

***JFK Assassination Song: Magic  
Bullet is a Lie!***

By Richard J. Ochs  
(Sung to ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER  
by Dylan)

Failure at the Bay of Pigs<sup>i</sup> chords: Am  
In 1961 F G  
Was blamed on JFK Am  
By right wing sons'a guns. F G  
So the Joint Chiefs and CIA Am  
In the following year F G  
**Proposed to kill Americans** Am  
To instigate our fear, F G  
Then blame it on Castro Am  
To invade Cuba again, F G  
But JFK said no way Jose' (hozay) Am  
And nixed the Northwoods plan.<sup>ii</sup> F G

**A false flag conspiracy** Am  
**An inside job crime** F G  
**To kill us and blame others** Am  
**Now in the pipeline.** F G

The Cuban missile crisis Am  
Was in '62 F G  
Lemay wanted World War Three<sup>iii</sup> Am  
But Jack said "That won't do." F G  
Instead he said to Khrushchev Am  
"Let's wind down the Cold War"<sup>iv</sup> F G  
So the Military Complex<sup>v</sup> Am  
Showed JFK the door. F G

J. Edgar's FBI Am  
With scant investigation F G  
Denied bullets did fly Am  
From a different location. F G

**Magic bullet is a lie!**<sup>vi</sup> Am  
**Single gunman is a lie!** F G

He vowed to exit Vietnam<sup>vii</sup> Am  
In 1963 F G  
But war criminals with napalm<sup>viii</sup> Am  
Would not let it be. F G  
Their bullets gave us LBJ, Am  
And war by fabrication F G

By their killing JFK Am  
We got escalation.<sup>ix</sup> F G  
That's why they did it. Am  
That was the plan: F G  
Two bullets in JFK Am  
Killed two million in Vietnam. F G  
Fifty thousand soldiers died Am  
In the CIA's war.<sup>x</sup> F G  
Twice that number of suicides, Am  
It's time we settled a score. F G  
The CIA and corporate media<sup>xi</sup> Am  
Together in bed they lay. F G  
Mostly hype and propaganda.<sup>xii</sup> Am  
Can't believe a word they say. F G

**Magic bullet is a lie!** Am  
**Single gunman is a lie!** F G

After the Bay of Pigs Am  
Jack purged the CIA<sup>xiii</sup> F G  
But he did not purge enough Am  
'Cause they blew him away. F G  
Today the drones of the CIA Am  
Are making enemies galore. F G  
If JFK had his way Am  
We would not have endless war. F G  
Every president since '63 Am  
Saw the writing on the wall. F G  
They either came from th Agency<sup>xiv</sup> Am  
Or otherwise they played ball. F G

It's time for us to pay our dues. Am  
We can stop the corporate brass: F G  
They lie for war but we can choose, Am  
**To make them face the peoples'** F G  
**wrath.**

**Magic bullet is a lie!** Am  
**Single gunman is a lie!** F G

Footnotes:

<sup>i</sup> Kennedy's assertion of control over the CIA after the Bay of Pigs fiasco was a major cause of his assassination. On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 Cuban exiles, supported by the CIA, landed in Cuba on that day. Most were quickly captured or killed by the Cuban armed forces. The CIA had lied to Kennedy in order to get his approval for the invasion. JFK swallowed defeat instead of committing U.S. troops. In recognition of the CIA's trap, he said he wanted "to splinter the CIA into a thousand pieces."  
<sup>ii</sup><https://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/jfk-obama-and-the-unspeakable>

ii **Operation Northwoods** “After the Bay of Pigs botched invasion of Cuba in 1961, JFK took away planning from the CIA and gave it to the joint chiefs. He also fired the head of the CIA, Allen Dulles. In 1962 the joint chiefs were still obsessed with invading Cuba. They presented Kennedy with a plan called Operation Northwoods, which was signed by Lyman Lemnitzer and all of the joint chiefs, called for an invasion of Cuba based on a false pretext, some suggesting a fake plane, filled with college students, and blowing it up and blaming Cuba. The plan was presented in late 1962; Secretary of State Robert McNamara thought Lemnitzer had lost his mind, and Kennedy said no. He has already taken away operational planning from the CIA; now, he finds that the joint chiefs are simply a different set of lunatics.”  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation\\_Northwoods](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Northwoods)

#### The General and World War III”

In his 1995 article “Richard Rhodes wrote about the Air Force General Curtis LeMay, “a man who, like many others in the American military, spent the crisis waiting, **eagerly**, for nuclear war.”  
<http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/backissues/2012/10/writing-for-world-war-iii-fifty-years-after-the-cuban-missile-crisis.html>

iii “When President Kennedy stood up to the Pentagon, the CIA, and the military-industrial complex, he was treated as a traitor. The doctrine of “plausible deniability” allowed for the assassination of a president seen as a national security risk himself. At American University on June 10, 1963, President Kennedy proposed an end to the Cold War, an act of resistance to the military-industrial complex.”  
<http://www.wanttoknow.info/assassinations/kennedy/johnkenedy-assassination-facts-theories>

