

# NO CUBA WRITE-OFF YET. DEFENSE CHIEF CLAIMS

News

## DALLAS

THE WORLD

Kip South,  
Four Killed

Spreading of Terror  
Could Bring Invasion  
McNamara Testifies

BY WILLIAM MacDOUGALL

Los Angeles Times News Service

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, declaring that the United States has not  
invade the

## NOVEMBER

## 1963

### THEY'RE IMPORTANT UNGODLINESS

I was very much surprised at an article which appeared in Newsweek of January 21, 1963, under The Periscope — which is a column devoted to review of world problems. The article which I enclose for you is a statement by the Mormon Church, also called Latter-day Saints, to the effect that they plan to "proselytize actively among Negroes

Extracts From  
The Book  
**MORMONISM  
AND THE NEGRO**



### Storm of Political Controversy Swirls Around Kennedy on Visit

Love Field  
Braces for  
Thousands

By CARL FRENCH

The so-called "love field" that has right this minute that thousands of well-meaning "good" people will be in Love Field to greet President Kennedy when he gets a chance to make a stopover here.



Split State Party  
Continues Feuds

By ROBERT C. BAILEY

News Staff Writer

HOUSTON, Texas—President Kennedy would not have the "official" welcoming in the state of Texas that he would have had in other states.

### A FIASCO PLAYSET

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# CBO2 DALLAS 1963

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## BOILERPLATE

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“When you play, play *hard*.” - Theodore Roosevelt

# THE SCORE

## "MR. PRESIDENT, YOU CAN'T SAY DALLAS DOESN'T LOVE YOU"

Dallas, 1963. The President is coming, although he really shouldn't.

The city is on edge, and all the players are busy playing - John Birch patriots and pro-Castro lunatics, Teamsters, mobsters and assorted other entrepreneurs in the burgeoning fields of sex, death, and race war. A lot of very serious people are doing a lot of very serious things. A smart guy can really get ahead in times like these, looking for the angles, making connections.

And you know what? Guys like that have more important things to do than worry about the President speaking at a Dallas Trade Mart luncheon.

## MOVIE NIGHT

JFK, Love Field, Four Days in November, Executive Action

# RELATIONSHIPS...

## 1 COMMUNITY

- ◻ Federal law enforcement
- ◻◦ Agitators, zealots, nut-cases
- ◻◦ Professional associates
- ◻◦ Church volunteers
- ◻◦ Civic volunteers
- ◻◻ Local law enforcement

## 2 CRIME

- ◻ Dirty cop and corrupt businessman
- ◻◦ Pimp and prostitute
- ◻◦ Hustler and mark
- ◻◦ Crime boss and bag man
- ◻◦ Outlaws on the run
- ◻◻ Professional killers

## 3 ROMANCE

- ◻ Young lovers
- ◻◦ A frozen marriage
- ◻◦ A one-time fling
- ◻◦ Incest is never romantic
- ◻◦ It's all ancient history now
- ◻◻ A happy marriage

## 4 WORK

- ◻ Boss and Federal inspector
- ◻ Lawyer and client
- ◻ Tradesman and client
- ◻ Insurance salesman and client
- ◻ Night shift workmates
- ◻ Supervisor and employee

## 5 FAMILY

- ◻ Aunt/uncle and nephew/niece
- ◻ Estranged husband and wife
- ◻ Parent and child/step-child
- ◻ Cousins
- ◻ Parent-in-law/son or daughter-in-law
- ◻ Siblings

## 6 SHIPS IN THE NIGHT

- ◻ Sports figure and manager
- ◻ Old fraternity or sorority friends
- ◻ Nightclub owner and entertainer
- ◻ Tramps passing through town
- ◻ Army buddies from the Korean War
- ◻ Office workers with a secret

**...IN DALLAS, NOVEMBER 1963**

# NEEDS...

## 1 TO GET LAID

- ... by anyone, anywhere, to dull the pain
- ... by that sexy thing you've had your eye on
- ... by an exotic foreigner
- ... by an old lover, rekindling an old romance
- ... by an old lover, to further your agenda
- ... to end your terrible self-doubt one way or another

## 2 TO GET THE TRUTH

- ... about someone's infidelity
- ... about your real parents
- ... about the mistake that haunts you
- ... about corrupt Dallas politics
- ... about someone's criminal past
- ... about someone's associations and intentions

## 3 TO GET RESPECT

- ... from Dallas, by crushing the Communists
- ... from yourself, by finally pulling the trigger
- ... from a family member, by rescuing them from ruin
- ... from Dallas, by standing tall for white people
- ... from the police, by informing on your buddies
- ... from your lover, by proving yourself

## 4 TO GET RICH

- ... through Texas politics
- ◻ ... through doing a favor for the mob
- ◻ ... through pure, unadulterated blackmail
- ◻ ... through defending America's ideals
- ◻ ... through supporting global Communism
- ◻ ... through murder

## 5 TO GET EVEN

- ... with the cop who burned you
- ◻ ... with the Kennedy family
- ◻ ... with your old boss
- ◻ ... with the Establishment
- ◻ ... with a rival
- ◻ ... with the ideological opposition

## 6 TO GET OUT

- ... of town - tonight
- ◻ ... from under their thumbs
- ◻ ... of a dangerous gambling debt
- ◻ ... before somebody finds out about what you did
- ◻ ... of a relationship with a lover
- ◻ ... of an obligation you can't keep

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# LOCATIONS...

