

# The Herald of Freedom



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"GOTTERDAMMERUNG!" Twilight of the Gods! This was the title of the Opera to be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City on the night John F. Kennedy, the thirty-fifth President of the United States was assassinated. Twilight came and darkness followed swiftly for the young man who had become a god to many. It must have shocked them greatly to discover he was a mere mortal after all. He will, however, join the immortals of American history and, while his admirers compare him to Lincoln and his critics think more in terms of Benedict Arnold, only history (if future historians are free to seek and speak the truth) can truly assess his accomplishments.

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy is dead-felled by an assassin's bullet. His killer was a Communist who attempted to renounce his American citizenship in order to live under Communism in the Soviet Union. What a blow to those who instantly screamed for the blood of the "radical right" and those vicious extremists who must be responsible for this dastardly crime! They and they alone had to be made responsible for this offense against society and decency. The Communist Oswald had to be killed AND HE WAS. To have the eyes of the world focussed on the trial of a Communist for the killing of the President of the United States was unthinkable. It would have a profound ill effect on the masses who have been brainwashed into thinking the Communists are mellowing.

The man appointed to do the job and remove Oswald from his place of prominence in the public eye joined the ranks of newsmen who swarmed like vultures over every aspect of this mournful occasion. They crowded the corridors where the proper law enforcement officers doing their job were harassed by questions and hampered in every move. It was almost impossible for those doing this vital and excellent work to even walk through the gaping, grasping group. It was from this gang of morbidly curious, insultingly inquisitive newshawks that the killer ran to close the mouth that might have embarrassed many important people and undone the slick propaganda job

that has been done on the American people.

Now, since it just is not possible for the word "Communist" to be taken in vain by anyone but "extremists," we are being told that "hate" killed President Kennedy. Chief Justice Earl Warren, in a vicious and inappropriate speech over the dead body of the President in the rotunda of the Capitol, set the ball rolling to drop the blame neatly into the laps of those who have legitimately disagreed with the President and to ignore the identity of the Communist who pulled the trigger. If the Chief Justice were honestly looking for what was behind the act, he would look to the Communist and left-wing threat from within which those he vilified have been warning of these many years. If he sincerely believes that the words of so-called "right-wing extremists" would cause a Communist to assassinate a President who has been so friendly to the U. S. S. R., his mind must be so muddled that he should instantly be removed from his judicial position. If he does not believe it, he is a vicious and deliberate liar and, as such, is not worthy of his high position on our Supreme Court. However, Earl Warren's instant following of the Communist Party Line has not resulted in his removal but instead his selection as the head of the official group appointed by the new President of the United States to investigate the assassination. Such is life in the U. S. A. in the year of our Lord 1963.

The truth is what so-called "right-wing extremists" are constantly seeking beneath the layers of varnish that invariably hide it from view. The "plain unvarnished truth" is hard to dig out and harder to make known. There seems to be a conviction in official circles that the "people" should not know the truth. But the truth about an event as shocking and earth-shaking as the assassination of the President of the United States must be found and must be told to the world. To hush it up, to place the blame improperly (even by inference or obviously contrived "logic") would be in itself a crime and involve the perpetrators themselves in the guilt of the assassination of President Kennedy.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH (THE SO-CALLED "CRAZED ACTOR") WAS ALSO SILENCED BUT HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS WERE TRIED AND PUNISHED. WHO WERE OSWALD'S?

OLIVER EXHIBIT No. 11

The murdered assassin of the President of the United States was born October 18, 1939 in New Orleans, La. His father died before he was born. His mother, Marguerite, was first married to a man named Pick from whom she was divorced. She then married Oswald who was killed and later married Edwin A. Elk Dahl, an engineer, who divorced her two years later in a bitter divorce suit with Fred Korth, former Secretary of the Navy, as his lawyer.

Lee Oswald attended a number of different schools as a result of his mother constantly changing her address. He first became interested in Communism at the age of fifteen when he was given a booklet put out by the "Rosenberg Committee of the Bronx," an affiliate of the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case." During the time he was in the Bronx he lived at 1455 Sheridan Ave., 825 East 179th St., 2185 Watson Ave., and 1865 Morris Avenue. The family had moved to the Bronx from Ft. Worth, Texas and his mother worked in a Manhattan hosiery store as a sales clerk. While still in his teens Lee Oswald secured a copy of Marx's "Das Kapital" and later stated, "It was like laying my hands on the bible."

On October 24, 1956 Lee Harvey Oswald enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas. He became an electronics operator in the Marines and was assigned in Japan. He was convicted in a Court Martial on April 11, 1958 of the possession of an unregistered pistol. On June 18, 1958 he was again court-martialed for using profane and abusive language to a non-commissioned officer.

Claiming that his mother was dependent on him, he applied for a hardship discharge from the Marine Corps and was discharged to reserve status on September 11, 1959. He had already made his plans to go to the Soviet Union while in the Marines since a passport (#1733242) was issued to him at Los Angeles, California, on September 10, 1959, the day before his discharge came through. He is reported to have booked passage on a freighter within two weeks after his discharge and to have had almost \$1,500.00 in cash on his person when he left.

On October 13, 1959 he was reported as being in Moscow, U.S.S.R. On October 31, 1959 he appeared at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow and stated he had applied for Soviet citizenship. On November 2, 1959 he executed an affidavit in Moscow: "I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic." The U.S. Embassy advised him to wait until accepted for Soviet citizenship before officially recording his re-

nunciation of U.S. citizenship. On November 14, 1959 he stated the U.S.S.R. had decided not to give him citizenship but to give him alien resident approval, after which he went to Minsk and secured employment in a factory.

While in Minsk, on July 26, 1960, he wrote to the Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., requesting discharge from his reserve status so he could become a Soviet citizen. His address was given as Kalina Street 4-24, Minsk, USSR. The Marine Corps Board met and on September 13, 1960 gave Oswald an undesirable discharge.

Within six months after his arrival in Minsk Oswald married Marina Nicholaeva who was working as a "pharmacist" in a state hospital. She was about nineteen years old. On February 15, 1962 Marina had a baby who was named June Lee. Reports of Oswald's activities while in the Soviet Union are vague, some stating he worked "for a while" in a Minsk factory.

On January 1962 Oswald wrote to Senator Tower of Texas that he wanted to return to the United States. His letter was turned over to the State Department and on May 24, 1962 the U.S. Embassy in Moscow renewed Oswald's passport, amended it to include his wife and daughter, and advanced him over \$400.00 for travel expenses. On June 13, 1962 Oswald and his family arrived in New York City on the Holland America liner "Maasdam." The Travelers Aid Society assisted him overnight until contact was made with his brother, Robert Oswald, who lived at 7313 Davenport St., Ft. Worth, Texas. His brother wired him the fare of \$200.00 to come to Ft. Worth.

Oswald lived in Ft. Worth for a time and took temporary jobs. On May 9, 1963 he moved his family into a one-bedroom apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La.

During the month of February 1963 the Oswalds met Mrs. Ruth Paine, a young tall attractive brunette, at a party in Dallas attended by a number of people "interested in Russia." Mrs. Paine is separated from her husband, Michael R. Paine, who is an engineer for Bell Helicopter Company in Dallas. She was born and raised in New York and is a "pacifist" formerly associated with the "Young Friends Committee of North America" in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Paine speaks fluent Russian and has taught the language at St. Marks School in Dallas. Just prior to Oswald's trip to New Orleans to secure the apartment, the Oswalds

OLIVER EXHIBIT No. 11—Continued

stayed with Mrs. Paine for almost two weeks (although they had only met her once at a party.)

On September 24, 1963 the Oswalds moved in with Mrs. Paine, having given up their New Orleans apartment, and this was their address at the time of the murder of the President. About this time Oswald's mother began to take lessons in Russian. It was Mrs. Paine who made the phone call to the book depository on behalf of Oswald, as a result of which he obtained the temporary job at this strategic location. The job paid \$1.25 per hour and Mrs. Paine stated she learned about it through a next-door neighbor. It was Mrs. Paine who drove to New Orleans in September and brought Mrs. Oswald, the child, and their belongings back to her Texas home, while Oswald left the same night for Mexico City.

Oswald had stayed in New Orleans for twenty weeks during which time he had tried to infiltrate the anti-Castro "Cuban Student Directorate," claiming he was an ex-Marine instructor and would train refugees in guerilla warfare for invasion. After refusing his offer to help, the anti-Castro Cubans found Oswald distributing pro-Castro "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets. Oswald was arrested and fined \$10.00 for disturbing the peace in New Orleans as a result of his "Fair Play for Cuba" activities. He appeared on radio station WSDU in New Orleans and identified himself as the New Orleans Chapter Secretary of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and stated he was a "Marxist."

Oswald had rented a P.O. Box in Dallas on October 9, 1962, according to information released to the press by Postal Inspector Harry Holmes of Dallas. Oswald indicated that mail could be received and signed for by "A. Hidell" and that he would get mail sent to his box on behalf of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and "The American Civil Liberties Union." On March 25, 1963 a rifle arrived from Chicago addressed to "A. Hidell." It was an Italian-made 65 mm Mannlicher-Carcano. Oswald subscribed to the "Militant", a Trotskyite Communist paper and the "Worker." He had been receiving publications and first class mail from the Soviet Union both at New Orleans and Dallas.

On June 24, 1963 Oswald applied for a new passport, giving his occupation as photographer

and stating he wanted to go abroad for three months to one year to visit England, France, Italy, Germany, Finland, Poland and the Soviet Union. He was issued a passport overnight, receiving it on June 25, 1963.

