

MODERN HISTORY

John F Kennedy Justifications

Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill JFK, he was merely a pawn successfully manipulated through a conspiracy.

Based on the given evidence and the comprehensive analysis I have undertaken, it is indeed, undeniable that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill John F. Kennedy and in fact he was merely a pawn that successfully manipulated through a conspiracy. I have come to this plausible conclusion by examining a myriad of evidence that supports this finding. This includes; eye witness accounts, photographic evidence and reports from officials. Fundamental key evidence proving that Lee Harvey Oswald was innocent will be examined carefully in the following justification.

Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested within ninety minutes after the assassination and was charged with John F. Kennedy's murder at 1.30am the next morning. The reason for his arrest came about after he was spotted in the canteen of the School Book Depository in Dealey Plaza at 12.32pm, one minute after the fatal head shot of John F. Kennedy and was later accused of shooting officer J.D. Tippit more than an hour later. He was found and arrested in a nearby cinema. The police had to make an immediate arrest and Lee Harvey Oswald was the perfect suspect as he had previously been lived in the Soviet Union and was a communist supporter. Intertwining Oswald's communist beliefs and him inhabiting an unmistakably capitalist country, there is sufficient motive for Oswald to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

This compelling statement however does not prove that Lee Harvey Oswald killed John F. Kennedy as stated previously, there is substantial evidence that also supports Oswald's innocence. According to police reports¹ Lee Harvey Oswald declared on numerous occasions that he was simply framed as a 'patsy' or stooge. This statement itself from the accused arouses much suspicion as to who was truly involved in the planned murder of John F. Kennedy. Adding to this finding that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill Kennedy is that he couldn't have possibly been able to shoot Kennedy on the sixth floor of the School Book Depository. This is feasible as he was found by a policeman on the second floor approximately 72-90 seconds after the fatal head shot casually drinking a coke.² Hence, Oswald would of have to run down four flights of stairs and pass two women without being noticed and somehow have enough breath so he would not look suspicious when found by a policeman. All of this astonishingly under one and a half minutes. Furthermore, if Lee Harvey Oswald was to shoot John F. Kennedy through a window on the sixth floor of the depository, he did not have the capability of shooting from literally hundreds of metres away. On the sixth floor of the School Depository was a Mannlicher-Carcano, this is supposedly the gun that Oswald used to assassinate Kennedy. This particular weapon could not be fired faster than 2.3 seconds per shot and tests have proven that only an outstanding marksman could of made those shots. To add credibility to the question of whether Oswald had the capability to make such a precise shot is that of Marine Corps records³ where he was described as "rather poor" to "fairly good", qualifying with the lowest grade in marksmanship. Moreover, according to a former colleague⁴, Nelson Delgado, claimed; "I remember seeing him shooting. It was a pretty big joke because he got a lot of 'Maggie's drawers', you know, a lot of misses, but he didn't give a darn." Therefore, Lee Harvey Oswald could not have killed John F. Kennedy due to his incapability to shoot Kennedy from the depository.

¹ The Kennedy Assassination: Page 28

² The Kennedy Assassination: Page 13

³ The Assassination of President Kennedy: Page 23

⁴ The Assassination of President Kennedy: Page 23

Prior to the tragic assassination of John F. Kennedy, President Kennedy undoubtedly made countless enemies within his one thousand days of Presidency.⁵ He and his brother was responsible for the only successful war against organized crime in America's history due to their wide sphere of influence among Americans. With such an achievement, it was inevitable that John F. Kennedy would make a wide array of enemies. The Kennedy brothers are accountable for acquiring indictments, convictions and even deportations. After the Cuban missile crisis Kennedy had made enemies within the CIA and by not invading Cuba, casinos would remain out of business. Thus, with the CIA and the mafia being heavily affected by Kennedy's presidency it is highly likely that Kennedy died through a conspiracy. In conjunction with this statement it is logical that Lee Harvey Oswald, from the Soviet Union, would have been the 'patsy' behind the CIA and the mafia's planned assassination⁶ of John F. Kennedy.

Ultimately, through the extensive analysis of Lee Harvey Oswald it is conceivable that he is indeed, innocent. The copious amount of physical evidence supporting Lee Harvey Oswald's innocence indicates he did not kill Kennedy even though he definitely had the motive and was simply a pawn that was manipulated.

The fatal head shot came from the Grassy Knoll.

Through analysing the JFK assassination, I have come to the conclusion that the fatal head shot that ultimately killed John F. Kennedy came from the grassy knoll. At half-past 12 on Friday 22nd November in 1963, President Kennedy was shot by numerous bullets, the shot that fatally killed him undeniably came from the Grassy Knoll. This is quite conceivable through a myriad of evidence given in booklets regarding the infamous JFK assassination that ultimately left an indelible imprint on America's history.

