ATTN: S.A.C Mary Francis Rook FBI, Salt Lake City, Utah Cc: U.S. Attorneys Utah: David Barlow, Frank Kohler Dr. William F. Pepper; Banner-related shareholders

Without Prejudice

Dear Agent Rook:

Re: Damage Claim to be made against FBI: Re:

1) Fabrication of FBI Files from 1974 onward in murder-related COINTELPRO operation as reported by FBI agents in 1974 and 1993 as done by other criminalized FBI agents; and,

2) Evidenced 1993 COINTELPRO operation crimes of 1993 in instigation of Utah Court Frauds and asset thefts with evidenced re-use of fabrications of 1974 FBI files with evidenced additional fabrications of 1993 to mislead persons into being FBI accomplices with Utah Court Frauds and fraudulent receivership theft of assets. Utah Court Frauds and crimes are now evidenced and alleged to have been instigated and organized by corrupt/criminalized FBI agents complicit with elements of organized crime. Initial "good faith" payment by FBI to Banner-related persons will be requested in the amount of \$10,000,000;

As there has been no reply to date to Dr. William F. Pepper's latest letter of December 9, 2013 to you and Utah U.S. Attorneys, and as a number of factors have now become sufficiently clear to Banner shareholders, to this Complainant, and to counsel Pepper, and as now of this week relating to national media coverage of COINTELPRO history and its exposure in crimes, Complainant believes these essential past realities — going back to 1974— and to our present situation may be clarified to you as now inescapable facts mandating correction and compensation for damages incurred, with claims made to the FBI for offences by the now-alleged involvement of FBI agents in organized crimes as originating from now court-proved high-level Mafia elements within FBI;

(Ref: http://www.greatgoldgrab.com/PDFs_jan_2013/REQUA_ATTORNEY.pdf)

Therefore please allow Complainant first to note as follows:

1) On Senator Huddleston from the Church Committee Hearings of 1976 having stated: "<u>The fact</u> that the United States Government [FBI] would call in two Mafia people to help us eliminate some guy illegally by murder because we disagreed with him was the kind of thing we were confronted with across the board during this investigation." Said systematic corruption of FBI by Mafia elements is apparent as originating from the time of the assassination of John F. Kennedy;

2) On the verdict and findings from William Pepper's 1999 Memphis Trial for the King family regarding the acceptance by the jury and court of Pepper's evidence that J. Edgar Hoover and indicated corrupt FBI agents, of specific evidence, had conspired with oil billionaire H.L. Hunt and Mafia boss Carlos Marcello to organize the assassination of Martin Luther King; (See Exhibits herewith);

3) On <u>http://www.judibari.org</u> ("Crimes of FBI") <u>http://www.greatgoldgrab.com/comm.htm</u> regarding the FBI bombing of Earth First activists' car in an effort to frame and discredit them. The court case resulted in \$4.4 million in damages against the FBI being awarded to the activist Judi Bari, which was paid; and,

4) References herein to various JFK assassination researchers with extensive now-decades-long compilations of evidence that the JFK assassination was also organized by J. Edgar Hoover (personally), also by H.L. Hunt, and also by Mafia leaders including Carlos Marcello and others. Thereby, the work of these JFK-related authors has been validated by the Memphis Court findings and verdict. The same conspiracy of persons and Texas oil-related elements is thus evidenced and proved in the Memphis Court as having gone onto, five years later, the MLK assassination — which may be viewed as the first COINTELPRO operation that transpired with an FBI "inside team" having been emplaced by J. Edgar Hoover and H.L. Hunt for this Texas-Oilmen/Mafia Conspiracy's beneficial interests. Also evidenced has been H.L. Hunt's direct private dedicated telephone line from his Dallas Office to that of J. Edgar Hoover's office at FBI Headquarters as evidentiary of H.L Hunt being in control of FBI at his discretion (with his allied and known high-level Mafia associates); relevant research by authors Harrison Livingstone, Mark North, and others and by William F. Pepper in King case Memphis Trial of 1999). (See Exhibits herewith);

Substantial collaboration of FBI with Mafia to commit major crimes and murders is both Congressionally proved as stated in 1976 and now Court-Proved in Memphis 1999, and is also well evidenced by investigators and authors of long-standing regarding JFK assassination — together with court verdict against FBI in bombing of Earth First activists;

Now Therefore:

First, as you have been informed, there were fabricated FBI reports in 1974 surrounding the murder of Samuel Edelman at that time when John Paul Getty and his Getty Oil were seeking access to the Requa/Hoover Files after they had obtained one file which led to the development of the Utah Mercur Mine which Herbert Hoover, Lawrence Requa, and Mark Requa had expended in 1930s dollars \$1 million. Gold reserves had been established which Getty with Barrick Gold then mined about a billion dollars of gold after Barrick went public based on that data in 1983. This Complainant was at the 1973 meeting with Getty Oil geologists and Lawrence Requa when Getty sought access to the remainder of the R/H Files, with Complainant prompting his father then to notify Getty that the files were reserved for our own use, and more specifically for Complainant's own budding career in mining development.

Shortly thereafter Complainant went to California and obtained an apartment in a large San Francisco building owned by Mr. Edelman. Shortly thereafter Edelman was murdered. He lived some distance across town. He was murdered immediately after Complainant had on the spur of the moment left San Francisco to drive to Pescadero for a few days. When Complainant returned he was informed of this murder which disturbed him greatly to the extent that he abandoned the apartment and returned to Salt Lake City, where he was visited by an FBI Agent claiming that his telephone number from that abandoned apartment was found written on an SLA hide-out wall.

