"JFK Assassination - Masonic Ritual Killing"

Boston 11/27/93

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I'm enclosing a copy of my letters to Mark Lane because it seems the easiest way to explain the JFK material I'm herewith unloading on you. I sent him the whole caboddle, after first calling him (without giving my name). I never got up enough nerve to call him back and ask what he thought of it all.

What can I say about your "Sacrificed King?" Yes, it really did blow my mind! Seems you've pretty much nailed down the whole blooming mystery. So the Really Big Show on Elm Street/actually a Masonic Ritual Killing. In a ritual killing wouldn't the coup de grace be necessarily administered by a specially designated Worthy? Not just any old hired assassin! So, wouldn't it follow that William Greet be a 33rd degree mason? Was he?

I'm looking forward to viewing TSK on better equipment than I have (13") but as I keep looking at it I see more and more anyway. (That's the way it was with my JFK research. I stared at pics until I was blue in the face, and little by little began to see things...)

Tell Caroline I'm so glad she's there helping you. She's just great!

Last but not least, want to say how much I enjoyed darling little Pooh on radio. That was really memorable. Tell her to come back soon!

Oh yes, I wented to mention last night's show: Vietnam. Wordless. Expect we'll be hearing a lot more from the Veterans. And I need a tape of the show to share around. Strange new type of S/W interference is going on. Disembodied bits of music/talk from other shows float in and out, now and then.

All good, Bill Cooper. I know He's watching over you! And Thanks -- endless thanks -- for all you are giving me.

Sincerely.

Enc. Check \$6.00/ Vietnam tape Dear Mark Lane:

As I indicated to you, it was your blockbuster new book, <u>Plausible Denial</u> that was the Open Sesame to my finding "b" in Dallas. Never even thought of looking before. Did anyone? Had supposed that he, while definitely "in the loop", was just one of those many peripheral members of the conspiracy. But when you got to the ships "Barbara" and "Houston" at book's end, I supplied your, I thought, implied finis, "I <u>rest</u> my case," took the torch and was off and running. (Forgive me, I've been watching the Olympics; anyway you put a bee in my bonnet!)

Bay of Pigs being a sort of synonym for Dallas, I looked back at the Bay of Pigs books: Howard Hunt in <u>Give Us This Day</u> gives "Jake" as Project Chief: "a burly ex ball-player." The opposite of burly would be a good way to describe string-bean "B", and with Hunt one would expect disinformation; ball player is pretty close to it though for our Yale baseball star. In <u>Bay of</u> <u>Pigs - The Untold Story</u> (Peter Wyden) we find an even cuter pseudo description of the Project Chief with the pseudonym "Jake Engeler"; along with a burly-like physical description is a reference to "Jake's" disdain for "Yalies": Nice touch, Howie!

My first "B" sighting was, as I mentioned, in the Jack Beers tramp shot (the one that includes the fine shot of spectator Dorothy Bush hiding her face). I think the good-looking young man striding past the TSBD entrance looks very much indeed like the "B" of thirty years ago. (See pics) And how about that familiar stride we have all come to know so well!

First, I should have mentioned that your <u>PD</u> giving me the key to Dallas meant that if Dallas was deja vu all over again, then probably "Jake" would again be in place as "Project Chief"; in other words, Dallas was probably "B's Baby", and he the ⁴most important one" (see Nostradamus enclosed) on the scene.

Had already found David Ferrie along Elm Street: the elusive accomplice of the Umbrella Man. (And I take Bob Cutler's word for TUM being Gordon Novel, after doing some pic overlaying myself.) And having spotted Doro Hunt up near TUM at "firing time" and decided that a sober-faced man next to the Cuban (Barker?) with walkie-talkie (beside Veep's limo in Altgens 6) could very well be David Phillips, what was becoming apparent to me was that Dealey Plaza was an all-star event. No second-rate casting there: everyone who was anyone wanted to be there -- front row! Sturgis for sure isn't the only spook with a sense of history! (Man, this'll be bigger than ancient Rome.)

