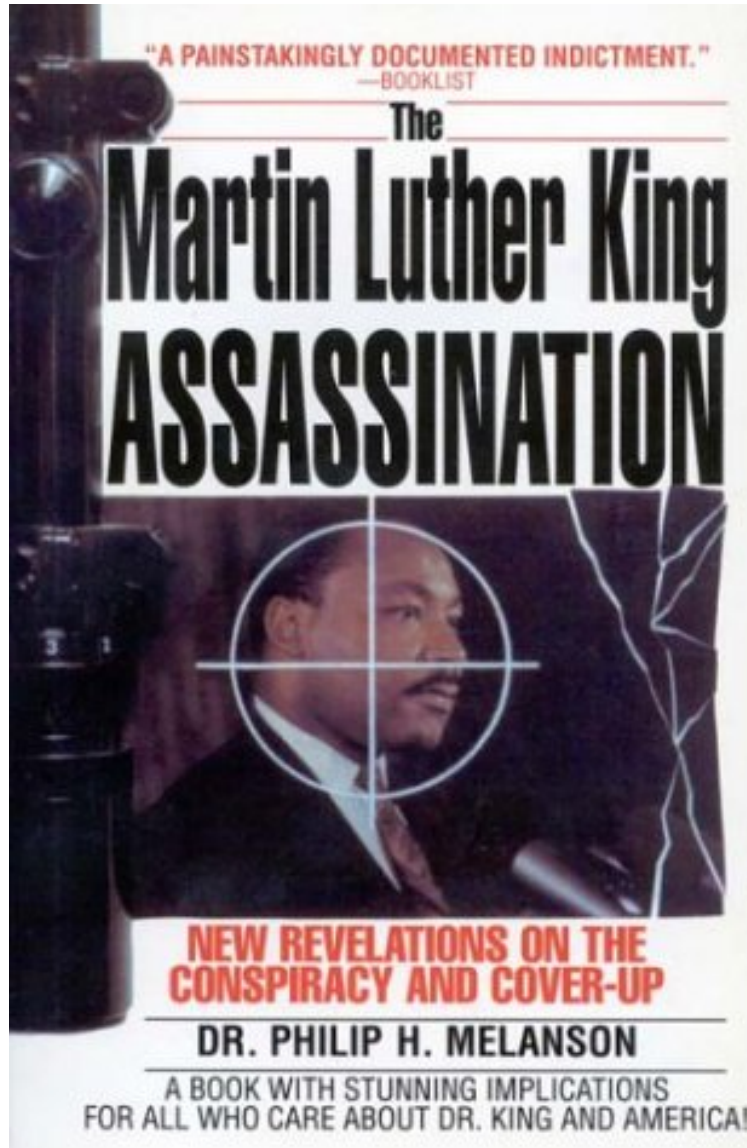


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"A painstakingly documented indictment." -- BooklistAbout the AuthorDr. Philip H. Melanson is a professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts. A widely consulted expert, his books include "The RFK Assassination" and "The Politics of Protection: The U.S. Secret Service in the Terrorist Age". Dr. Melanson is the Director of the R.F. K. Assassination Archives. He holds a BA., MA. and Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut.