

# **A Common Sense Approach to the Truth About the JFK Assassination and the Murders of Marilyn Monroe and Dorothy Kilgallen**

**Based on the Primary Source, Undisputed Evidence in Bestselling  
Author Mark Shaw's Six Books:**

**Melvin Belli: King of the Courtroom  
The Poison Patriarch  
The Reporter Who Knew Too Much  
Denial of Justice  
Collateral Damage  
Fighting for Justice**

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## **Starting Point:**

### **Investigating Joseph P. Kennedy (JPK)**

**[Power-hungry, former FBI Operative, Mafia Connections, Determined to  
Secure Presidency for JFK in 1960 Through Illegal Means]**

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### **President John F. Kennedy**

**[Election "Fixed" with Mafia Support of Sam Giancana, Carlos Marcello,  
etc.; JPK Promises No Investigations of Mafia in New Administration]**

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### **Robert F. Kennedy**

**[By Order of JPK. RFK Appointed Attorney General in 1961]**

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### **Carlos Marcello**

**[New Orleans Crime Boss – Billion Dollar Empire Stretches to Dallas;  
Mafia Double-Crossed When RFK Illegally Deports Marcello to  
Central America in 1961/2 - Marcello Hates RFK - Vows Revenge]**

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### **Robert F. Kennedy**

**[After Marcello Secretly Re-enters US, RFK Files New Deportation Order and Racketeering Charges Against the Mafia Don, 1962]**

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**Marilyn Monroe**

**[Marilyn/JFK have Short-Lived Romance - CIA Document Proves RFK and Marilyn enjoy “torrid love” Affair During Summer 1962. Bobby Promises to Divorce Ethel and Marry Marilyn]**

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**FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover**

**[Wiretaps Marilyn’s Home Phone Capturing RFK and Marilyn Conversations, etc.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[On August 3, 1962, Dorothy Kilgallen, *What’s My Line?* TV Star, Celebrated Columnist and Investigative Reporter, Publishes a Column about Her Close Friend Marilyn in the *NY Journal-American*. Mentions she is the Upswing; has new man in her life “with a bigger name than Joe DiMaggio.]**

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**Marilyn Monroe**

**[Disgusted with RFK and JFK’s behavior, CIA Document Proves Marilyn Threatens to “tell-all” to Media re RFK Affair and Matters of National Security Shared with Her by the Kennedy Brothers including JFK Plan to Kill Castro – Marilyn’s life in Danger.]**

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**Robert F. Kennedy**

**[To Dissuade Marilyn from Media Disclosures that will Ruin His Career, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Log Proves RFK in LA on August 4, 1962 Along with Peter Lawford. RFK Visits Marilyn’s Home Where She Reaffirms Intention to Tell Media about Love Affairs and Matters of National Security.]**

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**Marilyn Monroe**

**[Dies of alleged “Probable Suicide” on August 4, 1962 – No Investigation at the time since LA Police Chief, a Friend of RFK’s Covers Up the Truth – Research Proves RFK Complicit in Murder and RFK Should have been Prosecuted.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**Convinced Marilyn did not Commit Suicide, Kilgallen Writes a Column Questioning “Probable Suicide” Conclusion Stating “The Real Truth Has Not Been Told.”]**

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**Carlos Marcello**

[As Fall 1963 Approaches Marcello Desperate for Fear of Permanent Deportation and Pending Racketeering Trial]

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**Lee Harvey Oswald**

[Oswald Connected to and Recruited by Carlos Marcello along with Others to Assassinate JFK on November 22 1963; Motive: To Render AG Bobby Powerless when JFK Dead]

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**President Kennedy**

[Assassinated November 22, 1963 - RFK Powerless – Tells Justice Dept. Spokesman Ed Guthman “I thought it would be me.” Pegs Marcello as Responsible for Death of JFK]

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**Lee Harvey Oswald**

Captured - Exclaims: “I’m Just a Patsy”

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**FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover**

[Thwarts Any Assassination Investigation by Shouting “Oswald Alone” Conclusion to the World. Tells White House Aid Walter Jenkins, “The thing I am most concerned about is having something issued so we can convince the public that Oswald is the real assassin.”]