Thus I decided to look for "B" in the great Altgens 6 "exposure" (remember he even caught Oswald in the doorway). What I found is hard to believe, but non-theless I see it: a disguised (dark glasses and striped "sweater" draped across his front) Project Chief perched on the hood of a car (the General on his Horse comes irresistibly to mind). He seems to be hanging on with both arms to a happy-faced woman who looks very like his wife (definitely not "in the loop") who is wearing some kind of a white fur scarf. Pressed up against her in a light-colored jacket is a youngster who could be the second oldest son. In the background one of the young men could be the near-18-year-old son.

Speaking of the white fur scarf, this shows up very well in another pic of a tall/dark-haired lady standing with some (AUSI//MG young people at this same Central Command spot by white lamp-(ACTUALY) post. (I would never have seen this except for an earlier enlargement made of the phoney policeman I call Roger White.) This would appear to be members of the family waiting for Dad to finish up with his CIA duties. And right beside to left at corner of TSBD is some kind of conclave going on that includes Dorothy Hunt (it appears to me, obviously pregnant: their fourth child, David, was born in 1964, per <u>Compulsive</u> <u>Spy</u>.), David Ferrie in convertible (white jacket and beret showing behind windshield), and TUM (with umbrella showing). Operations Command Center indeed!

Yes, I realize "B" had an elaborate alibi. I always did think though that there was something suspicious about his protesting so much. Ferrie too has been a bit overalibied methinks. He was in Court, so and so saw him in New Orleans, etc. I say, you'd better believe this character is one that would be right there in Dallas. I ask you, how could anyone imagine that the very prevailing genius of the operation wouldn't get in on an important piece of the action!

Much encouraged (pretty excited!) with my "revelations," I turned to look at puzzle called "Frenchy". Was pondering why <u>he</u> wouldn't have turned up with his old buddies at the Watergate. Passing strange to leave such a capable cutthroat out of the lineup. Decided to take a look at the burglars. Happily, had the NYT's edition of the Hearings; and when I got to the end of the mugshots there was Virgilio (<u>Raul</u> Godoy) Gonzalez. (By the way, have you noticed his name often appears as Virgilio <u>R.</u> Gonzales. Suppose Raoul <u>is</u> his real name? And someone told me recently that Frenchy <u>wants</u> to be identified as Raoul.)

First thing I noticed about Virgilio was his chin. M'gosh, I thought, that's Oswald's phoney backyard-photo chin. The rest is history (or so I like to think!). It's him alright. Though I agree with Weberman: Carswell (Frenchy, Raoul, Virgilio) has a habit of not even looking like Carswell. (All same Sturgis: these guys are regular chamelions.)

Interesting to note in the Miami Herald 20th Anniversary piece (enclosed) what good care Virgilio always takes of his chin. Well he might! Only other pic I could find at BPL was the enclosed Time Magazine one. But it's a lulu. It seems in prison he reverted to looking like Frenchy again. Was a bit puzzled by the apparent slim-looking back-of-head shape. This was cleared up when I got the xerox of the whole AP pic. Somehow the back of his head had been diminished in reduction. Deliberately? Who knows. Note in the handcuffed pic he is predictably hiding his chin behind the turned up collar of his coat. Nevermind, we've got it in the mugshot. No wonder he looks so pop-eyed scared.

Would love to have the glossy of the AP pic, but it's \$65.00 plus local sales tax. In case you're interested, the address is: Wide World Photos, Inc., 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020. Atten: Jack Simon.

I want to tell you, Mr. Lane, how very much I appreciate all that you have done, and are doubtless doing, for the beloved 3.

country. You were one of the very first (if not the first) to speak out and tell it like it was. And you've been doing it ever since. The kind of courage that must take is beyond my comprehension.

Myself, I got enlightenment, shall we say lost my innocence, very late in the game. Not until '89, after I left off working and had time to do more reading, did I run into my first assassination/conspiracy material. Hard to believe now the blissful ignorance I'd been living in. No more. I pick up the books as I find 'em in the old book stores, etc. Recently found your <u>Zorro</u>, and am reading it with great amaze and appreciation. Have read much of the latest JEH revelations, but nothing else gave me a clue as to how his 7,000 minions could have been so controlled and kept in line to do his evil bidding 'til I found <u>Zorro</u>.