While Complainant did not think then that it was a fabrication, he is now certain, after learning of other events of that time, that it was a fabrication. This was after being informed by Utah FBI Agent Mike Christman in 1993 that there was a record of a San Francisco Police Detective questioning him about Edelman's murder. Agent Christman stated that the record made reference to a purported "rent strike" he had been leading against Edelman. This was a complete fabrication. It never happened. Nor, to be sure, did the report of his telephone number written on an SLA hideout wall ever happen. It was either a complete fabrication for FBI files then, or was then written on the SLA hideout wall by an FBI agent. Why would Complainant, with \$100,000,000 million worth of gold mining data gathered over half a century have any communications with the SLA (an absurd group) and why would he be doing something so trivial as leading a rent strike? What then became clear is that Complainant was in 1974 being planned for being framed into the expected forthcoming murder of Edelman for purposes of John Paul Getty eliminating Complainant's control of the Requa/Hoover Files so that Getty's already-expressed desire to

access them could be accomplished (Getty having been appraised of their very great value by the Mercur Mine data).

Further, then also in 1993, as it became later evidenced, Complainant's brother was alleging to others that he had "murdered four people". This must have been based on other FBI fabrications in their files in 1974, or on those by FBI Agent Collins in 1993, as per Complaint of this past year against Agent Collins. As written in Complainant's book, Agent Collins had definitely been observed in engaging in what was clearly a COINTELPRO operation against Complainant and Banner shareholders (using such FBI fabrications) in context of his clearly instigating an effort with Complainant's late cousin Mike Bean, and his brother-in-law Earl Dorius to falsify Utah State corporations office public filings on Banner International. See: http://www.greatgoldgrab.com/PDFs jan 2013/Notice of Criminal Complaint.pdf

Following this, there occurred the "Capitol Motel Incident" an obvious effort to abduct Complainant pursuant to his disappearance or demise. The plan with Agent Collins, Bean, and Dorius became obvious: to lay the groundwork for the forthcoming Utah Court Frauds and Receivership Hoax. The disappearance of Utah corporate filings on Banner International and the disappearance also of the Coopers & Lybrand audit details were needed to insure the pending receivership fraud that transpired over night. This was facilitated by Agent Collins' well-evidenced COINTELPRO offences and by prompting many to believe that Complainant was deranged, homicidal, violent, threatening his mother, etc. etc. This if fully evident in the recordings of the Rev. Marsh and Roger Bowers. FBI agents were spreading fictions and lies now evidenced as FBI fabrications in a COINTELPRO operation, while also utilizing the COINTELPRO fabrications from 1974 in murder of Mr. Edelman for intended framing efforts. Association of that murder to Mafia elements in 1974 and 1993, and with FBI agents evidenced engagement of them in related crimes was made clear by known Mafia allied person (Stevenson) having been made aware of. This then prompted departure of Complainant from the U.S. in 1994. The close collaboration of Mafia elements and FBI first became clear at that time.

Transcripts and recordings of the Rev. Marsh, of Roger Bowers, and others plainly evidence a highly criminal COINTEPRO/Mafia operation, both from 1974 and in 1993 pursuant to Utah Court Frauds and theft of Requa/Hoover Files. This is clearly evidenced as a joint FBI/Mafia operation, as were the joint FBI/Mafia operations as noted "across the board" by Church Committee persons, and as transpired likewise, with Court rendered proof thereof, in the assassination of Martin Luther King. Since the JFK assassination there has been no lack of evidence that there has been a substantial and growing emergence of a Mafia/Oil/FBI conspiracy.

Prior Complaints made regarding Utah Court Frauds with all evidence sited above may be viewed in pdfs at www.greagoldgrab.com

And with latest on following page <u>http://www.greatgoldgrab.com/FBI-Legislators%20Complaint%20&%20Advisory.pdf</u> <u>http://www.greatgoldgrab.com/The%20Bombshell%20for%20the%20FBI.pdf</u>

COINTELPRO links: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pceuQZbVymg National Television http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zejpx_1Fs5w (Huddlestone) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcq1DqtT3bw&list=PLYq9eSMhyptUSMt5KIKHxgS0N24cQS7zA Excellent!!! On MLK and others...full scope of dirty tricks false prosecutions, etc. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=si1bHa45u18&list=PL41F34F511D8CD372 Targets http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DjJKYYb5-4 No Place to Hide (Frank Church)

Wherefore:

1993 Court Frauds & Damages to Banner-related persons and to Complainant alleged herewith as resulting from instigation of said crimes by corrupted Mafia-affiliated agents of the FBI.

Consultation with Banner shareholders and others victimized has resulted in claim for an initial good faith sum of \$10,000,000 here to be requested.

Complaint made and witnessed this <u>///</u>day of January, 2014:

Stephen H. Requa:

Complainant

Witnessed:

the

Dr. William F. Pepper Barrister (non prac.) and Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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BY email

7 January, 2013

Dear Mr. Barlow and Agent Johnson:

In 1999 I was retained by Mr. Stephen H. Requa to look into particular matters related to valuable mining claims registered by Mr. Requa's company, in your and related jurisdictions, as well as the theft of the Hoover/Requa files and papers which identified the locations and details of mining areas and sources throughout the hemisphere. Mr. Requa and his company were subject to extraordinary and disabling harassment and, what appeared at the time to be a serious abuse of process by law enforcement and the judicial system.

We uncovered the existence of powerful interests in Utah and California who arranged for the baseless establishment of a receivership which served the interests of those determined to deprive Mr. Requa's company of its legitimate claims and distract Requa, himself, from pursuing the recovery of the Hoover/Requa files which disappeared around the time of the Receivership in 1993.

I have now been made aware of the Affidavits of Mr. Steven C. Davis filed in conjunction with pending Complaints which are relevant to the entire situation Mr. Requa has endured. There is independent evidence which corroborates Mr. Davis' allegations about visiting the offices Ray Quinney and Nebeker (RQN), on several occasions, with his father, a consulting geologist, who went there for the purpose of viewing and evaluating the Hoover/Requa files, stolen in 1993.

The evidence clearly indicates that a continuing crime has been committed and I respectfully suggest that an investigation into this entire sordid affair be commenced at the earliest opportunity. Said investigation should properly go back to the actions of the Medley Court (the receivership) as well as endeavor to ascertain the current location of the valuable, stolen Hoover/Requa files. Justice, for Mr. Requa and his colleagues, so long delayed, compels nothing less.

