

JFK / DALLAS, CUBA AND BETER'S THEORY

22 November 1963 | Event, interpretation and examination of evidence

In Beter's Audio Letters, Dallas becomes a junction of secret global politics. This dossier restores the historical context, faithfully presents his proposed motive and mechanism, and compares them with investigation records. Illustrations accompany the narrative; they do not replace evidence.

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DALLAS

Kennedy, Connally, Oswald and Ruby

Chronology separates documented events from later compression and from specific errors in the narrative.

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CUBA AND COVERT OPERATIONS

Bay of Pigs, MongOOSE, missile crisis and Guantánamo

Documented covert activity supplies historical context. A link to the president's murder requires its own evidence.

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BETER AND THE INVESTIGATIONS

AL03, AL21, AL22; Warren, HSCA and ARRB

We distinguish an author's allegation, a commission's contemporary finding and later disclosure of records.

HOW TO READ THIS DOSSIER

Shaped charge is explained only as a principle of concentrated effect. The alleged radio activation is attributed to Beter. No drawing is an authentic photograph, a technical reconstruction or evidence of a secret device.

SOURCES AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Audio Letter transcripts establish what Beter claimed. Contemporary documents, archives and institutional histories provide separate verification and context. Captions are editorial paraphrases; images are newly created illustrations. Full references are in Sources.pdf and Sources.txt attached to the PDF and included in the ZIP.

Sources: Sources.txt / source register and verification notes.

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EDITORIAL OVERVIEW - Beter's narrative does not establish the alleged secret operations.

DALLAS: A DAY THAT BROKE HISTORY

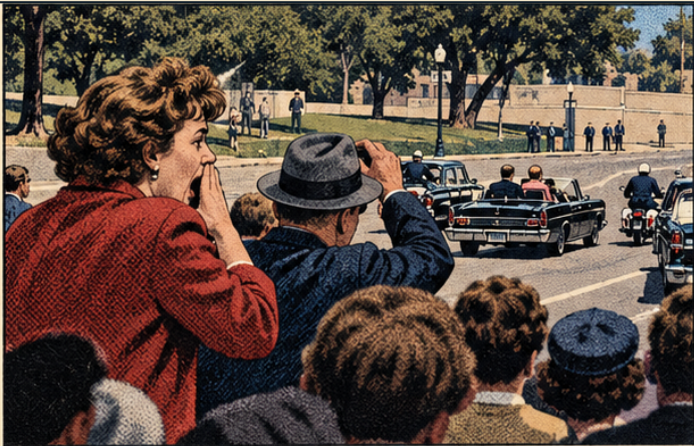
22 November 1963 | The basic chronology

**1 A city on the route**

The presidential motorcade crossed central Dallas on 22 November 1963. The Texas School Book Depository overlooked its route through Dealey Plaza.

**2 Before the shots**

John and Jacqueline Kennedy greeted the crowds. Governor John Connally and his wife Nellie rode in the limousine's seats ahead of them.

**3 About 12:30 p.m.**

Shots struck Kennedy and Connally. The car sped to Parkland. This scene is an editorial reconstruction, not a new camera angle or forensic exhibit.

**4 A president dies**

Kennedy was pronounced dead at 1 p.m.; Connally survived. Johnson took the presidential oath aboard Air Force One later that afternoon.

**5 Two places, not one**

Officer J. D. Tippit was killed on an Oak Cliff street. AL03 places his death in a cinema; the Warren account distinguishes the street shooting from the later arrest.

**6 Oswald in custody**

Police arrested Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas Theatre. The Commission later identified him as the gunman; his death prevented an assassination trial.

Sources: H1: Warren, ch. 1; H3: ch. 4; P1: AL03

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CUBA: A REAL COVERT CONFLICT

1961-1962 | Bay of Pigs and Operation Mongoose

**1 An island at the centre**

Castro's Cuba became a major confrontation for Washington. The existence of covert conflict is documented; its connection to a particular assassination requires separate evidence.

**2 17 April 1961**

The CIA-supported exile invasion at the Bay of Pigs failed. Kennedy faced a military and political defeat early in his presidency.

**3 Pressure continues**

Operation Mongoose followed later in 1961. Its aim was to undermine Castro's regime through a coordinated covert campaign.

