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Sabato to unveil study that disproves major government report on JFK assassination

(CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.) — University of Virginia Center for Politics Director Larry J. Sabato will reveal a major new finding regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Newseum in Washington DC.

The finding calls into question one of the conclusions of a major government report on the JFK assassination. This is not a new theory; rather, Sabato will describe scientific findings about a key piece of evidence that undergirds a government study.

Additionally, Sabato will further discuss the JFK assassination, as well as reveal new information about President Kennedy's enduring impact on his nine predecessors in the White House and discuss a major new public opinion survey on the American people's opinions on JFK and the Kennedy legacy.

Attendees of the press conference will receive the full report on the scientific findings, which are described in Sabato's new book, *The Kennedy Half Century*. The book will be released the same day as the presentation, Oct. 15.

What: Larry Sabato unveils major scientific finding related to JFK assassination

When: 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct 15, 2013

Where: The Newseum

555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
[Knight Studios](#) on Level 3

The book is part of a larger project produced by the University of Virginia Center for Politics exploring JFK's life and legacy. The Kennedy Legacy Project includes: Sabato's new [book](#); a [website](#); a forthcoming international PBS [documentary](#) produced by the Emmy-winning Center for Politics and Community Idea Stations team; a free online [course](#) on JFK, beginning Oct. 21 and available through Coursera and iTunes U; and a mobile app, also coming Oct. 21, that will let users re-live the events of Nov. 22, 1963.

To RSVP, please contact one of the media representatives above.

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