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**Carlos Marcello**

[Must silence Oswald as Part of Exit Strategy.]

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**J. Edgar Hoover**

[To Cover up the Truth, Hoover Confiscates Dallas Police Department Files about the Assassination By Deliberately Misstating that the Killing of the President is A Federal Crime not a State Crime. Hoover also Immediately Whisks Away JFK’s Body to Washington D.C. Depriving the Dallas Coroner From Conducting the Autopsy. When that Autopsy is Performed by Military Officials, it is what Forensic Expert Dr. Cyril Wecht calls “Incompetent.”]

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**Jack Ruby**

[Dallas Carousel Club Owner – Connected to Marcello - Police Friendly –

**Under Orders from Marcello Henchmen, Ruby Kills Oswald in Dallas PD  
Basement - November 24, 1963]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Close Friend of JFK, Kilgallen is Shocked at his Death and Oswald's -  
Determined to Discover the Truth, She Heads for Dallas to Investigate.]**

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**Joseph Civello/Joe Campisi**

**[Dallas Mob Bosses Connected to Marcello, Jack Ruby, Dallas Police.  
Campisi is Ruby's first jail visitor - Tells Ruby Legal Help on the Way;  
Warns Ruby to be Silent.]**

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**Carlos Marcello**

**[Needs Attorney to Control/Silence Ruby - Contacts his friend, LA Gangster  
Mickey Cohen Whose Lawyer and Friend is Melvin Belli.]**

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**Melvin Belli**

**[Infamous San Francisco Personal Injury Attorney - Mob-connected and  
"approved" – When he Learns Ruby killed Oswald, Belli tells a Close Friend,  
"Now I will have to represent Ruby Proving Belli Knew of JFK Assassination  
before it happened]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Called "The most powerful female voice in America" She disbelieves  
"Oswald Alone" Hoover Explanation – Interviews Dallas Police Chief in  
Dallas – He Tells Her he Sent Police to Overpass not Book Depository when  
Shots First Heard – Kilgallen Publishes several Columns Disputing Hoover  
"Oswald Alone" Conclusion including "The Oswald File Must Not Close. She  
writes, "Justice is a big rug. When you pull it out from under one man, a lot of  
others fall too." – Intends to Attend Ruby trial]**

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**Jack Ruby**

**[Agrees to permit Kilgallen only interview at trial among 400 reporters there  
based on Mutual Friendship and Respect for her. Kilgallen learns more about  
Ruby's role in the Oswald killing causing her to realize there was definitely a  
plot to kill JFK. Whatever Ruby Tells Her Causes Kilgallen to Immediately  
Plans to Head for New Orleans To Investigate Marcello  
after the Trial is Over.]**

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**Carlos Marcello and J. Edgar Hoover**

[Each Concerned with Kilgallen’s Investigation. Surveillance Required to Track Her Every Move as Dorothy’s Columns Continue to Question “Oswald Along” Proclamations.]

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**Melvin Belli**

[Belli Refuses to let Ruby Testify at Trial in March 1964– Ruby Silenced and made to Appear Mentally Unbalanced Based on Belli’s Ludicrous Psychomotor Epilepsy Defense; Ruby Found Guilty - Sentenced to Death]

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[In Front Row for Trial – “Buddies” up to Melvin Belli to Learn Ruby Defense Strategy and Appears at News Conference with Him - Rejects Ruby Account that He Accidentally Happened to be in DPD basement when Oswald Shot Based on Trial Witness Stating that Ruby Told a Parking Lot Manager Across the Street from Ruby’s Carousel Club, “I will be there” when Oswald transferred the Day Before Ruby Shot him.]

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**President Lyndon Johnson/J. Edgar Hoover**

[According to Audio Recorded Tapes, while planning the JFK death investigation, the Two Men Block any other Investigations Including those by Congress and only focus on Selecting Warren Commission (WC) members who will only investigate Oswald as JFK’s Killer and No One Else.]

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[The Ruby trial over, Kilgallen along with her Hairdresser and Confidant Mark Sinclair, Visits New Orleans. Based on Ruby’s Revelations She Visits the “Shogirl Lounge” operated by Marcello’s Brother. Learns Ruby Frequented Bar and Oswald also Connected to Marcello Proving the Plot to Kill JFK Through Marcello. Frightened, Kilgallen tells Sinclair to Return to NYC and Never Tell Anyone He was there with Her and to not ask any more Questions about the Assassination.]

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**Warren Commission Selection**

[Organized by LBJ and Hoover on November 29, 1963 – Seven members including Chief Justice Earl Warren, Future President Gerald Ford, Kentucky Senator John Sherman Cooper, Georgia Senator Richard Russell, and former CIA Director Allen Dulles. Cooper is Selected due to his being Well-respected and a Close friend of JFK and Wife Jackie.]

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### **Don Ray Archer**

[Dallas Police Officer Who Testified at the Ruby Trial that while Guarding Him at the Jail, Ruby was told Oswald was dead with Archer stating, “This should have shocked [Ruby] because it would mean the death penalty but instead of being shocked, he became calm and I would say his life had depended on him getting Oswald” Proving Ruby was ordered to kill Oswald.]

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### **Dorothy Kilgallen**

[Kilgallen enjoys “soirees” at her friend Cooper’s home at 29<sup>th</sup> and N Street in Georgetown Before and During WC Hearings. She is described by Morris Wolff, Cooper’s legislative assistant, as a “bright lightbulb,” a person of “high integrity” like the Senator and during the dinners “interrogates” Wolff Regarding JFK Assassination.]

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### **Senator John Sherman Cooper, (R) Kentucky**

[During the WC Hearings, Cooper is Upset with the Investigation. While Riding with Morris Wolff in his Saab, Cooper tells him about Corruption at Commission, LBJ and Hoover bullying Members Toward “Oswald Alone” Conclusion, etc. – Cooper Threatens to Resign and then Demands along with Sen. Richard Russell that any Final Report Include a “Dissent” Proclaiming that the Two Men do not believe “The Single Bullet Theory,” one Critical to Proving that the “Oswald Alone” Conclusion is Valid.]

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### **Jack Ruby**

[In the Midst of many other Witnesses being Called during the WC Hearings, He Testifies. A Transcript is prepared, one to be kept Secret.]

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### **Dorothy Kilgallen**

[In August 1964, Kilgallen, who is Writing a “Tell-All” Book about the Assassination for Random House, is passed Ruby’s WC Testimony by someone she calls a “longstanding friend.” He is identified by Morris Wolff as Senator Cooper since Wolff states that both are “Persons of Integrity.” The *New York Journal-American* Publishes the Ruby Testimony to Great Acclaim but Hoover Directs Agents to Investigate the Leak.]

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### **Ron Pataky**

[Pataky is a Handsome Columbus, Ohio Journalist with Big Plans to Get Ahead. He Meets Kilgallen During a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox European Movie

**Promotion Tour. Much Younger than Kilgallen (22 years), He Lures Her into a Budding Romance. She trusts Him with Portions of Her JFK Assassination Evidence Kept in Several File Folders.]**

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### **J. Edgar Hoover**

**[Livid at the Ruby WC Testimony Leak – Hoover Sends Two Agents to Kilgallen Home to Interrogate Her re Source – Kilgallen Refuses stating, “I would rather Die than Reveal my Source.” She is put under Surveillance thus Continuing Hoover’s Obsession with her Dating Back to the 1950s.]**

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### **Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Realizing that the Ruby WC Testimony Differs from Ruby’s Trial Testimony Causes Kilgallen to Question the Validity of the WC Investigation. Kilgallen is then told of the Senator’s Belief by His Associate that there is “Internal Corruption” Rampant at the Commission based on Cooper’s Assertions.]**

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### **Warren Commission Report**

