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“EXPLOSIVE!”

SOME EARLY TESTIMONIALS

“An absolute cracker!”

Guy Fawkes

“Unmissable”

William Tell

“Holding all the Aces!”

Luke Bayetto

“Irreplaceable!”

The Environment

NCC 'SATURDAY CRICKET' UPDATE

With 'Territory Day' almost on our footsteps and in our Accident & Emergency wards for another year, all five Nightcliff teams are preparing to 'light it up' for the second half of the season.

After almost seizing a famous first-innings win against top-side **Darwin**, who became alarmingly jittery after losing several wickets in a hurry chasing another undercooked Nightcliff first innings total, the **Premier League Tigers** are buoyed with knowledge that their best cricket is good enough if it is played consistently enough.

The astute mathematicians within our Premier Grade side (which there is exactly the same number of since '**Coco**' McKinnon returned to B-Grade) have deduced that stringing a few two-day cricket wins together in succession will result in an accelerated propulsion up the ladder, with finals remaining a realistic possibility. We are quietly tipping that **Udara Weerasinghe** is comfortably leading **Nathan Buckley** in the 2017 Optimism Stakes!

A nation (well, a sleepy seaside Darwin suburb) has turned their eyes and hearts to **Huw 'Lazarus' Spring** and his **B52's**, who have propelled themselves into finals calculations on the back of a few cracking pre-(legal) fireworks wins. With two-day cricket on their smoky horizons, metronomic, chronic-ally hedonic, bionic, ironic, isotonic, napoleonic, supersonic **Lachie Baird** will now come right into his own. The *UnderGrowl* is strongly tipping that the '**Lach**' (stock & two smoking barrels) will influence the outcomes of more cricket games than **Hansie Cronje** in his heyday.

If anyone can lift the hopes of C-Grade's flagging 2017 spirits and prospects with a (needed) 'hattrick' of wins, it is the mercurial (in the true sense) **Alexander the Tate**, who on his day in a cricketing contest can turn the tide like **Jupiter's** 67+ moons. Well, that is if Jupiter was not essentially a gaseous planet, bereft of water.

This pretty much encapsulates the enormity (and the sheer scientific improbability) of the task ahead of them in the remnants of the 2017 season, but we are confident that they will give it their utmost when they come out to play and they will slurp from the chalice of success again this year.



Lach-ed and loaded (left, in the left pic!)...if he doesn't become the seventh spinner in the Premier League side, Lachie can significantly influence the outcome of the 2017 Tigers B-Grade season.



NCC OKTOBERFEST IN JULY STAKES!

Once the smoke has finally lifted from Nightcliff Oval after 'Territory Day', the next social event to be hosted at the Donga is the '**Oktoberfest in July**' event on **Saturday, 22 July 2017**. #isgoodya

This promises to be a most musical and jolly event, with games and frivolity abound, including an *UnderGrowl* coordinated 'race call' to be played at the event, with real cash prizes to be won, in the '**NCC October in July Stakes**'.

Punters will be able to buy a ticket in the Great race (for \$12 - \$14, prices to be determined) and be in the running to win some of a prize pool of up to **\$150.00**. Each ticket will be drawn randomly out of a hat for each punter. Even the winners for the race will be drawn out randomly, before the race call is then composed for the event by our diligent and enthusiastic staff.

Many of the horses selected for this prestigious event will have been trained to the nanosecond for it, including current favourite '**Schmullian's Killing It**', precocious conveyance '**Dada's Stylish Century**' the enigmatic but highly talented '**Pearson's Hammies**', the *Nightcliff Sports Club* galloper '**Gibbo Exclusion**' (allegedly partly owned by some of the shadier connections in '**Pearson's Hammies**' but that is under investigation!), '**Hatton Dynasty**', crowd favourite '**D-Grade Session**' (in the event together with it's stablemates '**Jabiru Road Trip**' and '**PINTs For Breakfast**'), '**Alexander's Hattie**' and his super sire, '**Tenacious Tate**' and the *Huw Spring*-owned and trained '**Miracle Recovery**'.