**4 A dated CIA memorandum**

William Harvey's 24 July 1962 memorandum to Edward Lansdale describes intelligence collection and efforts to develop clandestine resistance inside Cuba.

**5 Authorization had limits**

That memorandum also records limits and approvals for Phase I. A plan, an authorized action and a completed operation are different kinds of evidence.

**6 What the documents establish**

The CIA collection and FRUS establish anti-Castro activity. They do not, by themselves, establish Beter's claim that the agency organized Kennedy's murder.

THE MISSILE CRISIS AND GUANTÁNAMO

October 1962 | Nuclear confrontation, diplomacy and the base

**1 Photographs change the stakes**

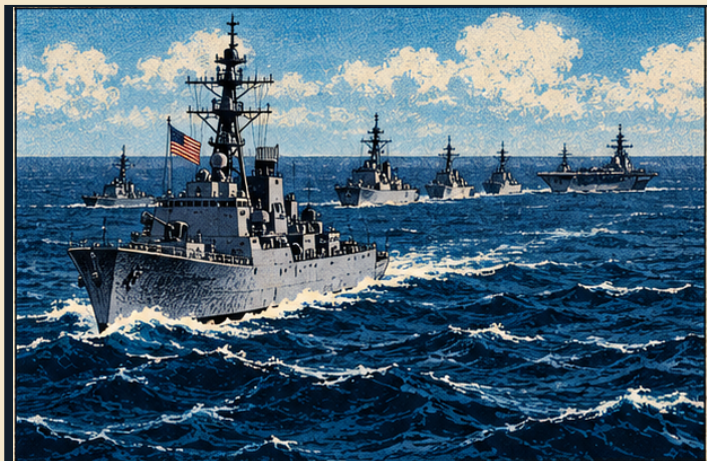
U-2 reconnaissance photographed Soviet missile installations in Cuba on 14 October 1962. The crisis confronted Kennedy with a rapidly escalating nuclear danger.

**2 Choices in Washington**

The administration debated military and diplomatic responses. Beter later interpreted the episode as the defeat of a secret Rockefeller-Soviet scheme; that is his allegation.

**3 22 October**

Kennedy publicly announced the missile discovery and a naval quarantine. The address made a previously secret confrontation visible to the public.

**4 A negotiated retreat**

The settlement combined Soviet missile removal with a US non-invasion assurance and a private understanding on US Jupiter missiles in Turkey.

**5 Diplomacy is not the alleged plot**

Documented bargaining explains the settlement. It does not establish Beter's claim that saving the country from this crisis became the motive for Dallas.

**6 Guantánamo has its own history**

The naval lease dates to 1903; the 1934 treaty retained the arrangement. These records explain the base's historical context, not a demonstrated link to the assassination.

Sources: H7: Cuban Missile Crisis; H8-H9: treaties; P1, P3

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BETER'S ANSWER TO WHY

AL03, AL21 and AL22 | The author's political interpretation

**1 21 August 1975**

In AL03, Beter separates motive from method. He presents Kennedy as an obstacle to a concealed power structure, speaking nearly twelve years after Dallas.

**2 The alleged power structure**

He attributes control to Rockefeller interests and depicts the CIA as their instrument. The boardroom is an allegory of his claim, not a documented meeting.

**3 Cuba and Vietnam**

In his account, Kennedy frustrated the Cuban missile plan and threatened another agenda through withdrawal from Vietnam. This is Beter's proposed motive, not an established verdict.

**4 From influence to accusation**

Beter explicitly accuses the CIA of arranging the murder. Evidence of covert activity elsewhere cannot substitute for evidence tying named actors to Dallas.

**5 The claim returns in 1977**

AL21 repeats the CIA accusation. AL22 again casts Kennedy's response to the missile crisis as the reason he was killed. Repetition is continuity of a theory, not independent corroboration.

**6 How to test a motive**

A plausible grievance is not proof of a murder order. The missing link would require independently checkable records, testimony or physical evidence connecting motive to execution.