In the new Coup d'etat, Weberman asks for information on Carswell. He urges, however, proceeding with caution, as Carswell should be considered "armed and dangerous." It's almost hard to believe, he looks like such a contented elder statesman of a locksmith down there in Miami (a family man even), basking in the sunshine, and in his place in history as a practically innocent Watergater. Well yes, he still might be dangerous. But it's the "B" thing that really gives me pause. I'm passing on to you what I have seen, or think I see, but have no idea what, if anything, should be done with it; that is, if anyone else agrees with me. But I think it could be a potentially dangerous discovery for anyone to come out with. The Secret Team (or whatever you call it) would offer up for sacrifice any number of Hunts, Ferrie's, Phillips, etc., but methinks when one gets close to "B" that's a "no-no", because he is the way to the real villains, themselves. Do you really suppose there is any way anyone ever could come out on top by revealing "B" in Dallas -- even if it were possible to prove. So, I'm simply sharing with you what I think for what it's worth. Frankly, it scares me stiff!

All good, and may God keep you safe.

Elin D'Dare

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Dear Mark Lane:

Enclosed are my gleanings from the Washington Fost microfilm at the BPL. Seems to me some of these bics really reinforce the Virgilio/Frenchy ID. But I'm supposing you may be already convinced.

In the Jan. 23, 1972 bic the side view abbears to show a mole on "irgilio's left check. Could this be the mole Weberman mentions in his new book? Anyway it seems to correspond to what may be a mole in the same position on the face of Frenchy in the William Allen pic. It shows up very clearly in the enlargement of this pic on pare 222A of Coup d'etat.

I am wondering if you have considered the possibility of Virgilio R. Gonzalez being the Raoul Gonzalez who figures in the HSCA Hearings as one of Trafficante's very good "friends in the casino business" in Havana early in Castro's takeover. Traff. was being "detained" by Castro, and RG, who was still "running" the Hilton at that time was helpful (along with other casino people. including Alfredo Gonzalez -- a relative?) in getting him released.

Of course. "Dan Carswell" himself was in a Cuban prison by the end of 1960 -- not to be sprung until early in 1963 -- and Trafficante indicates in his ramblings to the HSCA that he thought RG may have been in Las Vegas in December 1962. Perhaps, being a CIA insider, he was simply anticipating "Dan's" imminent release.

It's true Raul Gonzalez seems to be a common enough Cuban appellation. (The Miami phone books shows about 70 Raul Gonzalez listings, including two for Raul F. Gonzale-. No "irgilios.) But I wonder what the chances are that there would be more than one Mafia/probably CIA-connected RG's on the scene at that time. Anyway there are indications that Raul Gonzalez may be Frenchy's real name. Perhaps Virgilio is actually his middle name.

Er. Lane, I realize that none of my "revelations" may be news to you. But it's a relief to be able to share them with you just in case something might be useful, as for that "more sinned against than sinning" James Earl Ray, who seems to've made a career just out of surviving his bouts with the "stars and stripes".

Perhaps I may call sometime and see if you have anything to say about my ideas.

Coup d'Etat in America - Weberman/Canfield (1975)

(Note: In the 1992 Revised Edition, the man in the doorway K is clipped out of the pic!)

I say the good-looking young man -- walkie-talkie in pocket -striding purposefully past the doorway on the right (probably on his way to the Sheriff's Office to take care of things for the "Tramps") is the Boss of Operations himself, George Bush.