Sincerely yours

____/s/_____(electronically signed)

(Dr.) W.F. Pepper

mhn/wfp

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Ms Mary Francis Rook Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation Field Office 5425 West Amelia Earhart Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84116

December 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Barlow and Ms. Rook:

RE: The Claim of Stephen H. Requa and the Hoover Requa Files and Papers

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

In 1999, in London, I was retained by Mr. Stephen H. Requa to look into particular matters related to ostensibly valuable mining claims registered by Mr. Requa's company in your jurisdiction, as well as the theft of the Hoover/Requa files and papers (developed by Mr. Requa's father and former U.S. President Herbert Hoover) which identified the locations and details of valuable mining areas throughout the hemisphere. In pursuit of his claims in the U.S. Mr. Requa and his efforts had been subjected to considerable harassment and what appeared to be an abuse of process by certain law enforcement officers and the judicial system.

It appeared that a baseless receivership was put in place, in 1993, by powerful interests in Utah and California in an effort to frustrate the assertion of the legitmate claims of the Requa group and to distract Mr. Requa from his personal pursuit of the missing files which disappeared around the time of the Receivership.

I have, more recently, been made aware of a sworn statement by Mr. Steven C. Davis, made in conjunction with another matter which allegedly recounts his visiting, with

his father, (a consulting geologist) on several occasions, a specific office for the purpose of viewing and evaluating the stolen files.

I know that Mr. Requa would fully cooperate with a current investigation into this matter and would provide all of the requisite documentation and evidence that a continuing crime may be occurring. He is most willing to assist your efforts if you have the inclination to investigate, starting with an examination of the actions of the Medley Court Receivership and following on with the tracing of the stolen files.

Mr. Requa and his colleagues have been, for too long, frustrated in their efforts to achieve justice. This denial compels a fresh look at the events from a new law enforcement team

Please give this request serious consideration and if there is an initial interest I will ask Mr. Requa to prepare a detailed package of evidence and documentation for you to examine.

Many thanks,

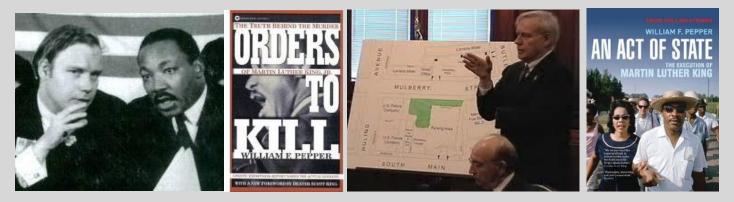
Yours sincerely,

(electronically signed) W.F. Pepper

cc: Stephen H. Requa

mhn/wfp

The Memphis 1999 M.L. King Murder Trial & Verdict Against the Government



Ferreting out FBI/CIA, major corporations, defense industries, local authorities, and organized crime all being deeply corrupted and made parties to murder instigated by U.S. agents and/or by major Mafia figures is not something new to Dr. William F. Pepper. He is seen first, above to the left, as an ally in 1967 with Martin Luther King. The monumental Memphis trial in 1999, involving 70 witnesses, resulted from the million dollar investigation that Pepper himself funded and was detailed in his writing of his **"Orders to Kill"**.

Next above he is seen in court in 1999 before a diagram of the crime scene in his statements to the jury. That trial held in Memphis was the case of **"King vs. Jowers"**, with other defendants — who included government agencies — who were all found guilty of conspiring to murder Martin Luther King. At the Memphis trial, the Jury was brought to see, and to understand (and to render this verdict) that James Earl Ray was a fall-guy and patsy (as we now know Lee Harvey Oswald had also previously been) with Ray enlisted by the New Orleans Mafia Boss Carlos Marcelo with his right hand man in Memphis, Frank Liberto. Pepper's second book, as also seen above, soon followed: **"Act of State"**. Needless to say, the "corporate media"/CIA has kept this court case, the evidence of the 70 witnesses, and the jury's Verdict suppressed in the media. <u>https://vimeo.com/44667477</u> (Court Footage)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5KpB6eJ5cw&feature=player_detailpagehttp:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUMNruALNqU&feature=relmfu

As stated by Pepper to The Jury in links above: "I put it to you that his opposition to that war had little to do with ideology, with capitalism or democracy, it had to do with money, it had to do with huge amounts of money, that that war was generating to large multinational corporations that were paid in the United States. When Martin King opposed the War he was threatening the bottom line of some of the largest defense contractors in this country. This was about money. When he threatened to bring that war to a close from massive popular opposition, he was threatening the bottom line of one of the largest construction companies, one of which was in the State of Texas that patronized the Presidency of Lyndon Johnson, that had the major contract as Cam Ran Bay in Vietnam. This is what Martin King was challenging. He was challenging the weapons industry, the hardware, the armaments in industries, and all would lose as a result of the end of the War.

As with the JFK/Dallas events, major Mafia figures were involved. It was Mafia Boss Marcelo who engaged the real assassins and their assistants (all now identified), who included Memphis Defendant Lloyd Jowers, who had for some time admitted his role with Mafia. Carlos Marcelo with his Pentagon Brass and General friends had also trafficked in stolen U.S. military weapons from Army bases; and, indeed one General was convicted and imprisoned. Army Generals with CIA/FBI and Mafia dons are not infrequent partners. They not infrequently have much in common in fascistic personality traits. When the Military or CIA (or FBI) wants to hit a man, the Mafia has ever been ready to assist. Regarding the Military's role in murdering King, William Pepper proved this to the Court, to the satisfaction of the 12 jurors. Here again is the above link where Pepper first stated what the MLK Assassination was about: "huge amounts" of war-profiteering at risk from King's growing mass marches against the Vietnam War: https://vimeo.com/44667477 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5KpB6eJ5cw&feature=player_detailpage with (view from 00.36 on timeline) regarding the specific roles of the Military and other government agencies overall in the assassination. The Military had sniper teams standing by in case Mafia Boss Marcelo's own contractedout hit-man missed. Army officers filmed the assassination from across the street on the top of a fire station roof. In final closing, Pepper had these comments for the jury: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUMNruALNqU&feature=relmfu

A Brief Summary of William Pepper's An Act of State: The Execution of Martin Luther King Dick Atlee, January 27, 2011

For a reconstruction of the events of April 4, 1968, see pp. 155-162.

Note -- This summary only covers the tip of the iceberg. [Bracketed numbers] are references to pages in the 2008 (softcover) edition of the book, generally to only one or two of many possible reference in the book to a given piece of evidence. [v] refers to information that may be in the book, but was derived from online videos of presentations by Pepper. See also a list of videos available online.

During Black History month, preceded by Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, it is useful to be aware a bit of that history which, while known elsewhere in the world, is strikingly absent from our consciousness and media. For it bears heavily on what is happening in our country today, and goes far beyond "black" issues.

A civil trial you probably never heard of

In October, 1978, Dr. King's close friend, Ralph Abernathy, prevailed on another King friend, lawyer William Pepper, to interview James Earl Ray, the alleged "lone-gunman" killer of Dr. King. That meeting [10] set in motion a two-decades-long investigation by Pepper and his staff. The investigation resulted in a trial held in Memphis in late 1999 against those who had been shown by the investigation to have been involved in Dr. King's murder. It was a *civil* wrongfuldeath trial [98] because the federal and state law-enforcement and judiciary systems had gone to great lengths to prevent a new criminal trial based on the new evidence [88-92]. The trial was held in Memphis. The plaintiffs were Dr. King's family [99]. The trial is described in detail on pp. 107-147.

The purpose of this document is to present a small part of the evidence that led to the trial and that developed as a result of it. Not all of the evidence, for a wealth of it is presented in Mr. Pepper's book, but enough to defuse a perhaps understandable knee-jerk "conspiracy theory" reaction to the situation the evidence exposes. Roles and events are mentioned here, but most names are omitted -- the cast of characters is so large it begins to seem like a Russian novel.

During the almost-month-long trial, the half-black, half-white, four-woman eight-man jury [108] heard the sworn testimony of almost 70 witnesses [147] who were among -- or had direct personal connections to -- the surprisingly large number of players in the drama of that day. At the end, a unanimous jury and the judge found that James Earl Ray, the alleged lone gunman, was an unwitting patsy, and had not been involved at all in the murder [147]. Well, then, who did they decide *was* involved?

The answer to that question is the reason that we are so completely ignorant of what happened before, during, and after that April 4, 1968, when Dr. King was shot while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, on his way to dinner.

Introducing part of the cast -- the Mob and Lloyd Jowers

During the days of that trial, the jury listened to testimony by Lloyd Jowers, the principal named defendant and the owner of a grill separated from the Lorraine by a side street and an area of high, dense brush [117]. Jowers said he had owed a large debt [40] to Frank Liberto, a Memphis lieutenant of the New Orleans Mafia [46]. Various witnesses described how, in the ensuing years, Liberto had told them he'd arranged the execution, noting the planned lack of security, the arranged police cooperation and absence, and a "patsy in place." [40,46,111] Another witness described how, an hour before the event, in Liberto's warehouse, he had heard Liberto shouting into a phone "Shoot the son of a bitch when he comes on the balcony," and telling the caller to collect the money from his brother in New Orleans [13,110].

Jowers told about a number of planning sessions held by members of the Memphis Police Department (MPD) in his grill [111,139], and how, pursuant to these plans, on the day of the execution, Liberto, a vegetable merchant, sent him a vegetable delivery box containing \$100,000 [111], to be picked up later by a man named Raul [137,139]. The same Raul dropped off a rifle [38,124] to be picked up later that day by the shooter. Jowers told how he had handed the rifle to the shooter [139] -- not James Earl Ray -- and, after the shot, had taken it, still smoking, back into the grill and hidden it [41,138]. An employee (his mistress) confirmed this [33], and a friend told how Jowers had shown him the rifle [16,95]. The next day Jowers sent a friend to drop it off the Mississippi bridge [119], and Raul came to pick up the cash [124].

A variety of witnesses knew Raul -- eventually identified as Raul Peirera [54,124] -- to be involved in various illegal activities, particularly running guns diverted from the military [124]. He'd been identified by Ray as his handler [122] and had told one acquaintance he'd been involved in King's killing [56,122]. Though Raul had denied any connection to the assassination [60], one witness, a reporter, was told by a member of Raul's family how grateful they were that, once his identity had become known, government agents began monitoring their phones and advising and protecting them [125].

The original "evidence"

The alleged murder weapon, with James Earl Ray's fingerprints on it and a bag containing some of his belongings were "found" in the doorway of a store [9,116]. The state said Ray had dropped them when he noticed a police car parked at the corner [9], though the hedge between the store and the corner would have made that impossible [48]. The store's owner had, on many occasions, consistently placed the time at which the materials had been dropped at about ten minutes *before* the shooting [120,213,228].

The jury heard from a ballistics expert that the death bullet was metallurgically different from the other bullets in that rifle, which were otherwise identical [119]. They learned of a suppressed FBI report [119,133] that the sight on that rifle had never been sighted in, shooting about 4 inches down and to the left [119]. They learned of another suppressed report that a key piece of "evidence" in the state's case, a dent in the windowsill of the bathroom from which the fatal shot was allegedly fired, could not be matched to the rifle [120,133].

They learned of the state's main eyewitness, Charlie Stephens, a man who lived near the bathroom allegedly used by Ray for the shooting and supposedly caught a glimpse of the fleeing man's profile [116]. A cab driver who had stopped to pick him up that afternoon found him drunk in bed [15], too drunk to carry [229]. An MPD officer who interviewed him at the time found him drunk and barely able to stand [116,226], another MPD interviewer that day said Stephens had told him he couldn't identify the man [196]. His wife [157], on the other hand, steadfastly indicated that the person who'd run from the room was not Ray; her statement was discounted [v].