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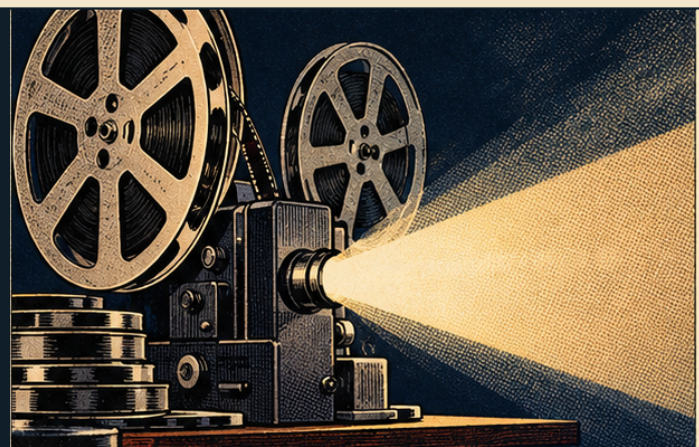
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SHAPED CHARGE: CLAIM AND CONCEPT

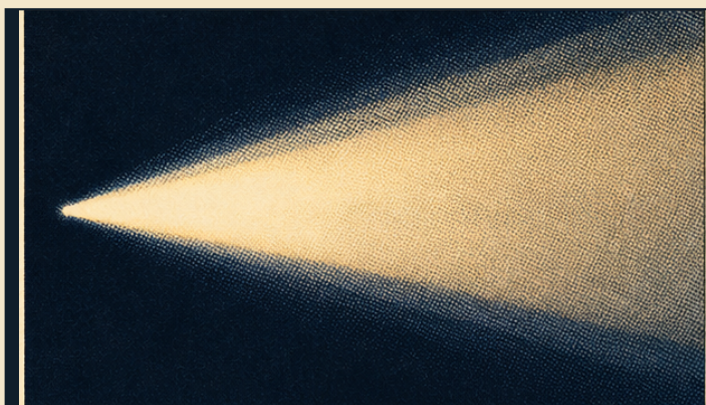
AL03 | A conceptual explanation without construction details

**1 A private film interpretation**

Beter says his account draws on a confidential analysis of the assassination film. This dossier has no independently authenticated analytical report establishing that claim.

**2 An alternative proposed**

AL03 proposes a concealed weapon in the car and favours a shaped-charge explanation over a shotgun hypothesis. These are alternatives advanced by Beter.

**3 Concentrated effect**

A shaped charge concentrates explosive effect in a particular direction. The light cone is only a visual metaphor: it is neither a device drawing nor evidence of use in Dallas.

**4 The alleged radio signal**

Beter also alleges remote activation by radio. The transcript establishes that he made the allegation; it does not supply independently verified proof of such a system.

**5 Why Connally matters in his story**

Beter portrays Connally as a separate target whose incapacitation would remove a witness. This attributed motive differs from the Commission's ballistic explanation.

**6 An image cannot settle it**

A frame interpreted in isolation cannot identify a hidden mechanism. Testing this account requires consistency with the film, medical findings, vehicle examination and physical evidence.

WHAT THE WARREN COMMISSION EXAMINED

1964 | Testimony, medicine, ballistics and findings

**1 An investigation after Dallas**

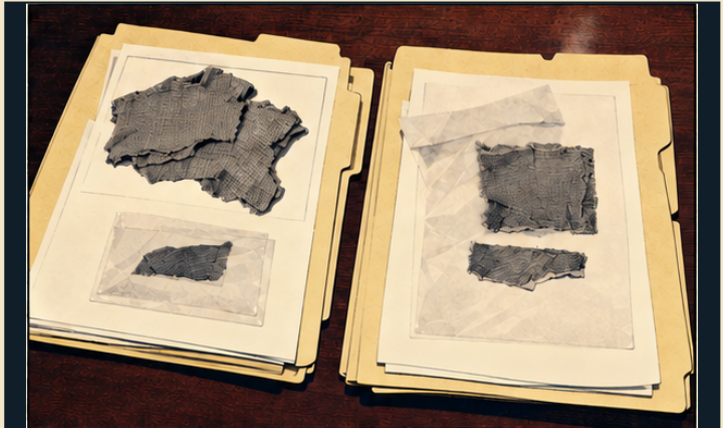
The Warren Commission assembled testimony and physical evidence. Its report concluded that Oswald fired the shots and found no evidence of a conspiracy involving him or Ruby.

**2 A chain of evidence**

Its case included the rifle, cartridge cases, recovered bullet material, witness accounts and Oswald's actions. These categories must be examined together, with their evidentiary limits.