iv “JFK and the Unspeakable: Why He Died and Why It Matters” Paperback by James W. Douglass “Horrified by the specter of nuclear annihilation, Kennedy gradually turned away from his long-held Cold Warrior beliefs and toward a policy of lasting peace. But to the military and intelligence agencies in the United States, who were committed to winning the Cold War at any cost, Kennedy’s change of heart was a direct threat to their power and influence. Once these dark “Unspeakable” forces recognized that Kennedy’s interests were in direct opposition to their own, they tagged him as a dangerous traitor, plotted his assassination, and orchestrated the subsequent cover-up.”  
[Matters/dp/1439193886 http://www.amazon.com/JFK-Unspeakable-Why-Died](http://www.amazon.com/JFK-Unspeakable-Why-Died)” “President Kennedy’s back wound was located lower than his throat wound. Both wounds could not have been caused by one shot from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository, which was 60 feet above the road” as the limo drove away from the TSBD. “Dr Malcolm Perry stated three times that he considered the wound in Kennedy’s throat to be one of entrance, not exit. Dr Perry, who was experienced in interpreting bullet wounds, had inspected the wound before he performed a tracheotomy on the president. A shot in the throat from the front would, of course, both invalidate the single-bullet theory and, when combined with certain uncontroversial items of evidence, prove that at least two gunmen took part in the assassination.” Senator Specter later got Perry to renege. <http://22november1963.org.uk/what-is-the-jfk-assassinationmagic-bullet-theory>  
<http://themysteriesofdealeyplaza.blogspot.co.uk/2013/11/nova-cold-case-jfk-case-study-in-cherry.html>

vii “Kennedy in October 1963 signed NSAM 263, stating that the withdrawal would begin in December of 1963 and be completed in 1965.” “In 1963, JFK ordered a complete withdrawal from Vietnam” -James K. Galbraith  
<http://www.bostonreview.net/us/galbraith-exit-strategy-vietnam>

viii “It was not only the CIA and the Pentagon who wanted him to send troops to Laos and Vietnam. Lyndon

Johnson, Robert McNamara, Dean Rusk, Alexis Johnson, McGeorge Bundy, Walt Rostow and Roswell Gilpatric, were also strongly in favor of Eisenhower’s policy of “intervention in remote areas backed by nuclear weapons”.  
<http://educationforum.ipbhost.com/index.php?showtopic=6274>

ix “Kennedy’s attempt to withdraw from Vietnam was first stopped, and then reversed in three months. With NSAM 288, in March 1964, President Johnson signed off on battle plans for a huge air war against North Vietnam. In other words, what Kennedy refused to do for three years, LBJ did in three months. Less than 18 months after Kennedy’s death, Johnson inserted combat troops into Vietnam, something Kennedy had never contemplated and specifically rejected eight specific times. This would result in the deaths of over 2 million Vietnamese and 58,000 Americans.” <http://www.consortiumnews.com/2013/11/25/jfks-embrace-of-third-world-nationalists>

x “... CIA’s unrestrained thirst for power in Vietnam. Starnes quoted high-level U.S. officials horrified by the CIA’s role in escalating the conflict. They described an insubordinate, out-of-control agency... Another warned, “If the United States ever experiences a [coup], it will come from the CIA” – R.F.K, Jr.  
<http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/john-f-kennedys-vision-of-peace-20131120?page=3>

xi **How the CIA Controls the News Media:** “William Colby (1920 - 1996), former and murdered Central Intelligence Agency director, once remarked that the CIA controlled nearly every news establishment of importance in America.” Dr. Ulfkotte says the corruption of journalists and major news outlets by the CIA is routine, accepted, and widespread in the western media, and that journalists who do not comply either cannot get jobs at any news organization, or find their careers cut short.  
<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/editor-of-major-german-newspaper-says-he-planted-stories-for-cia/article/424470> For example, the *Washington Post*’s new owner, Jeff Bezos, recently secured a \$600 million contract from the CIA.  
<http://www.thenation.com/blog/177661/amazon-washingtonpost-and-600-million-cia-contract#>

xii “Rush to Judgment” by Mark Lane, attorney, wrote: “the **House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded that probably a conspiracy was responsible for the murder** and that, therefore, the Warren Report is probably wrong. **The forewoman of the jury stated that the evidence proved that the CIA had been responsible for the assassination.**” The Nation (20th March, 2006)

xiii “Dulles, fired by JFK after the Bay of Pigs, returned to public service when LBJ appointed him to the Warren Commission, where he systematically concealed the agency’s involvement in various assassination schemes” – R.F.K, Jr.  
<http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/john-f-kennedys-vision-of-peace-20131120?page=3>

xiv Wayne Madsen: Obama’s CIA Connections  
<https://archive.org/details/WayneMadsen-BarackObama-AllInTheCompany>

Books to read: “Last Word” by Mark Lane, 2011  
“JFK and the Unspeakable” by James W. Douglass, 2008 “Destiny Betrayed” 2nd edition by Jim DiEugenio, 2013

Lyrics, footnote links and video at: [www.freefromterror.net](http://www.freefromterror.net)  
<http://youtu.be/ZOacom5Yjds>