Oswald was in Mexico from September 26, 1963 to October 3, 1963 and, while there, applied for an "in transit" visa to Moscow. He was told by Eusabia Azcovo, the Cuban Consul General, that it was necessary to first obtain his visa to the U.S.S.R. and was directed to the U.S.S.R. Consulate where he made formal application and was advised it would be sent to Moscow and would take a couple of months to clear. The Mexican Immigration Service claims that Oswald entered Mexico in a "sailor's" uniform, together with two women and a man. The U.S. Consular officials on the Texas side described this report as "vague". Upon Oswald's return from Mexico he rented a room at 1026 North Beckley St., Dallas. He lived here during the week and went to stay with his wife on week-ends at Mrs. Paine's home in Irving, Texas.

After Oswald had been taken into custody, a search of his room revealed a map with the President's route marked out, Communist literature, a number of letters from Communist Party Headquarters in New York (one of which gave him instructions in how to set up a "Fair Play for Cuba Committee") and \$150.00 in cash. At Police Headquarters Oswald gave the Communist clenched fist salute and readily admitted he was a Communist and "proud of it." Oswald attempted to obtain the services of a top Communist lawyer, John Abt, after his arrest and stated he wanted one from the "American Civil Liberties Union," of which he was a member, if Abt were not available.

There is reason to believe Oswald went to the Soviet Union for training. While still in the Marines, he was studying Russian intensely. His claim of being disillusioned with the U.S.S.R. in order to get his passport back should fool no one, since he continued his Communist philosophy and activities when he returned to the United States, and finally sought to return to Russia. Mrs. Oswald would never have been allowed to leave the Soviet Union had there been any doubt in the minds of the officials of U.S.S.R. as to her loyalty.

#### LEON RUBENSTEIN, ALIAS JACK RUBY

Jack Ruby, the murderer of Lee Harvey Oswald, was born in Chicago, Illinois, about fifty-two years ago. He poses as an admirer of President Kennedy but on the National Day of Mourning kept his strip-tease night club open and was not among the throngs of people who

turned out to welcome the President to Dallas.

Rubenstein was an associate of gangsters, killers and racketeers. Before World War II in San Francisco, California, he was in the "punch board racket" until rival racketeers

ran him out of town with threats of death. He had organized and set up the Waste Material Handlers Union in 1937, together with a lawyer named Leon R. Cooke. Two years later, when the Union was a "going thing," Cooke was murdered in gangland style. Rubenstein was the Secretary of the Union which became notorious as having close ties with gangsters, murderers, grafters and strong-arm men, and was exposed by a Senate Committee as the contact between Jimmy Hoffa and the underworld.

Rubenstein was friendly with one Paul Labriola who was murdered in 1954. He was a friend of Paul R. Jones, a big-time narcotics operator, now in federal prison. He was a friend of Nathan Gumbin who was murdered in 1948. He has a long history of arrests for assaults and carrying concealed weapons. He is known to have beaten up women, to be vicious tempered and in-

terested in money no matter how made. In his union he threatened strikes even before grievances could be discussed.

Oswald's mother stated she was shown a picture of Ruby by the F. B. I. on Saturday before her son was murdered. She did not recognize the man at the time but said it was the same picture that appeared in newspapers of the man who murdered her son. She attributed the interest of the F. B. I. in Ruby to the fact that they knew he was threatening to kill Oswald, but it is more plausible to believe they were checking a connection between Oswald and Ruby.

Informed people believe that Oswald was murdered to silence him. Whether Jack Ruby (Rubenstein) was a Mafia agent-killer or a fellow Communist co-conspirator in the plot to assassinate the President is not yet known.

### THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE

FICTION: "We categorically deny all insinuations or declamations by anybody that Lee H. Oswald had any association with the Communist Party. We further declare that all the history of our Party proves that such acts of violence and terror are diametrically the opposite of the policy and program of the Communist Party. Nobody who teaches or practices acts of terror and violence is allowed to be a member of the Communist Party. As a basic tenet we reject such practices." (from the official statement of the Communist Party U.S.A. issued November 23, 1963)  
FACT: "The Communist Party of the U.S.A. from the time of its inception, in 1919 to the present time is an organization that believes in, advises, advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States." (official citation of the Attorney General of the United States, page 59, Guide to Subversive Activities)

"I dream of the hour when the last Congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher and, since the Christians seem to love to sing about the blood, why not give them a little of it?" (statement of Arva Halberg, alias Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., made before the 8th National Convention of the Young Communist League in New York City, May, 1937 and repeated by him at the funeral of Eugene Dennis in 1961.)

Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio has introduced a Resolution to investigate the State Department because among other things "it paid the way back to the United States of Lee Harvey Oswald who... spent 3 years being trained in Communist Russia and... returned to the United States and killed the President of the United States."

It would be well also to have Mrs. Ruth Paine tell under oath about her "friendship" with the Oswalds, why she drove to and from New Orleans with Mrs. Oswald, why she got the job in the "murder building" for Oswald, why she invested her "own" money for the support of the Oswalds. Much more will be learned when Mrs. Paine and her friends are questioned.

The President of the United States was murdered by the International Communist Conspiracy and we wish to go on record as saying that Chief Justice Earl Warren who vacations with Tito in Yugoslavia and Khrushchev in the Crimea is not the man to take charge of the investigation of our President's death.

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