

**Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations**  
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Wednesday – February 21, 2018

6PM Social – 7PM Dinner – 8PM Presentation

The Alta Club – 100 East South Temple

Complementary parking is available on north side of South Temple, east of the Eagle Gate apartments. Valet service available after 6pm

*On the Assassination of JFK -- in the Time of Trump*



BURTON HERSH has long been regarded as Edward Kennedy's principal biographer and is the author of *Edward Kennedy-An Intimate Biography* (Counterpoint, 2010). His *Bobby and J. Edgar : the historic face-off between the Kennedys and J. Edgar Hoover that transformed America* (Carroll and Graff, 2007) is, according to Worldcat held in 811 libraries. He is also the author of *The Shadow President: Ted Kennedy in Opposition* (Steerforth 1997), *The Old Boys:The American Elite and the Origins of the CIA*(Scribner, 1992), *The Mellon Family: A Fortune In History* (Morrow 1978, Book of the Month Club selection, Fortune Brook Club selection), *The Education of Edward Kennedy* (Morrow, 1972) His articles have appeared in numerous publications including *Esquire*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *Huffington Post*.

He was graduated from Harvard Phi Beta Kappa, and studied in Germany from 1955-56 as a Fulbright Scholar. where he witnessed the aftermath of World War II and Nazi anti-semitism in Germany. He lived with a German family, including a man who had been a member of the Nazi Party and served in the German army during the war. He has written numerous books and articles, and appeared often on television, including the Lehrer Report, *Hardball* with Chris Matthews, CNN with Paula Zahn and on *The No Spin Zone* with Bill O'Reilly. He served as a Special Consultant on the BBC's ten-part series on the FBI and is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

His novel, *The Nature of the Beast* (Tree Farms Books 2002) was the winner of the Writers Notes Award for Best Fiction of 2003. He is also the author of the novel, *The Ski People* (McGraw Hill, 1968). He is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

**Please RSVP by 3pm Monday February 19**, by one of the following; reply to this email; phone Kathryn Horvat (801) 502-0708, or email at kbhorvat@comcast.net. Reservations made after deadline will be taken for speaker only. Please leave your name and the number in your party. Vegetarian meal is available, advise with RSVP. **Please cancel reservations by 3pm on Monday February 19, if you know you will not be attending the meeting.** You are responsible for your own and guests fees if you do not attend after making reservations.

Dinner fees; Member \$35, Guests \$40.