Other Premier Grade teams also have entrants in the mix such as Darwin CC's '**Kahlin Sunset**' and the Tracy Village mare '**Death Star Plans**', who should be highly competitive. Some of the other early nominations include '**JM's Bunker**', '**Flynn's Meds**' (presumably a reference to his medium pacers rather than any complex pharmaceutical regime), '**Track Winding Back**', '**Coco's Kitchen**' and '**Corey Sinclair Quiz Question**'.

It promises to be a hotly contested spectacle over the time honoured **2000m** distance at Fannie Bay Racecourse. This breath-taking format will generate excitement not seen since **Sizzler** first opened their doors in Darwin city, with a spicy smorgasbord of chances being served up on the night.



One thing is for sure and certain – sheer entertainment and fun will be clear winners on this night.



L – There is a plethora of live chances in the '**NCC Oktoberfest in July Stakes**'

R – Folks will be lining up in rows to grab a ticket for this pulsating race for the Ages.

“THEY SAID IT” - QUOTABLE QUOTES

<p><i>“Well, what are the odds of that!”</i></p>	<p>No not dodgy cricketing brother, former South African cricketer and match-fixer Hansie Cronje, but new ‘Cornwallis Cup’ D-Grade Poker champion Luke ‘Smoking Aces’ Bayetto. ‘Cool Hand Luke’ cleaned up the final pot of the night (due to non-Palmerston CC imposed time restrictions), on the final card of the hand, hitting his winning Ace with about a 14% chance of doing so at that juncture, leaving his Skipper to swallow some sadness with his last beer!</p>  <p><i>“Show me the money!”</i> Luke Bayetto cleaned up like Sadie last weekend.</p>
<p><i>“Best place to be in Oz for this time of year!”</i></p>	<p>This from former Nightcliff coach and swingman (well, all-rounder really) Nigel Couzens, who will be in Darwin for the next few weeks and playing some D-Grade cricket. He is arriving in Darwin town this Saturday, 1 July 2017 – geez, he’s picked an absolute cracker of a day to get himself up here!</p>  <p>Nigel Couzens...D-Grade will be hoping he brings his own fireworks up!</p>
<p><i>“You can have the recruiting budget of a small African nation, but pressure is still pressure!”</i></p>	<p>Comments from a curious spectator at the recent Premier Grade NCC vs Darwin CC Invitational XI game at Kahlin, as the hosts narrowly avoided 1st innings defeat. Darwin CC plummeted from the relative safety of 4-120 to 9-151 chasing NCC’s undercooked total of 153, before squeaking home like Mickey Mouse after a late night bender. Things became quite jittery in the Darwin players’ viewing area as their middle order began to crumble like a home-brand space shuttle. Ultimately the Premier Grade Tigers were left to rue their failure to bank a few more runs themselves the week before.</p>

THE NEFARIOUS NINETIES!

Gee whiz, when **Angry Anderson** was wheeled out onto Waverley in a dodgy blue bat mobile at half time in the 1991 AFL Grand and wailed on like a stabbed seal, was he the only singer in the 1990's actually using his own voice?

Musically, the Nineties were seriously duplicitous and fraudulent times. Not even the band the **'Real McCoy'** was the 'real McCoy'!

One of the *UnderGrowl's* extensive editorial staff recently attended a **'Mega 90s'** concert and noted that the **Real McCoy** female lead vocalist on stage (**Karin Kasar**) was singing with such gusto and with an expression of sheer joy, that it seemed she truly believed she was still in the 1990s.

Turns out that she had a pretty good reason for this. Kasar was the *original* studio singer for all of Real McCoy's 1990's hits, but she was 'bumped' into absolute oblivion whenever it came to sending a chick out on stage or on video to sing with German Rapper **Olaf 'O-Jay' Jeglitza**.