**3 Two wounds, different shots**

The report treated the fatal head wound separately from the shot through Kennedy's neck. Its conclusion was not that one bullet caused every injury to both men.

**4 The single-bullet issue**

The Commission considered one bullet the probable cause of the neck wound and Connally's injuries. Its explanation used relative positions and medical and ballistic evidence.

**5 Connally's recollection**

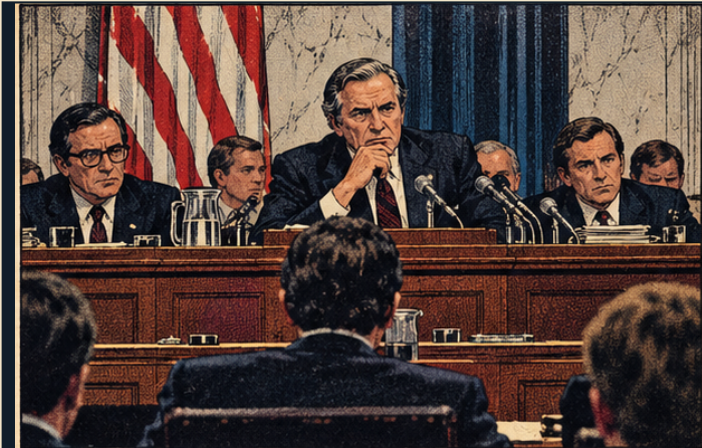
Connally believed he was struck after the first shot he heard. The report discussed that testimony alongside the other evidence; a recollection and a reconstruction are not identical.

**6 Ruby: restore the chronology**

Ruby killed Oswald on 24 November 1963. Ruby himself died on 3 January 1967, over three years later. AL03 compresses that interval; the dates should remain explicit.

HSCA, ACOUSTICS AND OPENING THE ARCHIVES

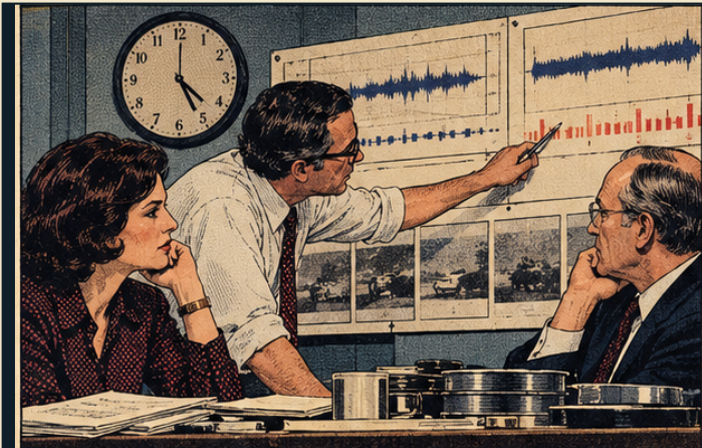
1979-1998 | Different questions and mandates

**1 A different conclusion in 1979**

HSCA concluded that Kennedy was probably killed as a result of a conspiracy, while retaining Oswald's responsibility for the fatal shot. It could not identify the other gunman.

**2 The weight of the recording**

An acoustic analysis was central to that conclusion. HSCA did not endorse Beter's shaped-charge theory and concluded that the CIA, FBI and Secret Service were not involved.

**3 The 1982 reassessment**

The National Research Council rejected the recording as reliable support for a second gunman. It placed the alleged shot impulses about a minute after the assassination.

**4 ARRB had another job**

The 1992 law created a board to review records for release. Its work ended in 1998. ARRB's final report describes disclosure, not a new verdict on who killed Kennedy.

**5 A released file needs context**

A declassified document can record an allegation, an assessment or an operation. Read its author, date, purpose and corroboration before treating its contents as established fact.

**6 Criticism is not blanket confirmation**

HSCA criticized investigative failures and information sharing. Those criticisms matter, but they do not make every alternative theory true or identify Beter's proposed mechanism.

