

# *Radical Lawyer, Author and Publisher William Schaap Dies*

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New York, March 4 (RHC)-- William Schaap, a U.S. radical author, lawyer and publisher has died. Together with his wife and partner, Ellen Ray, who died a few months ago, Schaap published the CovertAction Information Bulletin.

The publication reported on illegal activities by the Central Intelligence Agency. It also identified C.I.A. agents by name — a practice outlawed by Congress in 1982. Schaap also represented C.I.A. whistle-blowers, including Philip Agee.

Bill and Ellen also founded Sheridan Square Press, which published the New Orleans prosecutor Jim Garrison's "On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy," which was a source for Oliver Stone in making the 1991 film "JFK."

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