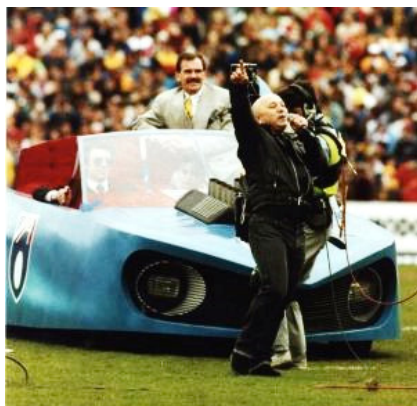
Watching Kasar sing recently was like watching a battery hen being set free into the open sunlit air.

German R&B duo, **Milli Vanilli** (just think of your little brother's bicycle shorts and ridiculously long hair extensions), who sold zillions of records and won a Grammy, were probably the headline offender of the era. Girl(s)...and guys...you *know* it's true!

It was a shady, slithery character named **Frank Farian**, who signed up and paid lucrative advances to two young 'himbos' named **Rob (Pilatus)** and **Fab (Morgan)**, before he sprung the contractual 'fine print' upon them that they had to lip synch a number of songs (which had been pre-recorded by a few people who could actually sing!) or forfeit their advance payments.

Milli Vanilli went on to win a Grammy Award in 1990 for 'Best New Artist', which was promptly snatched back from them after it came to light they were not the singers on any of their records and that they had basically mimed and grinded their way through the early part of the 1990s.

But these movers and fakers were by no means 'Robinson Crusoe' (the Musical) in this regard.



L – **Angry Anderson**. Now why couldn't *he* have used a clandestine back up singer!
R – **Milli Vanilli**. Any faker and they would have been for sale somewhere on a Balinese beach!

Italian house musical group '**Black Box**' wheeled in saucy French Caribbean model **Katrin Quinol** to adorn the album covers and purportedly 'sing' (lip synch) for the group.

There is a stupendously funny **Youtube** video - search **Black Box (live)** - in which you can hear Quinol actually singing live without the shield of the backing music.

Fair warning though, don't play this clip anywhere around your cat, lest they become agitated (or mildly excited)!

Also have a listen to **Loleatta Holloway's** funky 1979 disco track '**Love Sensation**', which Black Box's song '**Ride on Time**' ~~rips off blindly borrows heavily from~~ rips off blindly, before she (Holloway) actually sued their dodgy carcasses.

And then there was talented gospel singer **Martha Wash**, one of the most famous 'unknown' singers of all time. Wash, who recorded various singing demo sessions with different artists during the 90's (without knowing exactly what they were for) has in her time heard several artists publically release and sing (lip synch) her demo songs, making use of recorded vocal recordings without her permission or knowledge.

Apart from **Black Box** (who surreptitiously lifted her vocals to use on the song '**Everybody, Everybody**' and about five other songs), Walsh's vocals were also gagged, bound and abducted and brazenly used in the song '**Gonna Make You Sweat**' (**C & C Music Factory**), which was lip-synched by another 'singer', **Zelma Davis**.

Martha Wash had been in the music industry for a long time before things became considerably seedy in the 1990s. Thankfully she had already gained deserved recognition in her own right as a singer (and did so later when it was ordered by a Court) and she had recorded other disco tracks herself, such as '**It's Raining Men**' in 1982 as part of a duet called '**The Weather Girls**'.

But it was towards the end of the 80's, after having collaborated with the likes of **Aretha Franklin** and **Chaka Khan**, this talented Diva bumped into a couple of jackals (Italian house impresarios) named '**Groove Groove Melody**', who simply paid Wash a flat fee to produce for outside singers. And the 'nefarious nineties' truly began there and then!



L – **Martha Wash** – (con) artists begged, borrowed and stole from her as if she was a public Library!
R – The visually impressive **Katrin Quinol (Black Box)**...except she couldn't sing. '*Sacre bleu!*'

THE NCC COMMITTEE FINANCIAL TIP OF THE MONTH

Keep the receipt for any fireworks you buy this weekend...if for no other reason that it will give you something else to ignite to help light them up on Saturday night.

*Should be the first ***boom*** in the Territory economy since the same time last year!*

COCO'S CORNER



Our man 'Coco' has been kicking back whilst Saturday cricket has been 'on Strike' over the past month, perfecting his hot dog and bowling variations, but now he is as ready as **Jennifer Hawkins'** masseur to get completely 'hands on' with the task(s) at hand.

