

## Revelations

*Survivor's Guilt: The Secret Service and the Failure to Protect the President* by Vincent Michael Palamara contains the following revelations:

- The fraudulent notion that JFK had ordered the agents off the rear of his limousine in Dallas is conclusively debunked. Agents on or near the rear of JFK's car would have thwarted his death.
- The popular and widespread myth that President Kennedy personally ordered the bubbletop off his limousine in Dallas is likewise shown to be a convenient exaggeration. An impossible multiplicity of responsibility is painstakingly demonstrated, as are multiple options involving the bubbletop that were not used in Dallas.
- The alarming and shocking behavior of perhaps the most important agent connected to the Dallas trip, JFK's driver, is explored in unprecedented detail.
- The long-standing and wide-reaching myth that President Kennedy was difficult to protect and somehow, directly or indirectly, made his own tragic death easier for an assassin or assassins is exploded for the first time in devastating and authoritative detail.
- The presence of unauthorized Secret Service agents in Dealey Plaza, the site of the assassination, is exhaustively documented in devastating detail.
- The media's reporting of the death of a Secret Service agent the day of the assassination is painstakingly examined.
- The untimely death of a Secret Service agent shortly before the Texas trip is revealed in context.
- The Dallas police plan to use many flanking motorcycles, used to shield the President during the motorcade, was changed shortly before the assassination by the Secret Service.
- Disturbing sentiments regarding President Kennedy on the part of several key Secret Service agents is revealed, as well as the justifiable feelings of guilt and responsibility for the President's death by others. In addition, the surprising conspiratorial beliefs of several former agents are chronicled.
- The covert monitor of mortal threats to JFK's life for the New York, Florida, and Texas trips—the last three major Presidential forays—by two members of the Secret Service's Protective Research Section is revealed.

- A little-known military intelligence presence is shown to have existed in Dallas on November 22, 1963, yet another probable covert monitor of mortal threats to the President that was covered up after the assassination.
- The presence of a CIA agent at the hospital the dying President was taken to is revealed.
- For the first time ever, an exhaustive account of all the recent prior threats to Kennedy's life just before the President's journey to Texas is revealed.
- The premature approval of Kennedy's speech site in Dallas by members of the Secret Service, over other options, which determined the type of security used for the site, the choice of the route used to get to the destination, and even the speed of JFK's limousine, is detailed in full.
- Despite the rabid, right-wing environment in Dallas, it is shown that there were allegedly no threats found by the agency in this troubled city, a seeming impossibility. Like the choice of speech site, this failure determined the level of security—or lack thereof—used for JFK's mortal trip to 'the Big D'.
- The press and photographers, Kennedy's personal physician, military aides, and several important vehicles were moved from their normal positions close to JFK at the last minute, again by the Secret Service.
- The lack of proper local police and military involvement will be shown to be Secret Service responsibilities and, ultimately, failures. In addition, the strange omission of key members of the Secret Service is investigated.
- It is shown that overpasses, buildings, windows, and rooftops were not properly monitored, due to Secret Service negligence (or worse). In addition, the strange conduct of local police and the agents themselves is also investigated, along with the ramifications of this behavior. An unprecedented agent-by-agent examination is documented, with disturbing results.
- Evidence that the fateful motorcade route Kennedy rode in Dallas was changed at the eleventh hour by the Secret Service is detailed in full. Also, like the speech site, it is conclusively documented that other options—and alternative routes—were available and not used that fatal day in Dallas.
- Palamara demonstrates convincingly that President Kennedy was actually very personable and friendly with the Secret Service and did not interfere with their actions at all. In addition, JFK's oft-noted obses-

sion with death will be shown to be a by-product of his knowledge of threats to his life just before Dallas.

- Evidence of covert security tests and studies, as well as the destruction and altering of crucial documents, evidence, and testimony, is revealed. Also, disturbing FBI–Secret Service feuding is investigated in context.
- A mountain of lies and bureaucratic cover-up is investigated, along with the ramifications of these falsehoods for the subsequent investigations into the assassination, the conduct of the Secret Service itself, and, ultimately, the writing of accurate history.
- Gross negligence and, in some instances, seeming culpability on the part of members of the Secret Service, sworn to protect the life of John F. Kennedy, is detailed with many disturbing ramifications revealed.
- Primary, first-hand accounts of over 70 former Secret Service agents, White House aides, and family members, many of whom have never spoken publicly before, are documented in revealing detail. No other author or government investigative body has successfully interviewed and contacted as many of these men as Palamara. No other book has ever examined the conduct of the Secret Service in such voluminous and authoritative detail.

Whether one views the assassination as the work of a lone unaided assassin—Lee Harvey Oswald—*or* the work of a deadly secret cabal, the information in *Survivor's Guilt* is powerful and revealing. It is conclusively demonstrated that, regardless of who or what was ultimately behind the assassination, it was the agents of the Secret Service who bear the heavy burden for President Kennedy's tragic and untimely murder.

**THIS, AND SO MUCH MORE, REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SURVIVOR'S GUILT: THE SECRET SERVICE AND THE FAILURE TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT BY VINCENT MICHAEL PALAMARA.**