



# It Was An ATHEIST

## Who Killed President Kennedy

It was an atheist who, on November 22, 1963, killed John F. Kennedy, a spiritually minded, dedicated American President.

Oswald's Russian wife, of the Orthodox faith, had to have their child secretly baptized a year before Oswald's bullet baptized our 35th President in a welter of blood. Father Dimitri, Pastor of Saint Seraphim Orthodox Church in Dallas, where Oswald's child was baptized without his knowledge, said recently:

"I understand they have to do this (secret baptism) frequently in Russia."

### The Evil Is ATHEISM

Two noteworthy facts strike us: 1) It is not the Russian people who are our enemy, but the atheists who dominate them; 2) our danger is *atheism*, not just in Russia, but everywhere.

By coincidence, one of the most dramatic programs in the last Blue Army television series, on which President Kennedy appears, opens with a re-enactment of just such a baptism in Russia — an account taken from true life in every detail in which a priest risks his life to administer baptism secretly in Russia. And on this program, as in almost all of our writings, books, television programs and lectures since the very day the Blue Army was founded, we have been emphasizing that the basic evil that we face in the world is *godlessness*. It was Our Lady herself who pointed this out to us.

### Warned: ATHEISM

She did not say that the scourge of the world would be communism but:

"Error will spread from an atheist Russia to the entire world, fomenting further wars (after World War

II), *the good will be martyred*, the Holy Father will suffer much, and several entire nations will be annihilated . . ."

There has been some speculation in the public press throughout America that all of us, in some measure, are to blame for the death of President Kennedy.

In a sense we are.

We are all to blame for World War II. Because Our Lady *foretold* this if enough of us failed to heed the message she gave so solemnly, sealed by a great miracle at Fatima resembling an atomic explosion.

It was not (as the Communists tried to make us believe) "just a left-wing extremist" who coldly aimed from a window at Dallas and cut down John F. Kennedy in the prime of his life. The man who did this was a confirmed atheist.

### Many More "Oswalds"

And the same diabolical hatred that possessed Lee Oswald possesses many throughout the world, like Stalin was and Mao is, like Beria was and Castro is. These men whose first hatred is against God — against Goodness Itself — are and must be the prime object of our prayers. Their hatred on the left has begun to generate hatred on the extreme right, and our loving prayer and sacrifice must be great enough to enable the great love of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary to dry out the materialist bogs of our tortured world.

### Unbelief Amazing

What amazes us is not that John F. Kennedy is dead, not that World War II happened, not that annihilation of entire nations through atomic war remains ever an imminent possibility. What amazes us is that so many millions of human beings can experience all this and still re-

main indifferent to the message of Fatima. But what is most gratifying is that there are ever, and in gradually increasing numbers, a few of good heart and with deep faith — like some who will read this article and be touched by it — who not only heed the word of Our Lady of Fatima, but with each passing day realize the depth of their importance and respond generously. And one generous soul, such as a Therese of Lisieux, can compensate for thousands.

Some stand before the Kennedy tragedy, wring their hands, and say: "What are we coming to?" Some are paralyzed by a feeling of hopelessness. Others call for violence, for an atom bomb on Cuba, war on China, destruction for Moscow, as though the only answer to hatred was hatred, and the only answer to violence was violence.

### Without Mary - Despair

And it was to both of these extremes, and to those who make a great noise of hopelessness and do nothing, and to those who make a great noise of hatred and thereby plunge us all closer to the danger of destruction, that Pope Paul VI spoke on December the 8th when he mingled in a pressing crowd in a square of Rome as he placed flowers at a column of the Immaculate Conception:

"We must avoid a certain pessimism pervading the world today, tainted by vice and corruption, because it has lost its confidence in the Blessed Virgin."

The proper reaction to all these terrible facts is that Our Lady foretold them more than forty years ago, and gave us the remedy with a solemn promise of success:

"If my requests are heard, Russia *will be converted*, and there will be peace."