

The Legacy of the Sixties: Military Industrial Complex killed Kennedy to prevent him from ending the Cold War

On September 20, 1963, at the United Nations, President John F. Kennedy proposed converting the “Moon Race” into a cooperative venture with the Soviet Union. JFK’s change of approach on the Moon Race was part of a broader effort to turn off the Cold War, the reason the President was removed from office.

On June 10, 1963, JFK gave a speech at American University calling for an end to the nuclear arms race, one of the most important policy statements in US history. This speech got more media coverage in the Soviet Union than the United States.

The coup against Kennedy was a key turning point in the conversion of the US from a democracy to a National Security State. The biggest secret is not how many gunmen were shooting at JFK but that the perpetrators knew they would get away with it due to the fear and apathy of the media, politicians and public.

What would the world be if the Cold War had ended in JFK’s second term, freeing up resources for peaceful purposes? What would “The Sixties” have been if the US War on Viet Nam had ended in 1965? What society would we live in today if we had chosen global cooperation instead of endless warfare? Would we have used our creative talents for something better than endless warfare and consumerism? Would the warnings about ecological destruction and resource depletion have been heeded? What can we learn from this missed opportunity?

We need a South African style Truth and Reconciliation Commission about the National Security State, starting with the coup in Dallas.

— Mark Robinowitz, www.OilEmpire.US

“After the American University address, John Kennedy and Nikita Krushchev began to act like competitors in peace. They were both turning. However, Kennedy’s rejection of Cold War politics was considered treasonous by forces in his own government. In that context, which Kennedy knew well, the American University address was a profile in courage with lethal consequences. **President Kennedy’s June 10, 1963 call for an end to the Cold War, five and one-half months before his assassination, anticipates Dr. King’s courage in his April 4, 1967, Riverside Church address calling for an end to the Vietnam War, exactly one year before his assassination.** Each of those transforming speeches was a prophetic statement provoking the reward a prophet traditionally receives. **John Kennedy’s American University address was to his death in Dallas as Martin Luther King’s Riverside Church address was to his death in Memphis.**”

— James Douglass, “JFK and the Unspeakable: Why he died and why it matters” www.oilempire.us/jfk-unspeakable.html

President Kennedy September 20, 1963

Address to the United Nations called for a “joint expedition to the Moon” cooperative effort between US and USSR two months and two days before he was removed from office

“Finally, in a field where the United States and the Soviet Union have a special capacity — in the field of space — there is room for new cooperation, for further joint efforts in the regulation and exploration of space. **I include among these possibilities a joint expedition to the Moon.** Space offers no problems of sovereignty; by resolution of this Assembly, the members of the United Nations have foresworn any claim to territorial rights in outer space or on celestial bodies, and declared that international law and the United Nations Charter will apply. **Why, therefore, should man’s first flight to the moon be a matter of national competition? Why should the United States and the Soviet Union, in preparing for such expeditions, become involved in immense duplications of research, construction, and expenditure? Surely we should explore whether the scientists and astronauts of our two countries — indeed of all the world — cannot work together in the conquest of space, sending someday in this decade to the moon not the representatives of a single nation, but the representatives of all of our countries.**

“Never before has man had such capacity to control his own environment, to end thirst and hunger, to conquer poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and massive human misery. We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world — or to make it the last.”

November 22, 1963: sifting through the evidence

Official Story: Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone nut

Most US citizens suspect the official “lone gunman” story is not true, but this healthy skepticism did not translate into popular understanding of how and why President Kennedy was assassinated. *“If you understand it, you understand the way the media works in this country.”* — Jim DiEugenio, www.ctka.net

Fall back to the Official Story: a second gunman, but backed by Cuba

We know there was a second gunman, but Oswald was a Communist so we had to cover up the conspiracy because otherwise we would risk a repeat of the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis that could lead to a nuclear war (since the public would supposedly demand a revenge attack on Cuba).

This claim was persuasive shortly after the assassination and discouraged political elites from looking closer at the facts. President Johnson used this lie to pressure Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren to become chair of the alleged investigative commission. Blaming Castro was to be an excuse for a US invasion of Cuba, which Kennedy refused to allow during the Bay of Pigs or the Missile Crisis. JFK had back channel communications underway to normalize US - Cuba relations when he was killed.

Limited Hang Out: admit part of the truth to cover up the full truth

A deeper fallback claim is the Mafia killed President Kennedy, and the US government was embarrassed to admit this because the CIA used the Mob to wage war on Castro's Cuba. This claim is a mix of truth and lies. The Mafia had important roles in the assassination plot, but the Mafia did not coordinate the stand down of the protection of the President, nor is the Mafia in charge of the ongoing political and media coverup which continues a half century after the crime.

Best Evidence: a coup to keep Kennedy from ending the Cold War

Why Kennedy was removed from office (the motive) is more important than who was shooting in Dealey Plaza, even though Oswald wasn't one of the shooters. The biggest secret is not how many people were shooting, but that the perpetrators knew the politicians, media and the public would acquiesce to their coup.

President Kennedy had changed his mind on the Cold War, especially after the Cuban Missile Crisis, when he resisted calls from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to start a nuclear war. He called for nuclear disarmament, a different relationship with the “Third World,” signed an order to start pulling troops out of Viet Nam, pushed through the Limited Test Ban Treaty, and offered to convert the “Moon Race” into a cooperative effort with the Soviet Union. Merging the space programs would have reduced the risk of a nuclear war with rockets.

JFK vowed to scatter the CIA into a thousand pieces. The CIA (and military intelligence) scattered JFK into a thousand pieces.

Disinformation: used to discredit skepticism of the Official Story

There is a long list of hoaxes about the conspiracy to remove Kennedy from office that are flashy but false. There is a blurry video claiming to show the limo driver killing Kennedy (the limo driver slowed down just before the shots were fired, but he didn't fire any of them). There is a claim the Zapruder film was faked, but the leading advocate for this also claims the Moon landings were faked and video of the planes hitting the World Trade Center were altered in real time by television networks to cover up the real projectiles. There is a group of white supremacist Holocaust deniers who claim the Israeli Mossad did it. These distractions are similar to the flares emitted by a plane that is under attack from a heat seeking missile — the decoys confuse the attacker and it usually goes off course.