"I'm looking forward to putting my best foot forward, I reckon I am due for a big haul and hopefully it's this week. We (B's) need to get back into the winners circle as soon as possible." Coco said, whilst impatiently waiting for his meal at Hog's Breath during the week at a family gathering. "Gee, I really love the gear here, but it's no Donga meal on a Thursday after training, that is the business!"

With a pivotal game against Southern Districts at the 'Den' on Saturday, closely followed by another stupendously sumptuous Donga family meal option available and **fireworks** at the Oval for Territory Day, Coco feels this is one of the top-5 days of the 2017 Nightcliff cricket calendar.

"I can't wait! It's a bit like the 'Big Bang theory' or something like that, some kind of 'natural selection' I suppose. But I hope people will be a bit smarter about it all. Self-preservation and the excitement of being able to 'light up' are compellingly conflicting forces that will keep Donga and Accident & Emergency staff on full alert all evening though."

Coco is hoping he can put on an early 'fireworks' display well before sunset with the ball and he genuinely feels his day in the sun with the bat is just around the corner. *"I genuinely feel my day in the sun with the bat is just around the corner"*, he said this week.

The **Sinclair family** has planned a low-key evening at home, letting off a few token fireworks indoors.



Jennifer Hawkins (right) has refused to publicly rule out a possible attendance at the 'Den' this Saturday night.

THE SERENITY OF HUMOUR

Ah, *The Castle*. A feel-good Australian movie that was so bloody awesome, it went straight into our 'pool rooms'.

It is the movie that makes you smile almost every time you think of it. Well, unless you've spent some hard time in Prison, that is.

We at the *UnderGrowl* reflect on it fondly any time we eat rissoles (darl) for dinner, encounter an elephant with it's trunk up, or see any jousting sticks for sale on E-Bay. *Jousting sticks!?*

Apart from being an unerringly accurate showcase of Australian humor (the Department of Immigration apparently already play it as an instructional video to any incoming immigrant not being shipped away and dumped onto a sh*tty near-deserted island), it really does provide some timely, insightful, almost Zen messages for the populace at large, including *inter alia* (which means 'but not limited to' for those Latin lovers playing at home):

- * Love your life and cherish everyday things within it. Stop every now and again to just taste the ice cream (or slow-cooked Mongolian beef).
- * Soak up every moment with friends and family. You are the seasoning to someone else's chicken.
- * Stand up and fight for that which you truly believe in and fight hard.
- * Take some time out every now and again to just enjoy the serenity. *Your* serenity, whatever that may be. We all need our own 'Bonny Doons', whether it is a special place or person/people, a new or old hobby, or just catching up reading past editions of the *UnderGrowl*.



L – The Castle – life imitating art, or is it the other way round?

R – Power lines. A sage reminder to all of us of man's ability to generate electricity.

2017 AFL SEASON SNAPSHOT

Well thankfully we can now say ‘bye’ to the split weekends and get back into full rounds of the AFL season as we all purposefully head towards finals.

With an impressive hospital ward, new 2017 Premier-in-waiting **GWS** has got straight back into business, destroying **BrisVegas** like Mafia trial evidence and easing a game ahead of the field as they signaled their intentions to the limited number of other prospective challengers for the 2017 flag.

Of the remaining challengers, the *UnderGrowl* is of the view that only the following sides can even potentially challenge for the 2017 Premiership – **Geelong**, **Adelaide** and **Sydney**, and at a stretch, **Melbourne** and **Essendon**...and that is it.

We are comfortable in our decision to totally write off **Port Adelaide** and **West Coast** and like a rock star at an after-party with heaps of free stuff, **Richmond** irresistibly write themselves off! Everybody else is just making up the numbers and is hoping to either experience even a small imbibing of September glory...or to play a meaningful role in preventing **Hawthorn** from doing so.

Semi-interestingly, the **AFL Tribunal** dusted off the cobwebs and had a workout this week for the first time since clearing the **Essendon Football Club** due to a clear lack of cogent evidence against them... after ‘~~Basher~~’ **Bachar Houli** clocked **Jed Lamb** (Carlton) like Big Ben in their MCG weekend’s clash.