The police and the crime scene

The jury heard testimony about the MPD planning sessions described above [111,139]. They heard from Dr. King's driver, who had seen a man in the bushes come over the wall at their edge [117], and one of the ministers from Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC), who saw smoke rising from the brushy area across from the motel just after the shot; he was never questioned [117]. They heard from a New York Times reporter who had been sent to Memphis by his national editor to "nail Dr. King" and was staying at the motel, who saw a man crouching in the brush [118]; he was never questioned [16]. They heard from a police officer who had found size 13 shoe tracks in the mud leading from the brushy area to an alley and made casts of them; his find was never followed up [117]. They heard from a neighbor who saw a man come out of that alley several minutes after the shooting, jump into a car and speed off past a police barricade that made no attempt to stop or follow him [115]. They heard about a cab driver who had seen a man jump over the wall of the brushy area, run down the street and get into a Memphis police car [52,131,118]. The cab driver, after being interviewed twice by police that night, had been found dead the next morning, thrown out of a car across the river in Arkansas [118]. Subsequent searches for a record of his death turned up nothing [132].

They heard from the then-manager of the Memphis Public Works Department, that he had been tasked at 7AM the next morning by the MPD to have the brushy area behind the grill, and the hedge that would have blocked Ray's alleged view of the police car mentioned above, immediately cut to the ground [131], a clear destruction of evidence and the crime scene [212-213,330]. Although everyone involved knew the high brush and the hedge were there, and spoke of it, the clear-cutting caused it never to show up in official pictures of the scene, and the MPD implied it had never existed. The hedge, however, showed up in a picture of an officer guarding Ray's belongings in the store doorway [48].

Dr. King was heading for dinner [156] at the house of Rev. Billy Kyle, a local black minister who claimed to be a friend. Kyle lied about being with Dr. King during his last hour [194-5], and then in a speech given on the 30th anniversary, made the slip of saying he'd stepped away from Dr. King so "he could have a clear shot," a film of which shocked the jury [142,v].

The security

The jury learned from motel and hotel records that Dr. King had never previously stayed at the Lorraine, in spite of claims to the contrary by the state [188-90]. They learned he'd used the Lorraine as a result of a taunting newspaper article which turned out to have been placed by the

FBI [186-7], and that on this occasion he had been inexplicably moved [113-14] from the originally-reserved secluded ground floor room to a heavily-bugged [127-8] room on the balcony. They learned that virtually every room in the places Dr. King had stayed Memphis had been bugged. They heard from an MPD officer that on that day he'd been in a van being used to monitor the Lorraine bugs [127], apparently staffed by army intelligence officers.

They heard from a black MPD officer with close ties to the community, one of the two officers on the MPD surveillance team that day, that he had been forcibly sent home that day due to an alleged threat on his life [112] that ultimately proved to be phony and provided by a Senate staffer connected to the military [128,234]. They learned that the only two black firemen in the fire station across the street had been ordered that day, at MPD request, to report to stations in other parts of the city, leaving the station undermanned [112]. They learned the police TACT10 squad had been pulled back that morning -- at the request of Rev. Kyle, according to its chief [113]. They learned that a squad of black MPD detectives assembled on each of Dr. King's earlier visits for his protection had specifically not been assembled this time [113], and that the Invaders, a local black armed self-protection group staying at the motel as volunteers to protect King had been ordered to leave, allegedly by Jesse Jackson [109-10], 10 minutes before the shooting.

The FBI and the Justice Department

The House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) held hearings in the 1970s which illuminated a long history of FBI actions against Dr. King and the SCLC, trying to tie them to Communists, bugging hotels all across the country where Dr. King stayed [11], committing burglaries and dirty tricks [11], managing "friends" in the media, even holding a 1963 meeting to find a way to "neutralize King as an effective Negro leader" [11]. They had a paid informant on Dr. King's staff from 1964, who was in Memphis that day conferring with the special agent in charge [15-16].

The jury heard of a 1967 conversation reported by billionaire H.L. Hunt's personal assistant, in which Hunt's friend J. Edgar Hoover had told Hunt that Hunt's attacks on Dr. King over his radio network would not stop King, that the only way to do that was to "completely silence" him, an argument Hunt later acknowledged Hoover had won [43].

They learned of FBI reports that were patently false, and of others pointing in the right direction that had been suppressed -- e.g., witness statements of Ray leaving before the shooting [116,133], the rifle's non-sighting [119], the non-evidence window dent [120,133].

They heard about the 30-sniper FBI SWAT team that immediately appeared at the prison from which Ray escaped in 1976, with orders to kill him, and how the squad was only removed through intervention of the HSCA chairman via Tennessee's governor who ordered them to leave [134]. They heard of a jail inmate with lethal connections at Ray's prison who said he'd been asked to arrange Ray's murder, but when he called the contact number he'd been given, it was to a suite used by the FBI and U.S. Attorney [134].

Not covered by the trial, since it lasted from 1998-2000, was the Justice Department investigation. Pepper discusses at length its flaws and intimidation of witnesses [218ff]. He also provides a table of 55 pieces of evidence ignored or distorted by that investigation [289ff].

The military

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights in 1972 condemned the U.S. Army for "massive and unrestrained" domestic surveillance uncovered by its investigations. The most significant increase in this activity was from 1961 to March 1968. From 1967-68 it was heavily involved in the Justice Department's civil disturbance structure [204-5].

The involvement of the military on the day of the assassination was confirmed by at least two witnesses at the trial. One was a police officer in whose office members of the 111th Military Intelligence Group (MIG) conducted coordination of the day's events [128,143,315]. The other was the captain of the fire station across the street from the Lorraine, who testified that that day he'd honored the demand of two plainclothes photographers with U.S. army credentials that they be taken up to the roof of the fire station, and had watched them begin setting up [128]. He was never interviewed. One of the photographers said he and his partner got pictures of the Dr. King falling and the sniper in the bushes (not Ray) lowering his rifle [79-80].

The jury heard from a witness who'd held a series of interviews with a sniper from an 8-man Alpha 184 crisis team from the 111th MIG [129]. The sniper said that his squad was in town that day, and that he and a buddy and another pair had taken up positions on two nearby roofs that day with mug shots of Dr. King and Andrew Young, with orders to shoot the two men upon receiving radio orders to fire [69]. During the day they were in radio contact with the head of the withdrawn MPD TACT10 unit, who told them "friendlies were not wearing ties" [69]. However, they'd heard an unanticipated shot and then been ordered to leave, going to the river and using a boat to reach exit vehicles [70].

