENDRIK VERWOERD • TRAN VAN VAN •  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL • CHE GUEVARA  
• MARTIN LUTHER KING • ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY • EDUARDO MONDLANE • TOM  
MBOYA • A.A. SHERMARKE • GEORGE  
WALLACE • SALVADORE ALLENDE •**

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## FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 23

## FRIDAY - Continued

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 24

9:00 LATE REGISTRATION -  
Early Registrants pick up passes.

9:30 WELCOME:  
Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Executive  
Director, Committee to Investigate  
Assassinations  
Mr. Norman Mailer, Author and Forwarder  
of *The Fifth Estate*

### 10:00 CURRENT STATUS OF PROMINENT ASSASSINATION CASES:

JFK CASE - Mr. Robert P. Smith, Director  
of Research, Committee to Investigate  
Assassinations

RFK CASE - Mr. Robert Hanson, Attorney,  
present counsel for Sirhan Sirhan

KING CASE - Mr. James Lesar, Attorney,  
present counsel for James Earl Ray

WALLACE CASE - Mr. Ronald Van Doren,  
Newsmen, Author, researcher into the  
background of Arthur Bremer

ROCKWELL CASE - Ms. Meredith Rode,  
Professor at Federal City College,  
Authority in killing of George Lincoln  
Rockwell

### 11:30 UNIQUE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES:

Mr. William Turner, Moderator - Former  
FBI Agent, Author of numerous books  
on investigative techniques

Mr. George O'Toole - Former CIA Agent,  
Free-Lance Writer, expert on the PSE  
(Psychological Stress Evaluator)

Mr. Robert Saltzman - Computer Engineer,  
lecturer on the Warren Commission  
Report

12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

### 2:00 MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Mr. Josiah Thompson, Moderator -  
Professor at Haverford College, author of  
*Six Seconds in Dallas*

Dr. Cyril Wecht - Professor of Law and  
Forensic Medicine at Duquesne  
University; Coroner of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ms. Sylvia Meagher - Attorney, UN Official,  
author of *Accessories After The Fact*

Mr. Roger Hanson - Attorney, counsel to  
Sirhan Sirhan

Mr. Herbert MacDonnell - Professor of  
Criminalistics, Corning University; expert  
in case of Fred Hampton

Mr. Mark Lane - Attorney, author of *Rush  
To Judgment and Executive Action*

6:00 BREAK FOR DINNER

### 8:30 WARREN COMMISSION REPORT: FACT OR FICTION -

A slide show and lecture by Mr. Robert  
Saltzman

9:30 ASSASSINATIONS AND THE MEDIA:  
Mr. John Henry Faulk, Moderator -  
Humorist and Author of *Fear On Trial*  
Mr. Robert Kaiser - Author of *RFK Must  
Die*  
Mr. Donald Freed - Co-Author of *Executive  
Action*  
Mr. Harold Weisberg - Author of *Frame Up*  
Mr. Ted Charach - Author of *Second Gun*  
Mr. Peter Noyes - Author of *Legacy Of  
Doubt*  
Mr. Fred Cook - Author of numerous books  
and articles

12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

### 2:00 THEORIES OF CONSPIRACY:

Mr. Richard Sprague, Moderator -  
Computer expert and author

Dr. Richard Popkin, Professor at Washington  
University; author of *The Second Oswald*

Col. Fletcher Prouty - Former Liaison  
Officer between Pentagon and CIA;  
author of *The Secret Teams*

Mr. Robert K. Brown - Former Special  
Services Officer; expert in attempts on  
life of Castro

Mr. Earl Golz - Reporter for Dallas Morning  
News; expert on Organized Crimes

Mr. Victor Marchetti - Former CIA Agent;  
author

Mr. Peter Dale Scott - Professor at  
Berkeley; Author of *The War Conspiracy*

### 5:00 INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS WITH THE SPEAKERS -

Question and Answer Sessions

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