Sources: H10: HSCA; H11: NRC 1982; H12: ARRB; H5-H6

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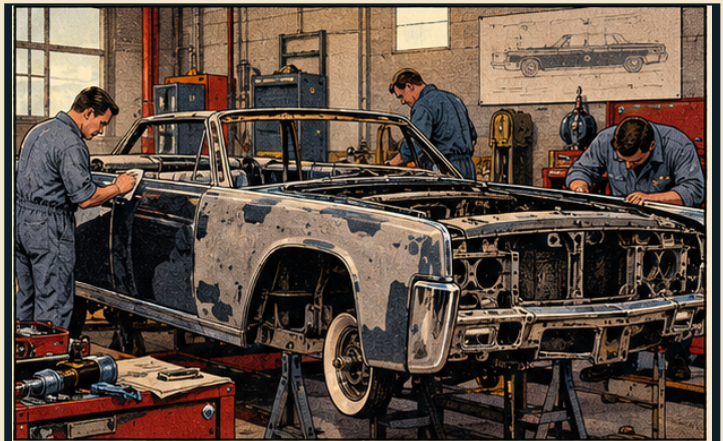
THE LIMOUSINE THAT DID NOT DISAPPEAR

One concrete test of an AL03 claim



1 Beter's claim

AL03 says the limousine was dismantled and destroyed within 48 hours. It presents this as the removal of evidence for the concealed-weapon account.



2 The museum record

The Henry Ford records that the car was retained as evidence and rebuilt in 1964. That contradicts destruction of the vehicle within two days.



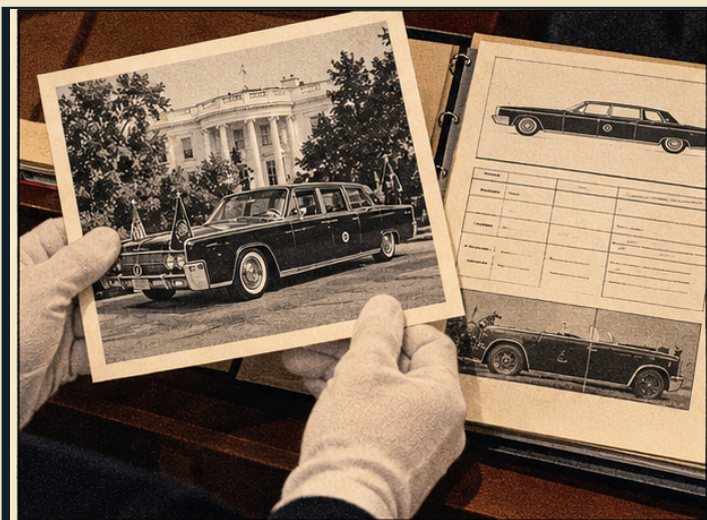
3 A changed vehicle

The rebuild added armor and a permanent roof. The car returned to presidential service and remained in use until 1977.



4 Preserved, but modified

The museum preserves the modified limousine. It is not an untouched time capsule of the Dallas interior. Survival and alteration must both be acknowledged.



5 Test a statement at its own scale

A contradiction about one object does not resolve every question about Dallas. It does mean that this particular supporting claim cannot be repeated as fact.



6 Leave a trail for the reader

Beter's account remains available for study. Its strongest presentation is a traceable one: what he said, what the records show, and where the two diverge.

TIMELINE / EVENTS AND CLAIMS

Documented events are distinguished from dates in Beter’s narrative.

DATE	EVENT / SOURCE	SIGNIFICANCE / CLAIM
1903 / 1934	Guantánamo treaties	Historical basis of the lease.
Apr 1961	Bay of Pigs	Failed exile invasion.
1961-1962	Mongoose	Documented covert anti-Castro campaign.
Oct 1962	Missile crisis	Confrontation and diplomatic settlement.
22 Nov 1963	Dallas	Kennedy killed; Connally survived.
24 Nov 1963	Ruby kills Oswald	Oswald never stood trial.
1964	Warren report	Conclusion: Oswald acted alone.
1975 / 1977	AL03 / AL21-22	Beter advances and repeats his thesis.
1979 / 1982	HSCA / acoustic review	Probable conspiracy; disputed recording.
1992-1998	ARRB	A mandate to release records.

KEEP THE STORY TESTABLE

A real covert operation does not automatically prove another one. Beter’s account can be preserved faithfully while identifying its unsupported connections and specific contradictions. The complete register lets readers move from the comic to the document.

Sources: Sources.txt / Sources.pdf — complete source register attached.