Houli only copped two weeks, despite his ‘hit’ being adjudged ‘intentional’ and the AFL has now unsurprisingly appealed this decision. Apparently **Tony Abbott** was also prepared to give ‘character evidence’, however Counsel for Houli feared he might have received a penalty longer than 1980 umpire head butting **Phil Carmen** (who copped 20 weeks).

There was a second case before the Tribunal this weekend and West Coast supporting cast member **Will Schofield** was cleared of having used any modicum of force against Melbourne actress **Clayton Oliver**, who dropped to the ground as if shot after their recent alleged minor contact.

Apparently the field umpire initially called for ‘**Snicko**’ to determine whether the players had even actually touched! Butterflies have sustained less force and gone on to live beautiful, meaningful (albeit fleeting) lives.



Bachar Houli (L) said he & **Jed Lamb (R)** exchanged amicable texts during the week...yeah righto!

JFK ASSASSINATION – ‘THE SINGLE BULLET THEORY’ – PT. 2

Even as we write this, we are unsure if there will be a ‘Part 3’. Will we have even more to say? Will we even be allowed to say it? Rumor has it that key *UnderGrowl* staff are taking immediate steps to move loved family members to unknown locations in Australia for their own protection!

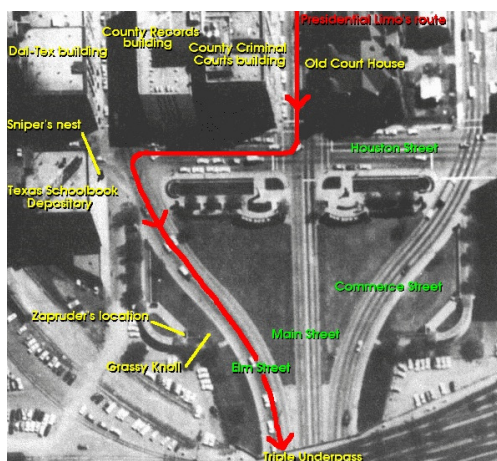
So where did we ‘end up’ after ‘Part 1’ of our look at this brazen crime on the streets of downtown Dallas on a cool afternoon on **22 November 1963**, which changed the American political landscape forever?

Well for starters, the ‘*Single Bullet Theory*’, the very bedrock upon which the findings of the Warren Commission are founded, has been debunked as the complete baseless fraud that it is. It is in worse shape than **Virat Kohli** and **Anil Kumble**’s personal relationship.

An absolute sham, clearly cobbled together by people in authority to hide a much more frightening truth. What is even more frightening is that it was likely devised as a plan *before* the assassination.

So we know there were certainly more than one shooter, so let’s set a ‘field’. The physical evidence shows at least one of them was positioned square on the off side (at ‘point’...the rifle!). At least one shooter was at deep ‘third man’ (six stories up, at a window that could only open up to your knees).

Some say there were as many as six different ‘shooting teams’ located around Dealey Plaza, to ensure the ‘job’ was done properly. One curious aspect of the case is that, before JFK’s Lincoln slowed down (considerably) to turn about 105 degrees into Elm Street from Houston (“*we have a problem*”) Street, Houston Street was jam-packed with people 7-10 rows back, but in Elm Street, there was suddenly only a smattering of people there in the much more open **Dealey Plaza** area. It was as if this area was being kept less populated for some reason. Wonder what that could have been?



Left – An aerial map of the JFK motorcade route (in **blood red**). *R* – ‘United we stand?’ Yeah no.

But before we scurry back to the scene of the crime at Dealey Plaza in Dallas (with some more cool ‘**dot points**’ and **randomly** emboldened words), we thought we would stand back from the crime scene for a bit and take a semi-contextual look **at some of the other** ‘**players**’ caught up in this web of intrigue, to see what (if anything) we can piece together.

Oh, and some of them have actually admitted to having a role in or knowing of the assassination! These players are:

- * **David Harold Byrd:** He was part of 'Big Oil' in Dallas, Texas as at 1963 and he was a known associate of Lyndon Johnson (**LBJ**) and had contributed to his political funds for years. When LBJ worked in the US Senate (before becoming VP to JFK), he was the major lobbyist in the Senate on behalf of Oil interests. Byrd owned the **Texas Book Depository (TBD)** and Oswald was employed there three months prior to the assassination.
- * **J Edgar Hoover:** Director of the FBI. There exists a **1960 FBI Memo** which was signed by Hoover (obtained several years after the assassination) regarding Oswald, specifically referring to Oswald, saying that there was information someone was 'impersonating' Oswald in the USA, after he (Oswald) had recently left to travel to Russia.
- * It is not really known *why* Oswald was in Russia at this time, but he came back to the USA afterwards and was actively involved in the **Anti-(Fidel) Castro movement**. But the FBI knew about him at least three years earlier.
- * It is possible he was an FBI employee spying on CIA/Cuban connections and had gone to Russia at CIA direction through his 'handler' (see below), but there is no direct evidence on this. Perhaps WADA would be happy to 'bat on' with the theory, but we'll leave it there for now. At the start of the **Warren Commission**, the Attorney General (**Waggoner Carr**) told the WC Oswald had actually been on the FBI payroll (under a code 'S179'), but at **no stage** did the WC ask Hoover a *single question* about this. Yeah, I know!



L – 'Mac' Wallace – he and LBJ had been 'killing time' together since the 1950's! **R** – Lee Harvey Oswald – the FBI (and highly likely the CIA) had dealings with him since 1960. Was he 'hand picked' to be a 'lone gunman'?

- * **Malcolm 'Mac' Wallace:** Remember him? It was established in the 1990's through fingerprint testing that he was in the 'sniper's nest' (at third man) on 22 November 1963. He was classified as an 'expert' shooter (highest classification in the army) and had an antecedent relationship with **Lyndon Johnson (LBJ)**.
- * Wallace had been convicted of killing before. From 1950, he had worked for LBJ in a role in Texas since 1950 at the Dept. of Agriculture. In 1951, a **John Douglas Kinser** was killed by Wallace. Wallace was convicted of '**Murder with Malice Aforethought**' (basically pre-meditated murder!) after a jury trial in 1954.

- * Wallace had at that time been in a relationship with LBJ's sister **Josefa Johnson** and it was alleged Kinser was having an 'affair' with her. Kinser owned a 'pitch & putt' golf course in Texas, where he was shot several times. A customer at the course heard the shots and managed to take a note of Wallace's number plate as he left, which was given to Police. It is alleged (by author 'Barr McClelland') that Kinser had asked Josefa to ask LBJ for a monetary loan, which LBJ had interpreted as a threat, believing Josefa had 'blabbed' about some of his (LBJ's) nefarious activities in government.
- * When Wallace was first charged with Murder, he was released on Bail after LBJ's lawyer **Edward Clark** arranged for two of LBJ's financial supporters (in 'Big Oil') M.E.Ruby and Bill Carroll posted Bail on his behalf. It was also one of LBJ's own lawyers, **John Cofer**, who represented Wallace at trial.
- * Despite being basically convicted of Murder, Wallace received a 5-year suspended sentence, and Wallace walked out of the Courtroom that day! According to a **Bill Adler** of the 'Texas Observer', several of the jurors, who were overruled by the Judge (**Judge Charles O Betts**, no relation to Eddie) on the question of Wallace's sentence, telephone John Kinser's parents to apologise for the clearly inappropriate sentence imposed and to say they only did so as threats had been received by their families during the Court process.
- * LBJ's 'boy' Wallace eventually died in a 'single car accident' (right, okay then!) in 1971.
- * **Billie Sol Estes:** On **9 August 1984**, Sol Estes' lawyer (Douglas Caddy) wrote to Stephen S. Trott and the US Department of Justice, claiming that he (fast-talking Texan and convicted fraudster Mr Estes), **Lyndon Johnson**, '**Mac**' **Wallace** and a **Clifton Carter** had been involved in the murders of John Kinser, **Henry Marshall** (an Officer who had been investigating both Estes *and* LBJ for corruption), George Krutilek, Harold Orr, Ike Rogers, Coleman Wade, **Josefa Johnson** (LBJ's sister had died in 1961, '*loose lips sink Presidential aspirants ships*') and the assassinated **John F Kennedy**. Estes said that he had given 'millions' into LBJ's political coffers over the years and that LBJ had plotted to kill JFK so that he could become President. He said that it was LBJ's Aide **Cliff Carter** who had contacted **Malcolm 'Mac' Wallace** on instruction to give 'practical assistance' for the job.
- * Estes testified under immunity before a Texas Grand Jury in 1984 and actually gave all this evidence. Estes himself spent time in prison between 1964-71 and 1979-83 for Fraud convictions, but then gave direct evidence about LBJ's involvement in the above murders, most of which were allegedly committed by his 'attack dog', sure shot **Malcolm Wallace**.