The book provides a detailed description of the day according to the sniper [67-71], and a verbatim written Q-and-A from him [299-310].

The jury learned that the man seen kneeling over Dr. King's body checking for signs of life [160] -- and who was not wearing a tie -- was a black undercover MPD officer who had infiltrated the black defense group the Invaders [205]. It turned out he had been detailed to the MPD by the 111th MIG [205], for whom he was working an intelligence informant [74].

And the jury learned that "Eric S. Galt," the identity Ray had been using, was a Canadian with connections to U.S. military intelligence who had a top-secret clearance [116,209].

An interesting piece of the puzzle that developed from the investigation was a large gun-running operation involving the New Orleans mob, military personnel, Louisiana officials and Raul [63,76,79,209-10].

The patsy

The jury heard how Raul had managed James Earl Ray [122], the "patsy in place," -- how he'd earlier found Ray in a Canadian bar [186], hired him to do various illegal errands [v], had him come to Memphis [v], told him to buy the rifle ultimately used to frame him [v], and used various excuses that day to keep Ray away from the rooming house next to the grill, where he was living [157]. The jury saw the suppressed FBI reports, noted above, of two witnesses who told of seeing Ray's car driving off *before* the shooting [116, 133]. Ray had insisted he'd gone to have his spare tire fixed [157], and when he'd heard about the execution, he'd realized his situation and fled.

The jury learned that Ray had pled guilty (though not under oath [142]) only after being told by his lawyer at the time that he'd get the death penalty if he chose a jury trial. This lawyer, who told a friend that he knew Ray was innocent but had to be "sacrificed" [56], turned out to be the principal lawyer for local mob figures [57] and knew Raul [56]. They learned that Ray had never confessed, steadfastly asserting his innocence. He refused demands that he say there had been no conspiracy [v]. He refused to confess even when offered bribes in exchange: parole [45,134], and cash -- first \$50,000 and then \$220,000 [134] -- even release (to die) [97]. He died in prison from a liver condition for which the state refused to permit treatment unless he confessed [82-84,97]. The government had gone to great lengths to prevent a new trial based on all the new evidence [88-92].

The conspiratorial conclusion

In short, the jury was shown a mountain of evidence that Dr. King had been executed by a conspiracy involving, among others, officials and members of the MPD, the State of Tennessee, the mob, the FBI and Justice Department, and the U.S. Army. The jury's verdict, arrived at in less than an hour, indicated they understood and fully agreed with this [147]. So did the trial judge, who apportioned 30% of the liability for the murder to Jowers, and 70% to the other co-conspirators [147].

A conspiracy is a conspiracy -- a secret collusion among at least two people to engage in an endeavor, usually illegal or unsavory. The execution of Dr. King was a conspiracy, and its description is not, if it ever was, a conspiracy "theory," but rather a well-documented fact.

But why execute King?

The year before, Dr. King had begun to look beyond the civil rights movement, and to publicly express his belief that the "brotherhood of man" -- and a turning away from materialism [163ff] -- were moral and survival imperatives, and that materialism -- the evaluation of everything in terms of money -- drives out love, leading to inevitably to over-consumption and material scarcity [166]. He saw the Vietnam War as a materialist culture destroying a non-white, ancient traditional culture [7,168], that the divide between the rich and the "invisible poor" was another aspect of that materialism, [180] and that these two situations were connected by the inevitable guns-vs-butter choice that wars create in how to allocate public resources [7].

Kennedy assassination is author's life's work

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John Kennedys murder is a major part of my lifes work, says... (VERN FISHER/Associated Press)



Harrison Livingstone, 75, who ranks among the world's most prolific investigative authors on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, has been a serious writer for most of his life.

End Quote: "The evidence of more gunmen and a broad conspiracy has always been there," he said. "My books map the way to decoding this case. ...If we focus on the hard evidence, maybe we can at least get some of this in the public eye, and substantially verified, so it will finally become a part of our history." Most pertinent quotes in bold below.

http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/4418.The Radical Right the Murder of John F Kennedy

Lengthy selected quotes attached are from his book above. Lengthy details in quotes about Mobster boss Carlos Marcello, J.Edgar Hoover. Oil billionaires H.L. Hunt, and Clint Murchison. Extraordinary reading! As seen in excerpts.

http://books.google.co.uk/books/about/Killing Kennedy.html?id=YVVyQgAACAAJ&redir esc=y

Killing Kennedy is the crowning achievement of Livingstone's extraordinary, decades-long investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Here he bypasses all previous efforts to solve the mystery of JFK's death and demolishes attempts to disprove a conspiracy. <u>He proves that the central evidence</u>, evidence critical to both sides of the case, is a product of the most incredible hoax of the twentieth century.

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Links on long list of Livingston's major books: http://www.amazon.com/Harrison-Edward-Livingstone/e/B001KCEGCA

In 1989 Groden co-authored with <u>Harrison E. Livingstone</u> the book *High Treason: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy & the Case for Conspiracy* (also referred to as *High Treason I*). *High Treason* spent five weeks [eventually nine] on the <u>New York Times Best Seller list</u> for paperback non-fiction.^{[4][5]}

His life has been a long, strange ride, and an unpleasant one at times -a price that has been paid by serious writers throughout history.

Harrison Livingstone, 75, who ranks among the world's most prolific investigative authors on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, has been a serious writer for most of his life His first name is an homage to a branch of his family tree that sprang from William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States.

Livingstone's aunt married a billionaire who co-founded the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. He said he was written out of the will when he opted to live as a writer, rather than commit to the family business.

His father was a World War I hero with the Army's Rainbow Division, hauling soldiers, alive and dead, off the battlefield at the river Marne.

"I was very proud of my father, even if he died (in 1985) thinking I was a failure," Livingstone said. "I vowed not to fail, no matter what, and I became an obsessed workaholic for the next 24 years."

His stepfather was a supervisor in charge of the two FBI agents who observed the autopsy of Kennedy.

