

forty-three years. Many people doubt that the government has the ability to do this. The government just can't keep a secret - or can it? If we have ever had a parallel with the UFO coverup, it is the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. (In the following section, we will use several exceptional and recently published books (36-40) as sources of information.)

Cooper didn't miss the Kennedy parallel in his report. He writes that "President Kennedy discovered portions of the truth concerning the [government's involvement in the drug trade] and the aliens. Reportedly he issued an ultimatum in 1963 to MJ-12. President Kennedy assured them that if they did not clean up the drug problem he would. He informed MJ-12 that he intended to reveal the presence of aliens to the American people within the following year and ordered a plan developed to implement his decision." Cooper goes on to report that those in charge of MJ-12 were unwilling to accept Kennedy's decision and ordered the President's assassination in order to solve the problem. This was done in Dallas.

Cooper further writes that Kennedy was murdered by the Secret Service agent who drove his car in the motorcade, a man named William Greer. He says the Zapruder film proves his case. While the number of shots fired at Kennedy by an unknown number of gunmen is still a matter of serious controversy, claiming that his driver fired a shot seems to be a story beyond belief. However, it is interesting to note that this theory was seriously considered by a few assassination researchers, but has since been discredited. (41) Also, it has been reported that a gun expert used by the Warren Commission believed that one of the Secret Service men had accidentally shot the President during the course of the assassination. (Grodin, p 215)

The Kennedy assassination story is filled with uncertainty. There have been several hundred books written about its various aspects and many documents that would help reduce this uncertainty are still handled as classified by the government. Other evidence that would have assisted in this matter has been lost and altered over the years, mostly by government agencies. It is clear that a coverup has occurred, but there is no verifiable information available that would support Cooper's alien theory.