The Grassy Knoll is a small hill adjacent to Elm Street in Dealey Plaza next to the railway, witnesses⁷ have claimed they saw a "puff of smoke" come from this area. It was this precise location where a shooter had killed Kennedy who was travelling in an open-topped presidential limousine⁸ down Elm Street at a slow speed of only three miles per hour⁹. The concept that the fatal head shot came from the grassy knoll is feasible as there is photographic evidence in the Zapruder film¹⁰ that illustrates this. In frame 312, just four seconds after the first volley of shots, a bullet enters Kennedy's head through the right temple and exits at the rear of the head. Frames 314-317 dramatically shows Kennedy being violently pushed to left. The direction of Kennedy's leftward motion blatantly infers that the assassin fired from the grassy knoll. Another decisive factor which elucidates the fatal head shot coming from this area is that of numerous detailed eye witness accounts.¹¹ Julie Ann Mercer, a motorist travelling down Elm Street prior to the assassination saw what she claimed to be a man going up to the Grassy Knoll behind a picket fence carrying "what appeared to be a rifle-case". In parallel to this evidence is that of Lee Bowers, a railway employee who was near the vicinity of the Grassy Knoll who witnessed two men and a flash of light or smoke during the shooting. A young soldier, Gordon Arnold who was standing directly on the slope of the Grassy Knoll confirmed "The shot came from behind me, only inches over my left shoulder... It was being fired over my head and I hit the dirt." These three key civilians undoubtedly witnessed possibly the most notorious and infamous murder ever committed. A famous photograph¹² depicts this horrifying moment in time, where police and witnesses react to the loud sounds of gunshots and

⁵ The Kennedy Assassination: Page 5

⁶ The Assassination of President Kennedy: Page 29

⁷ The Assassination of President Kennedy: Page 8

⁸ The Kennedy Assassination: Page 1

⁹ JFK The Case for Conspiracy: Page 8

¹⁰ JFK The Case for Conspiracy: Page 24

¹¹ The Kennedy Assassination: Page 19

¹² JFK The Case for Conspiracy: Page 10

are pictured running towards the Grassy Knoll. Without a doubt, it is clearly apparent that the assassin/s was located within the vicinity of the Grassy Knoll.

As the mass array of evidence conveys, it is palpable to see how the finding of the fatal head shot coming from the Grassy Knoll is possible.

The FBI, CIA and other intelligence agencies withheld crucial evidence.

In the last two justifications I have clarified that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill John F. Kennedy and I have also elucidated that the fatal head shot came from the Grassy Knoll, however now I will justify the highest authority's role in the JFK assassination. As a result of the extensive research I have undertaken it seems clear that the FBI, CIA and other intelligence agencies have withheld crucial evidence regarding that of JFK's infamous assassination. If there was access to this 'top secret' information, the mystery surrounding John F. Kennedy's death would without a doubt be solved. How is it that the assassination of a beloved American President, nearly five decades later cannot be solved? Mitigating circumstances, stopping the release of these crucial information seems dubious as to when or if the world will ever know the truth. The American public's pursuit of justice seems bleak as intelligence agencies are willingly withholding information to the crime of the century.

Supporting this statement that intelligence agencies withheld crucial information is that the amateur footage, the Zapruder film¹³, showing the assassination frame by frame was only released to the public in 1975. More than a decade later after the Warren's Commission's unconvincing report, this arouses much speculation as to why such a vital piece of evidence was withheld. Adding to this confusion, a HSCA report, more than two decades later finally listened to a dictabelt machine¹⁴ that recorded the shots fired at President Kennedy. This primary source of evidence proved that there were at least four rifle shots, thus this means that there must have been more than one gunman resulting in a conspiracy. The scientist who concluded this, D.B. Thomas, stated that the percentage of probability or degree of certainty is from 95% to 96% and agreed that there was a shooter on the grassy knoll. Both the Zapruder film and the dictabelt recordings were withheld for obvious reasons, they both clearly showed that there was a conspiracy. Another facet to this finding, is the medical evidence of the autopsy of Kennedy. There are photographs¹⁵ of the supposed President's head wounds and they appear doctored as there is no apparent wound on the rear of the head. This alludes to the fact that the CIA or FBI used a body double to hide the real head wound. The CIA still to this day withhold evidence, even many censored documents concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.¹⁶ The question is, just how much censored information are they hiding and for what reason.

In conclusion, it is indeed conceivable that the FBI, CIA and other intelligence agencies have and is withholding crucial evidence that could undoubtedly solve the mystery of who killed John F. Kennedy.

¹³ The Kennedy Assassination – Page 25

¹⁴ JFK: The Case for Conspiracy – Page 35

¹⁵ JFK: The Case for Conspiracy – Page 26

¹⁶ Source Six