## 1 THE OUTSKIRTS

- ◻ An overpass along the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike
- ◻◦ Modern home in prestigious Preston Hollow neighborhood
- ◻◦ Southland Hotel's coffee shop
- ◻◻ Cabin on Lake Texoma
- ◻◻◻ Love Field, where daily flights to Europe have just been started
- ◻◻◻ Cutie Pie's Roadhouse

## 2 DOWNTOWN

- ◻ Booking room of the Dallas Central Police Station
- ◻◦ The boiler room of the Kirby Building
- ◻◦ Abe Weinstein's Colony Club on Commerce Street
- ◻◻ The studios of KLIF-FM
- ◻◻◻ Cramped jail cell in the Dallas County Criminal Courts Building
- ◻◻◻ An alley behind the Capri Theater

## 3 DEEP ELLUM

- ◻ The roof of Grover C. Chambers barber shop
- ◻◦ A basement tenement apartment
- ◻◦ Continental Gin Company building, shuttered in '62
- ◻◻ Honest Joe's, pawn shop at 2524 Elm, run by Rubin Goldstein
- ◻◻◻ Freedmen's Cemetery, beneath the Central Expressway
- ◻◻◻ A storm sewer stuffed with plastic bags



## 4 MAIN STREET DISTRICT

- ◻ Dallas Times-Herald newspaper office
- ◻ “Take Her, She’s Mine!” at the Palace Theater
- ◻◻ Joe Campisi’s Egyptian Restaurant
- ◻◻ Jack Ruby’s Carousel Club VIP Room
- ◻◻◻ Projection room of the Texas Theatre
- ◻◻◻ Parkland Hospital emergency room

## 5 SKETCHY PLACES

- ◻ Illegal card room behind Bucky’s Bowling Alley
- ◻ Boarding house in Oak Cliff
- ◻◻ Central Congregational Church, 5600 Royal Lane, North Dallas
- ◻◻ Sports book inside a cigar store on Belmont
- ◻◻◻ Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse BBQ on Inwood Road
- ◻◻◻ Parking lot of the Cotton Bowl, home of the Dallas Cowboys

## 6 WEST END

- ◻ The grassy knoll overlooking Dealey Plaza
- ◻◻ Swampy ground next to the Trinity River beneath the Commerce Street overpass
- ◻◻ The reflecting pool opposite the Book Depository
- ◻◻◻ The Dal-Tex building
- ◻◻◻ Sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository
- ◻◻◻ Abandoned railroad car on a side track

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# A DALLAS-RIFIC INSTA-SETUP

## RELATIONSHIPS IN 1963 DALLAS

For three players...

- \* Family: Cousins
- \* Ships in the Night: Army buddies from the Korean War
- \* Crime: Pimp and prostitute

For four players, add...

- \* Crime: Dirty cop and corrupt businessman

For five players, add...

- \* Work: Night shift workmates

## NEEDS IN 1963 DALLAS

For three players...

- \* To get respect ... from a family member, by rescuing them from ruin

For four or five players, add...

- \* To get even with the cop who burned you

## OBJECTS IN 1963 DALLAS

For three, four or five players...

- \* Transportation: Dallas police department Indian motorcycle

## LOCATIONS IN 1963 DALLAS

For three or four players...

- \* Main Street district: Joe Campisi's Egyptian Restaurant

For five players, add...

- \* West End: 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository

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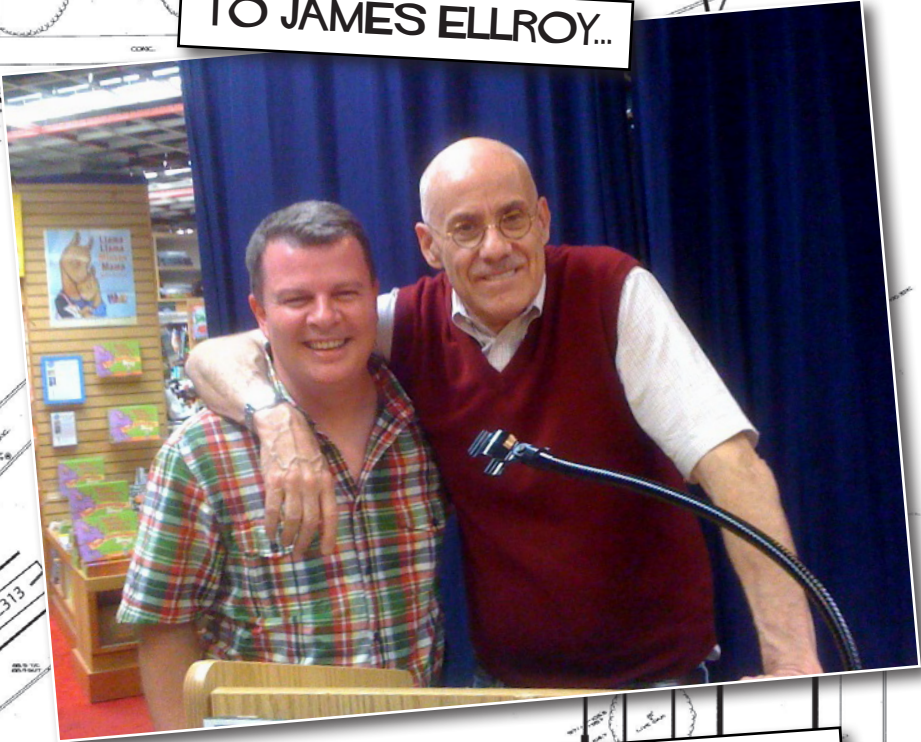
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(BANK RAMP WITH CONC. CURB & GUTTER)

## TO JAMES ELLROY...



His book *The Cold Six Thousand* was seriously data-mined for this playset.

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY  
OF  
PART OF THE NORTHERN PORTION  
OF  
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DALLAS, TEXAS

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MAIN STREET

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