Billy Sol Estes in 1983— can he be believed? Hey, his word (testimony) isn't the only evidence around.

- * **E Howard Hunt:** Stop it, how many more of these ‘jackals’ are there! Hunt was a CIA operative who operated mostly ‘in the shadows’ and specialized in political sabotage. As an ex-operative in 1971 he was one of **Richard Nixon’s infamous ‘Plumbers’ Unit** (a secret team of operatives commissioned with trying to find and fix political ‘leaks’), who were caught out bugging offices and breaking into the **Watergate** complex.
- * In 1974, a Researcher found a photograph of Dealey Plaza reportedly taken on **22 November 1963**, which had been in Hunt’s possession. Hunt denied any involvement in JFK’s assassination right up to the years prior to his death in 2007. He had also denied meeting **Frank Sturgis** (a fellow Watergate ‘Plumber’ and ex-CIA operative) prior to 1971.
- * But shortly before his death, an unwell (dying) Hunt made a ‘deathbed confession’ in a recorded interview with his son St John stating that LBJ had actually been the prime ‘instigator’ of the JFK assassination. So why would he lie at this point?
- * Hunt went on to provide detail that the assassination was organized by a number of people with past CIA associations, including **Frank Sturgis** (ex-CIA, who he’d previously denied meeting before 1971), **Cord Meyer** (a CIA Agent, whose wife reportedly had an affair with JFK), **David Atlee Phillips** (a CIA Officer in charge of the anti-Castro movement as at 1963 and a suspected CIA Operative named ‘**Maurice Bishop**’ who was identified by the House Select Committee on Assassinations to have met with **Oswald** on a few occasions between 1960 and 1963) and **David Sanchez Morales** (allegedly a French gunman who was positioned behind the grassy hill/knoll).



E Howard Hunt made a dying confession to his son – put *that* in your pipe and smoke it ‘flat Earthers’!

- * **Antonio Veciana:** He was a Cuban exile (who was 34 when JFK died). He was recruited by the CIA in 1959 to basically help kill Fidel Castro. He was a founder and former leader of an anti-Castro group called ‘**Alpha 66**’. Oswald had ties with this movement as well.
- * Veciana was recruited by a CIA spy named ‘**Maurice Bishop**’ (alias). In response to statements he made to the **House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)** that Bishop had met with Oswald on several occasions, Veciana denied to the HSCA that Bishop was in fact CIA Operative David Atlee Phillips and said he’d never met Phillips. But in 2014, at a Conference named ‘*The Warren Report & JFK Assassination: Five Decades of Significant Disclosures*’ Veciana expressly recanted that denial and stated unequivocally that he believed the CIA Agent he knew as ‘Bishop’ had in fact been **David Atlee Phillips**. So what was alleged co-conspirator **Phillips** liaising with Oswald about?

- * **Lee Harvey Oswald:** A deal more is known about Oswald, including clear evidence that the FBI (and Director **J Edgar Hoover**, incidentally a close friend of LBJ), knew of him as early as 1960. We also strongly suspect that Oswald was being ‘handled’ by the CIA, with an alleged JFK assassination conspirator (Phillips aka ‘Bishop’) meeting with him regularly. So there were several intelligence ‘floodlights’ shining on Oswald’s pathways.

