

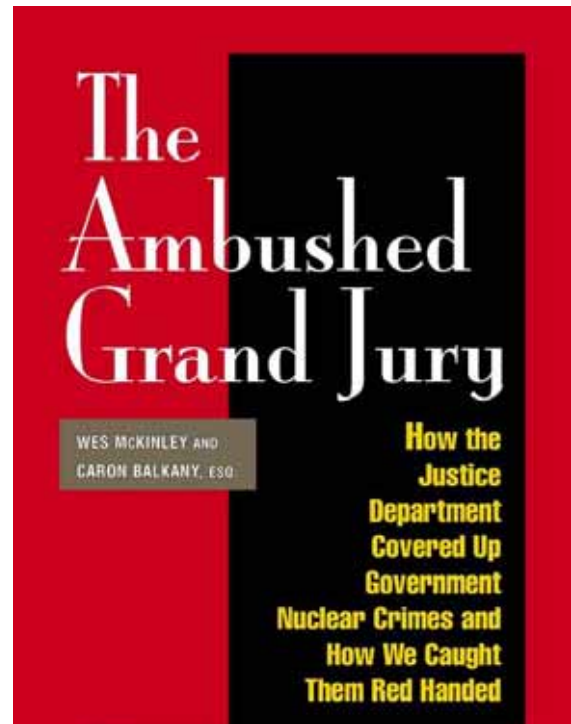
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A massive nuclear deception, a Justice Department conspiracy, a bunch of citizens who caught them at it and need our help. All true, and an exciting read. —Mike Gray, author, *The China Syndrome*

You may have read about this new non-fiction release, ***The Ambushed Grand Jury. How The Justice Department Covered Up Government Nuclear Crimes and How We Caught Them Red Handed.*** (The Apex Press, 2004) Articles about it have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, as well as in the international papers. It's been on the wire services several times as well.

The Ambushed Grand Jury has been number one on the non-fiction bestseller list in the Denver area. The inaugural book reading has been featured on C-SPAN II three times. The book has been discussed (and complimented) by Amy Goodman on *Democracy Now!* (National Public Radio, May 4, 2004) A full length review will appear this fall in *Sierra*, the magazine of The Sierra Club.

Not bad for a book. But ***The Ambushed Grand Jury*** is more than just a book. It's a Citizens' Grand Jury Investigation aimed at stopping a dangerous plan that started with government deceit back in the 1980s.

Remember when the FBI raided Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant at the end of the Cold War?

The Ambushed Grand Jury is the true story of four Citizen Investigators who uncover the Justice Department's cover-up of deadly Energy Department crimes at Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant. A cowboy Grand Jury Foreman, the FBI agent who led the historic raid, a plutonium worker and their volunteer lawyer team up to warn the public about the evidence of deadly contamination the government has covered up. Because now, the government intends to open the former nuclear weapons plant for recreation. Children will play in these radioactive fields.

Unless the Citizens' Investigation – with the reader's help - can stop these dangerous plans.

The book asks the reader to serve as a Citizen Grand Juror and fill out an indictment form in the back of the book. In the two months the book has been out, more than a thousand people have stepped up to the plate and acted as Citizen Grand Jurors, sending in their indictments. They've indicated, unanimously, that ***The Ambushed Grand Jury*** has proved that the Justice Department covered up deadly nuclear crimes at Rocky Flats and that the former nuclear weapons plant should not be opened to recreation. And that the United States should not build a Rocky Flats II.

Volunteers who've now joined the Citizens' Grand Jury Investigation will be getting those Citizens' Grand Jury indictments to Congress in the near future. Many readers report in to our website – Ambushedgrandjury.com – that they've bought an extra copy of the book to send to their congressional representatives. A retired librarian and English teacher has volunteered to write book discussion questions as we start our second printing – after only two months' of sales. The volunteers keep coming in.

Jon Lipsky, the FBI agent who led the raid on Rocky Flats and then joined the Citizens' Grand Jury Investigation when he was ordered to lie about it, has had a completely unexpected response. Having revealed that the FBI had ordered him to lie about what had happened at Rocky Flats, he was braced to be censored by the FBI, where he still works, and maybe fired. Instead, he's been stopped in the halls by colleagues who congratulate him for having the guts to speak out.

The Ambushed Grand Jury Citizens' Investigation seems to be getting some results at Rocky Flats, too:

- Congressman Mark Udall from Colorado has asked the local health department, the Department of Energy, and the EPA to read ***The Ambushed Grand Jury*** and to review our documentation of contamination in the parts of the former nuclear weapons plant which are to be opened for public recreation. He's asked the agencies to report back to him.

- At our request, Congressman Udall has also obtained release of 65 boxes of technical documentation of the waste handling practices and contamination at Rocky Flats which had been sealed in the Grand Jury vault since the FBI investigation back in 1989. The scientists developing the clean up plans as well as the plans for recreation at Rocky Flats now have access to this important information. The US Attorney still refuses to release the information to the public, so we and several local groups will be filing suit shortly.

- Jacque Brever, the former plutonium worker and whistleblower at Rocky Flats who's featured in the book, is scheduled to take Congressman Udall on a tour of Rocky Flats this August. She will show him places in the areas planned for recreation which had been contaminated by secret dumping during the plant operations. Personal protection gear will be worn and media will be present to ensure that the public has this information as well.

- And similar plans to turn contaminated waste sites throughout the country into wildlife refuges and soccer fields, while lowering the clean up standards, are now receiving increased scrutiny and review.

All authors' profits from the sale of the book are distributed to environmental and nuclear watchdog groups around the country. ***The Ambushed Grand Jury*** is not about making money; it's about making participatory democracy work.

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