**[On September 24, 1964, the WC Final Report is issued. There is Cooper/Russell Dissent, No evidence of JPK’s Fixing of ’60 Election, No mention of RFK’s Complicity in Marilyn’s Death, etc. Those on the Commission have Covered Up the Truth while Protecting the Members from any Complicity in JFK’s Death as well as other Illegal Acts. Kilgallen Calls the Report “Laughable.”]**

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### **J. Edgar Hoover/Carlos Marcello**

**[In Fall 1965, Hoover and Marcello Learn of Kilgallen’s Intent to Publish her “tell-all” Book and Realize this Cannot Happen. What they need is a “Mole” to let them Know Kilgallen’s Every Move and they Learn that Kilgallen’s Friend Pataky is in “Trouble” Based on Gambling Debts. He is Compromised into Becoming a Judas and informs these two Powerful Men that Kilgallen will Expose Marcello’s Orchestration of JFK’s Death and Hoover’s Cover-up of the Truth in the Book. Each Agree She is Too Dangerous. She Must be Eliminated.]**

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### **Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[In NYC, Kilgallen tells Friends and Her Two Hairdressers, etc. that “I am going to Crack the JFK Assassination Case Wide Open. I know there was a Conspiracy.”] Kilgallen Hairdressers Marc Sinclair and Charles Simpson Warn Her of Danger. She Ignores the Warnings.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[Kilgallen, who knows her Phones are being Tapped and She is being Followed, is further “Warned” to Quit Investigating the Assassination when a Photo of her Son Kerry is Displayed on the Front Page of a NYC Newspaper. It Scares Her and Kilgallen takes Steps to Protect Him but Not Herself since she Believes she is Immune from Harm Due to her Powerful Status]

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**Joseph and Robert Kennedy**

[JPK and RFK learn that Kilgallen may Include Joe’s Fixing of 1960 Election and RFK’s Complicity in Marilyn’s Death in Random House Book. Each Contacts Hoover with Concerns that Kilgallen is too Dangerous telling Him She must be Silenced.]

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[Kilgallen Plans for Second Trip to New Orleans. Tells WML? Make-up Man, “I am going to meet a source who will give me new information about the assassination.”]

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**J. Edgar Hoover/Carlos Marcello**

[Operatives meet with Pataky Regarding Kilgallen’s State of Mind and Intention to Publish the “Tell-All” Book Implicating Marcello as Orchestrating JFK’s Death and Hoover for Covering it Up. Pataky is Ordered to Silence Kilgallen and The Agents Supply Him with the Necessary Drugs to Poison Her but Make it Look like a Drug Overdose.”]

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[Tells Sinclair “I am afraid for my life and my family and I bought a gun.” Tells Simpson, “If the wrong people knew what I know about the JFK assassination, it would cost me my life.” Receives late afternoon phone call from Pataky.]

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

[On the Evening of November 8, 1965, Kilgallen Leaves Her East 68<sup>th</sup> Street NYC Townhouse for Appearance on WML?. Sinclair Suspects Pataky of Leaking Her JFK Assassination Investigation Evidence to the “Wrong People” and She Agrees. When Sinclair Watches the Program, he Notices She is not Wearing Clothes Usually Selected for the Quiz Show but those She Wears for a “Date. Date.”]

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**J. Edgar Hoover**



**[The FBI Director Watches Kilgallen on WML? Seething with Anger at this Reporter Who Knows Too Much and Who Can Ruin His Career, possibly Get Him Indicted for Covering Up the Truth about the assassination, He Makes Certain She will be Silenced by Pataky as Planned.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[During the WML? Program, Kilgallen, who never had a history of drug problems is Sharp as Usual, No Slurring Words but Instead Able to Guess the Occupations of three Guests Including Katherine Stone who sells Dynamite.**

**Kilgallen is her Perky Self and before the Show, Kilgallen had Permitted Fellow Panelist and Random House Publisher Bennett Cerf to see Pages from the “Tell-All” Book. He is Highly Impressed.]**

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**Ron Pataky**

**[Under Orders From Those Who Threaten Him, Pataky Readies himself for Meeting Kilgallen at the Regency Hotel Bar just a few Blocks from Kilgallen’s Townhouse. In his Pockets, he Carries Three Capsules, Powdered form of Seconal, Phenobarbital and Tuinal. Taken together they are Lethal Enough to Cause Death.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Once WML? has Ended, Kilgallen, and Close Friend Producer Bob Bach Ride in the CBS Limousine to P. J. Clarke’s, a Famous NYC Watering Hole. She Sits at Her Usual Table in the Back. Just Passed Midnight, Kilgallen tells Bach she has a “Late Date.” She Rides in the Limousine to the Downstairs Bar at the Regency Hotel.]**

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**Ron Pataky**

**[At Midnight, Pataky Arrives at the Bar and is Seated in a Corner Booth Near the Back Bar.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen/ Ron Pataky**

**[At the Table, Kilgallen Tells Pataky She and Sinclair Believe He is the One Leaking Her JFK Assassination Investigation Evidence In Violation of their Agreement. He Denies Doing So and Tries to Convince Kilgallen Otherwise. At Nearly 2:00 AM She Leaves the table to call Western Union about Picking up her Next Day *Journal/American* Column.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[As Pataky and Kilgallen Continue to Argue, She is Worn Out from Long Day and Night and Feels a Big Woozy. Pataky escorts Her out of the Bar and into a Taxi. At her home, Butler James Clement Hears Dorothy and a Man Enter and Head to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Dressing Room.]**

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**Kilgallen/Pataky**

**[Intent on Causing Kilgallen Harm while Retrieving her JFK Assassination Files and Book Manuscript at the FBI's behest, Pataky Helps her into an Adjacent Bedroom She Never Sleeps in while then briefly leaving to fix her a Vodka and Tonic. He Empties All Three of the Capsule's, each in Powdered Form, into her Favorite Drink. Quinine Hides the Foul Taste.]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Kilgallen Complains of an Upset Stomach and Pataky Helps Her into the Bathroom. She ingests two tablespoons of Pepto Bismal. Remnants will be Found in Her Bloodstream.]**

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**Ron Pataky**

**[Pataky is stunned when he Hears a "Thud" from the Bathroom. When he Opens the Door Kilgallen lies on the Floor Dead. Pataky takes her in his Arms and Lays Her on the Bed where She will be Found in the morning. On the Small Table Beside the Bed, He places an Empty Seconal Bottle so that Whomever Finds Her will Believe She Overdosed. His Evil Act is Completed so that Kilgallen Cannot Destroy His Career by Exposing his having Leaked her Assassination Evidence to the "Wrong People"]**

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**Ron Pataky**

**[While Keeping His Promise to Hoover to Silence his Arch Enemy, Pataky Quickly Searches Kilgallen's Dressing Room looking for Her JFK Assassination Files and Book Manuscript. He Does Not Find them.]**

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**Butler James Clement**

**[After Heard the "man" leave the townhouse around 2:30 a. m., Clement Enters the Dressing Room Early the Next Morning, Nov. 9, and discovers Her Body in the Bedroom. He Summons Kilgallen's husband Richard who is Shocked that His Wife is Dead. He is Hungover from the Night Before and Does Not Call the Police.]**

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**Hairdresser Marc Sinclair**

**[At Around 9:00 am, Sinclaire enters the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bedroom and Finds Kilgallen Dead. He is Stunned to See that Kilgallen Still Has on her Makeup, Eyelashes, and Hairpiece and is Dressed in Clothes She Never Wears to Bed. He Summons Clement to the Bedroom and Then Leaves Noticing that an Unmarked Police Car is Stationed in Front of the Townhouse.]**

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### **J. Edgar Hoover**

**[Hoover is Notified and Orders FBI Agents to “raid” Kilgallen Home where They Confront Clement and Tell Him “to keep his mouth shut.” – The Agents Confiscate “Boxes” of her Documents, Papers, etc. Including JFK Assassination Evidence and Book Manuscript. Hoover has Them Destroyed.]**