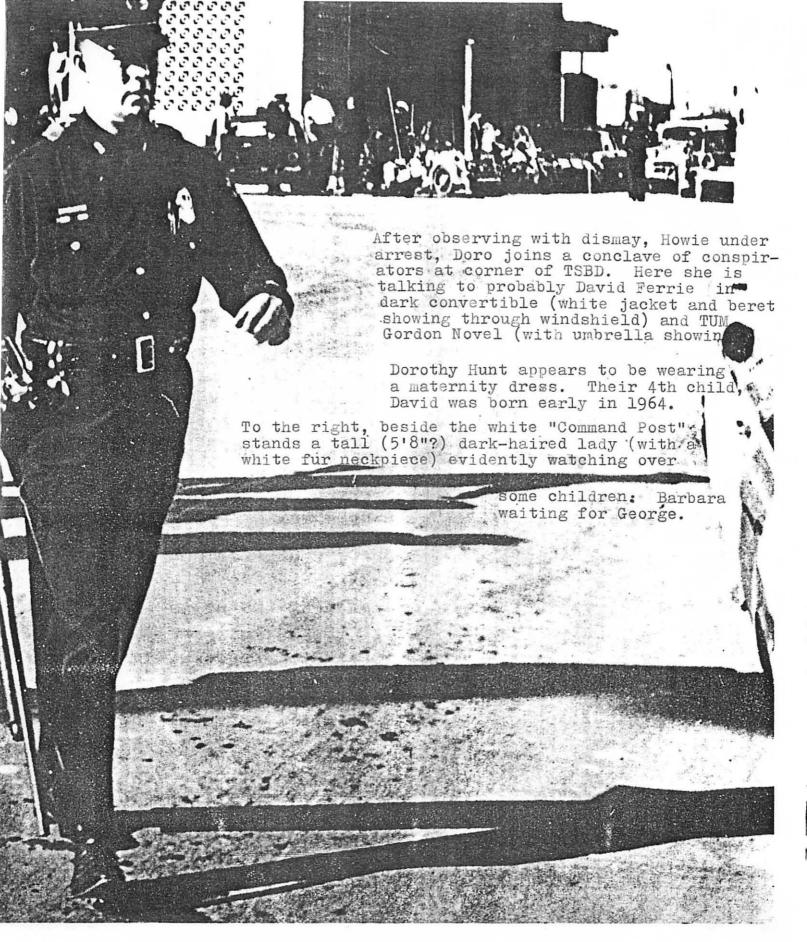
No, the lady is not holding her nose. It's Dorothy Hunt, CIA, (Howie's overcoat over her arm) properly hiding her face.



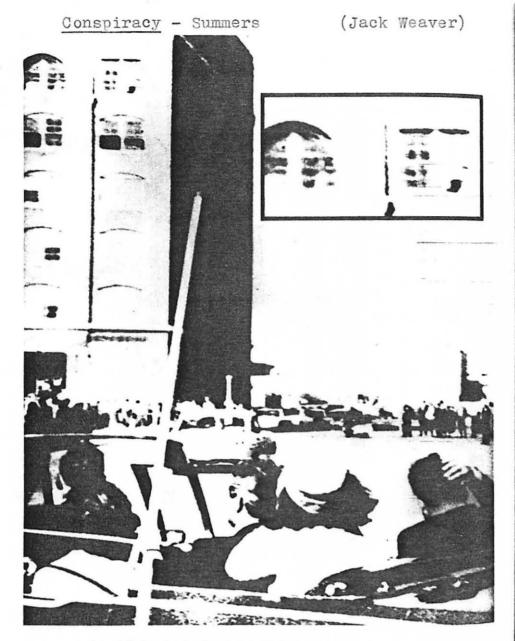
Did Tramps switch jackets? Frenchy wearing Howie See overcoat over Dorothy' arm matches.

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Altgens 6 George Bush and Damily. He appears to have a striped sweater? dramed coross his front, anchored by sleeves around his need and dangling, and strangeslooking dark glasses. Young son in light jacket is pressed against this mother in white fur stole. Bush seems to be perched on hood of oar. 00 What may by Bernard Barhers with standing beside Akie. walking to his mout Howard Hunt Fig.10 See notes on page 47



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1. Seconds before the shooting started. At about this moment, the Governor's wife remarked to the President, "Mr. Kennedy, you can't say Dallas doesn't love you."