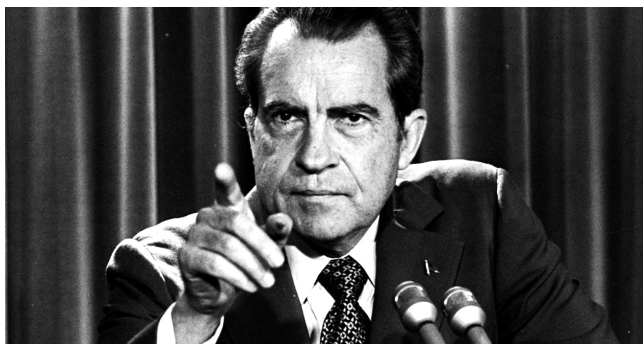
There is just *so much more* to delve into about the November 1963 assassination of JFK. We haven’t even got into **Jack Rubenstein** (aka ‘**Jack Ruby**’) yet, who had links to the Mafia as well as LBJ and shot Oswald at the Police Station on national television the day after JFK’s death.

We haven’t gone into the ‘**Bay of Pigs**’, a failed CIA-sponsored invasion of increasingly communist **Fidel Castro**’s Cuba in 1961. The CIA held onto serious ‘intel’ (including leaks to Russia about the attack itself) that was *not* passed onto President Kennedy, who later aborted the mission, refusing to provide US air cover to the (largely CIA covert) troops already amassed and on the ground. Invaders surrendered and were then held in Cuba and interrogated in April 1961.

Then CIA head **Allan Dulles** was sacked by JFK as part of the fallout and JFK voiced plans to ‘scale down’ CIA’s role in American intelligence. So where did Dulles next pop up officially? Appointed by LBJ to help lead the **Warren Commission** into JFK’s death. Just ‘wow’!

In relation to the ‘Bay of Pigs’, there was nothing not already known publicly that was too scandalous. So it was really curious in 1971, only a few days after the **Watergate scandal** when **E Howard Hunt** was in custody, that **Richard Nixon** was recorded to have said (to HR Haldeman):

*“This fellow **Hunt**, he knows too damn much. Very bad, to have this fellow Hunt, ah, you know, ah, it’s, he, he knows too damn much and he was involved, we happen to know that. And that it gets out that the whole, this is all involved in the Cuban thing, that it’s a fiasco, and it’s going to make the FBI, ah CIA look bad, it’s going to make Hunt look bad, **and it’s likely to blow the whole, uh, Bay of Pigs thing which we think would be very unfortunate for CIA and for the country at this time, and for American foreign policy, and he just better tough it and lay it on them.**”*



Richard Nixon – The whole ‘Bay of Pigs’ thing? Was this actually a reference to the JFK assassination? We don’t know for sure, but he’s such a shit bloke, knowledge or involvement would not surprise at all.

So many questions still remain unanswered. The ‘waters’ are often made murkier by people espousing all sorts of wacky ‘theories’. But do you still think JFK was killed by a ‘lone gunman’ as per the present official account? No, neither do we.



LOOKALIKE



One of these is a highly inflammatory and divisive harbinger of hate looking to encourage a nation to turn on and reject inferior races (autistics, off you go too!) and eradicate them once and for all. The other one is **Adolf Hitler**.

JOKES

What is black and white and cannot climb ladders?
~~Collingwood Football Club~~ ~~A dead zebra~~ **A piano.**

What do you call a man who lives down on a beach?
Sandy

How good has **Alex Rance** been in defence for Richmond this year in a 'sweeping' role (a Richmond defender was actually paid 'time and a half' before the ~~Liberals~~ FWC's penalty rates decision)?

Donald Trump has already been in contact with him and has offered him a job working on the Mexican border!

What do you call a *woman* who lives down on a beach?
Shelly

What time will **Sean Connery** make it down to Wimbledon most days?
Tennish

I went to the zoo the other day. It was empty except for a single dog.
Yeah, it was a Shih Tzu.

SIX LEGITIMATE DELIVERIES. OVER.