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### **NYPD Officers and Jr. Medical Examiner**

**[They Arrive at Townhouse at 3:00 PM or so with No Explanation for the Delay. Richard, who is Drunk, is Questioned and Provides a Phony Story about Kilgallen Arriving at Home Before Midnight. The Authorities then Examine the Bedroom and Discover Empty Bottle of Seconal on Bedside Table. They Ignore the Obvious Staged Death Scene and Quickly Conclude Kilgallen Overdosed on Drugs Despite Having no Drug Problems.]**

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### **Medical Examiner’s Office**

**[The Office issues a Statement to Media that Kilgallen Died of an Overdose of “Acute Ethanol and Barbiturate Intoxication: Circumstances Undetermined.” Later, Famed Forensics Expert Dr. Michael Baden, who Signed the Autopsy Admits, “We Did Not Know What Happened to her” while Criticizing the Media Release.]**

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### **New York Newspapers**

**[Headlines Include: “Dorothy Kilgallen Dead: Overdoses on Drugs”]**

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### **NYPD**

**[Despite the Obvious Staged Death Scene and No Proof Kilgallen had a Drug Issue,, no Investigation Occurs - No Interviews of Kilgallen’s Family, Friends, WML? Colleagues, Her Journalistic Colleagues, no One and the Case is marked “Closed.”]**

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### **Dorothy Kilgallen Funeral**

**[More than 10,000 People Including Several NYC Dignitaries Attend the Media Icon’s Funeral]**

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**Dr. Charles Umberger; John Broich**

**[Months after Kilgallen dies, these Manhattan ME toxicologists Examine Kilgallen Bodily Fluids Saved for Further Testing. They discover three Barbiturates in Kilgallen System - Seconal, Tuinal and Phenobarbital. Also, remnants of Phenobarbital found on a Drinking Glass in the Bedroom. They Conclude the Barbiturate Capsules were Broken and Emptied into Kilgallen's Vodka and Tonic Drink to Poison Her and that she was Murdered. The Toxicologists never Release the Findings to the Public Due to Being Scared to do so]**

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**Dorothy Kilgallen**

**[Since Kilgallen is dead and there is no Book about the Assassination Published by Random House. Neither Hoover, Marcello nor Pataky are Fully Investigated at the Time Regarding the Assassination or Pataky's Complicity in her Death. No Attention is Paid to Kilgallen's Remarkable Career or Questions Asked about How She Died for more than Fifty Years when the Book, "The Reporter Who Knew Too Much" is Published in late 2016.]**

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**Carlos Marcello/J. Edgar Hoover**

**[Carlos Marcello Multi-Million Dollar Empire Flourishes Since He is Never Deported; J. Edgar Hoover is Never Investigated for Covering up the Truth about the Assassination and the FBI Building Named After Him]**

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**Ron Pataky Complicity in Kilgallen's Death**

**[Years after her Death, Ron Pataky Publishes Two Poems on his Website.]**

**There's a way to quench a gossip's stench  
That never fails  
One cannot write if zippered 'tight'  
Somebody who's dead could tell no tales.**

**And**

Vodka Roulette Seen  
As Relief Possibility



While I'm spilling my guts  
She is driving me nuts  
Please fetch us two drinks  
On the run  
Just skip all the noise'n  
Make one of 'em poison  
And don't even tell me  
Which one!

**Each Poem is Incriminating Regarding Pataky's Complicity in her Being Silenced with the Latter Containing Facts Only the Killer Could Know**

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**Conclusions Based on Motive:**

**Robert F. Kennedy Complicit in Marilyn Monroe's Death**

**Carlos Marcello Orchestrated JFK's Assassination**

**J. Edgar Hoover and the Warren Commission Covered up the Truth**

**Hoover Silenced Dorothy Kilgallen, The Reporter Who Knew Too Much, Proving Her Investigation is the Most Credible in History Because She was Killed to Prevent Her from Exposing that Truth**