Livingstone seized on the opportunities stemming from that connection. He has written 3,400 pages about the assassination of Kennedy and what he is certain is a conspiracy to hide the facts about what really happened in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The truth, said Livingstone, is that four men (none of them Lee Harvey Oswald) fired 13 shots at Kennedy, and some of the fatal bullets struck the president in the front of the head and neck — not the just the back, as the Warren Commission Report said.

Livingstone said Kennedy's murder was orchestrated in part by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, partly for the benefit of wealthy Texas oilmen and others who were heavily invested in the war industry and stood to lose billions if the U.S. withdrew from Vietnam. Vice President Lyndon Johnson, a friend to those barons, was a heartbeat away from solving their problem.

Consumed by Kennedy

Livingstone has written 25 published books, as well as plays, movie scripts, novels and poetry. But Kennedy's assassination has consumed most of his adult life.

His obsession with the case has spilled into six published volumes (all available at the Monterey Public Library), three of which made the New York Times bestseller list. "High Treason: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy; What Really Happened" and its sequel sold more copies than any other JFK conspiracy books in history.

His 2004 book, "The Hoax of the Century: Decoding the Forgery of the Zapruder Film," lays out evidence that the home movie of the assassination was drastically doctored before it was shown to the press and public.

Livingstone believes his findings are being validated today by FBI and Secret Service agents who were on duty in Dallas when Kennedy was killed — men now going public with their information.

One of those agents, Clint Hill, famously leaped onto the back of the limousine to protect first lady Jackie Kennedy. Livingstone said Hill's April 6 NBC interview promoting his own memoir, "Mrs. Kennedy and Me," corroborated his findings, providing renewed hope that the truth about the president's murder, and its cover-up, will finally come to light.

"John Kennedy's murder is a major part of my life's work," he said.

Though he started research on his own, he said he was pushed into the book project by a group of professors at Harvard University.

"I didn't want to do it. I didn't want to write nonfiction," declared Livingstone, who was studying history and psychology at the time.

Years later he became the first non-official person, he said, to interview Kennedy's emergency room doctors and nurses about their recollections and to show them an autopsy photo of the back of the president's head.

His Zapruder book, copyrighted in 2004, includes a frame-by-frame analysis of the home movie, itemizing 13 anomalies that, said Livingstone, provide irrefutable proof that the film was edited.

Alternate film

Crucial frames were deleted, he said, to provide the illusion that Kennedy was shot 40 feet from the spot where the bullet struck him. One example: Alternate footage of the assassination known as the Nix film shows Hill wrapping his arms around the first lady and pushing her off the trunk of the limo and back into her seat in the chaotic seconds after the bullets struck the president. Those frames in the Zapruder film show a different scene than Hill described to the Warren Commission. Hill's account can be seen in the Nix film.

The purpose of the fraud, Livingstone said, was to give the impression that JFK was shot only from behind. The truth, he said, is that the president was killed by one of two snipers who were hiding in manholes on either side of an overpass in front of Kennedy's motorcade. Trajectory analysis proves Kennedy and Texas Gov. John Connally were shot from that bridge, he said.

Livingstone said he has lived much of his life with the risk that comes from investigating volatile stories. He laid low in Canada for nearly six years and lived in the Ventana Wilderness around Big Sur for three winters. Nowadays he reveals his address to very few. He received police protection each time he travelled to Dallas to conduct his research.

And he continues to try to rock the boat. A particularly satisfying work, he says, is "Big Sur and the Canyon," published in March, chronicling the fires that devoured 600 square miles of the Ventana Wilderness three years ago.

Various forces, including a major publisher, have conspired over the years to shut him down as an author, he said. He bypassed that roadblock by self-publishing many of his books, but he has 10 manuscripts that are finished but unpublished.

"Those unpublished manuscripts are my greatest disappointment," he wrote in 2008's "Camping Out in Monterey." "A threat of blacklisting broke over me like a hurricane back in 1971, bringing with it a certain degree of paranoia that has followed me into the new century."

Meanwhile, his resolve to break the Kennedy case lives on. Living witnesses - government agents, medical personnel, police officers and others who were at the scene of the

assassination - continue to repeat their information, says Livingstone, who hopes to help re-ignite the investigation in the coming months.

"<u>The evidence of more gunmen and a broad conspiracy has always been there," he said.</u> "<u>My books map the way to decoding this case</u>. Will it be taken any further? I don't know. But we cannot allow violence to rule our political history. If we focus on the hard evidence, maybe we can at least get some of this in the public eye, and substantially verified, so it will finally become a part of our history."

First excerpts below from Harrisson Livingston's "The Radical Right and the Murder of John Kennedy", from which the bulk of the excerpts come in the following. <u>In these excerpts we see the body of those oil and Mafia persons whom William F. Pepper was able to prove in Memphis were behind the murder of MLK --- with them as JFK writers make clear, having done the same in Dallas with JFK. Further below are links on Carlos Marcello, the central Mafia figure, as Pepper proved in court, in organizing MLK's assassination in Memphis and also a very important against JFK. Pepper proved his case against Marcello (and Hoover and H.L Hunt) with comprehensive evidence and thus won a verdict from the jury: see:</u>

http://dickatlee.com/issues/assassinations/king_assassination.html

With his excerpts, Livingston below makes the same case clear against these same people (as proved by Pepper in Memphis Court with a verdict) with JFK, with these few to start:

There was always money in politics, and the biggest prize of all is the White House.

Johnson was a part of it, but there was no way that he could have seized power through a political assassination alone. There was a bunch of men together with Johnson and he was just one big cog in the machine, bought and paid for.

For some, like LBJ, there was no way out but to kill Kennedy. Many would lose too much if JFK lived.

H. L. Hunt, Clint Murchison, the Mayor of Dallas—Earle Cabell, J. Edgar Hoover and Lyndon Johnson all wanted Kennedy dead. Once there was a consensus that was known between them, the rest was easy. They all knew hit men who could do it. They just needed planners and someone who hired people. Mayor Earle Cabell's brother Charles had been the Deputy Director of the CIA. He had the power still—the connections in Washington and in the Pentagon. The Cabells were quite close to the Phillips brothers of Fort Worth. David Atlee Phillips of the CIA worked together with General Charles Cabell. You will read more about this in a later chapter.

Mac Wallace, Johnson's henchman, may have directed the shooters and served as the assassination master.

It was an *ad hoc* committee that coalesced, once they knew Kennedy would come to Dallas. The first task was to set up the patsy, then the kill zone. Hoover and Johnson would take care of the cover-up.

The glue that held so much of big business, big oil, and politicians together was the Mob. That should be born in mind at all times when discussing Nixon, Johnson, Hughes, Hunt, and Murchison. The Mob was often in the middle of the deals. The only way to describe the presidencies of Johnson and Nixon were "corruption, then collusion with the Mob... and finally under Ford, Carter and Reagan, complacent tolerance by a battered American citizenry of this bloated and well-entrenched confederation of killers. In short, aborting government counterattack with a murderous coup, the Mafia made the frightening transition from overgrown outlaw gang to occupying army," as David Scheim writes in *Contract on America.73* All this reversed the Kennedys' "all-out war against syndicated crime." The Kennedy's massive frontal assault on organized crime ceased with the death of JFK.

The bottom line of it was Hoover's "amicable relationship" with the Prime Minister of the Underworld, Frank Costello, and the grip by the balls Meyer Lansky had on Hoover. That was the bottom line of all of those years when this country went down the drain. Lansky's leverage on Hoover created a kind of weird bond which enabled them to murder a common enemy: President John F. Kennedy.

And when it came to covering up John Kennedy's murder, there can be no doubt about it, the Mob had the FBI where they wanted it. That's all the Warren Commission had to go on: The FBI's "investigation." That's all they had.

So, yes, the Mob killed John Kennedy, but not alone. They were equal partners in the conspiracy, along with LBJ, as they have been equal partners on the Board of Directors of America for a long time.

Mark North below also writes extensively and recently about the role of J. Edgar Hoover and Mafia Boss Carlos Marcello in JFK death, and most recently with some breakthrough discoveries.

http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11760090-betrayal-in-dallas (recent, 2011)

Betrayal in Dallas: LBJ, the Pearl Street Mafia & the Murder of President Kennedy

by Mark North

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In **Betrayal in Dallas: LBJ, the Pearl Street Mafia and the Murder of President Kennedy**, author Mark North demystifies the most infamous crime of the twentieth century, arguing that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas by Mafia contract killers hired by Louisiana mob boss **Carlos Marcello**. <u>Why</u> Dallas? Because it was the only location in the country to commit a crime of such magnitude without fear of apprehension. Critical characters emerge in the plot to murder JFK: Henry Wade, the long-time district attorney turned corrupt; Lyndon B. Johnson himself, who, while a senator in the 1950s, accepted bribes from the mob; corrupt FBI director J. Edgar Hoover; and more.

And North is just getting warmed up. In late 1961, U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy and his brother John, who harbored a deep-seeded hatred for LBJ, initiated a covert Organized Crime Task Force investigation of the Civello mob in Dallas with the understanding that destroying the Dallas Mafia would also destroy LBJ. Johnson, through Wade and other local federal officials he had placed in power, learned of the plan and cooperated with the Civello mob to have JFK killed.

North's conclusions are based on classified federal documents unknown to the public and research community. It is inevitable that, at some point, any great historical truth becomes known. Betrayal

in Dallas is nothing less than the vehicle for that moment. It is what the American people have been waiting for since November 22, 1963.

http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/26724.Act_of_Treason_(1991)

Act of Treason: The Role of J. Edgar Hoover in the Assassination of President Kennedy

by Mark North

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In this meticulously researched classic of the JFK conspiracy genre that Library Journal calls "sensational," Mark North argues convincingly that President John F. Kennedy died as the result of a plot masterminded by Louisiana Mafia chieftain **Carlos Marcello**—and, more importantly, that FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover learned early on about the plan but did nothing to stop it. Hoover warned no one—not the Dallas police, not the Secret Service. His motives, North suggests, stemmed from a fervent hatred of Kennedy and fear that the President would eventually fire him. He is documented as a close confidant of Vice President Lyndon Johnson—a man Hoover "controlled" due to blackmail and scandals. Hoover's day-to-day running of the FBI, his strange personality, and his backroom dealings are brought to life using an extensive collection of press clippings, government documents, and other original sources.

Part of the truth is detailed at:

http://www.amazon.com/Contract-America-Murder-President-Kennedy/dp/082173833X

Part of the truth is detailed with:

http://www.amazon.com/Mafia-Kingfish-Marcello-Assassination-

Kennedy/dp/0451164180/ref=pd_sim_b_1/187-5252028-2655218

Carlos Marcello was named the prime suspect in the assassination of JFK. John Davis tells Marcello's whole sinister story for the first time: from his roots in Sicily in the early 1900s, through his violent apprenticeship in the New Orleans Mafia to his reign over a \$2-billion-peryear criminal empire.

http://www.amazon.com/Carlos-Marcello-The-Behind-

Assassination/dp/193627468X/ref=pd_sim_b_2

New Orleans is the true birthplace of the Sicilian mafia in America. Carlos Marcello controlled organized crime in Louisiana and across the Southeast in the 1950s and '60s. He was untouchable until he met the Kennedy Brothers. Once Robert Kennedy became attorney general, Marcello was deported to Guatemala and swore to seek revenge. It became a duel to the death. Marcello found his "patsy," a former marine with a Russian wife. Lee Harvey Oswald was the perfect fall guy but he never pulled the trigger.

http://www.amazon.com/Mafia-Kingfish-Marcello-Assassination-Kennedy/dp/0451164180/ref=pd_sim_b_1/187-5252028-2655218

http://www.amazon.com/Panjandrum-Secrets-President-Kennedys-X-Rays/dp/1492717347/ref=pd_sim_b_8

http://www.amazon.com/Killing-Oswald-Shane-OSullivan/dp/B00GJ0KQAE/ref=pd_sim_b_6