2. Was there one gunman, or two, behind the sixth-floor windows (*inset*)? New scientific techniques, applied to this and other pictures, may yet help answer the question.

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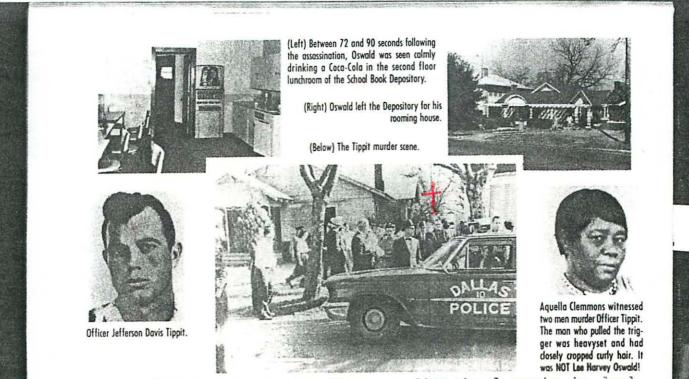
4. As located with precision by Assassinations Committee scientists, a second gunman fired at the President from this vantage point to his right front.





Does the dark-suited fellow's stride look familiar?





Long shot: Could this be the Boss -- disguised again in dark glasses and striped sweater -- with possibly a fancy scarf?



The Texas Theatre where Oswald was arrested.



Oswald under arrest.



Oswald at the moment of his arrest at the Texas Theatre.



Oswald's mug shots.

Three men arrested at the Grassy Knoll for the assassination of Presient Kennedy Nov.22,63. Their identify was unknown until Watergate. For the full story, send \$2. to Paul Kangas, POB 42644, SF, CA 94142. Book:\$20. Video: \$35. Audio tape: \$4.

Roscoe White Bay of Pigs Vet joined Dallas Police, as CIA undercover agent one month before JFK shot.

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> Frank Sturgis, Bay of Pigs Vet, Watergate burgler, 30 year partner of E. Howard Hunt & Richard Nixon

Dorthy Hunt CIA agent, wife of E.

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E. Howard Hunt, Bay of Pigs leader, head of CIA under Vice Pres. Nixon. Nixon created the Bay of Pigs invasion along with CIA Miami station chief, George Bush.

George Bush - Fitzhugh Green

George Bush and Barbara Pierce married in Rye, New York, January 6, 1945.



Businessman George Bush and growing family in Midland, Texas, 1959.

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George and Barbara Bush at home with brood in Houston, Texas, 1964.

Elected to Congress, 1966.



Barbara Bush - A Biography - Pamela Kilian

Barbara and George at Yale. She kept score for the baseball team. *Courtesy* the White House.







The Bush family in 1964: George and Barbara seated with Doro and Marvin. Standing left to right: Neil, Jeb, and George W. Courtesy the White House.

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Above: Father and son, Prescott and George Bush, 1971.

Left: U.S. Congressman George Bush in Washington, 1970.

Below: Envoy to China and Barbara Bush in Beijing, 1975.

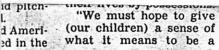


and Mrs. Bush on Pennsylvania Avenue, January 20, 1989.



Taking the oath as leaders of Congress watch.





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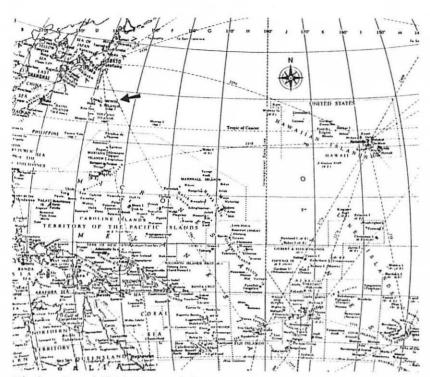
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WER: Former President and Mrs. Reagan, left, and Bush walk down Capitol steps in Washington yester-

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day after inaugural ceremony. The Reagans then left for their trip home to California, while the Bushes went on to the inaugural parade.



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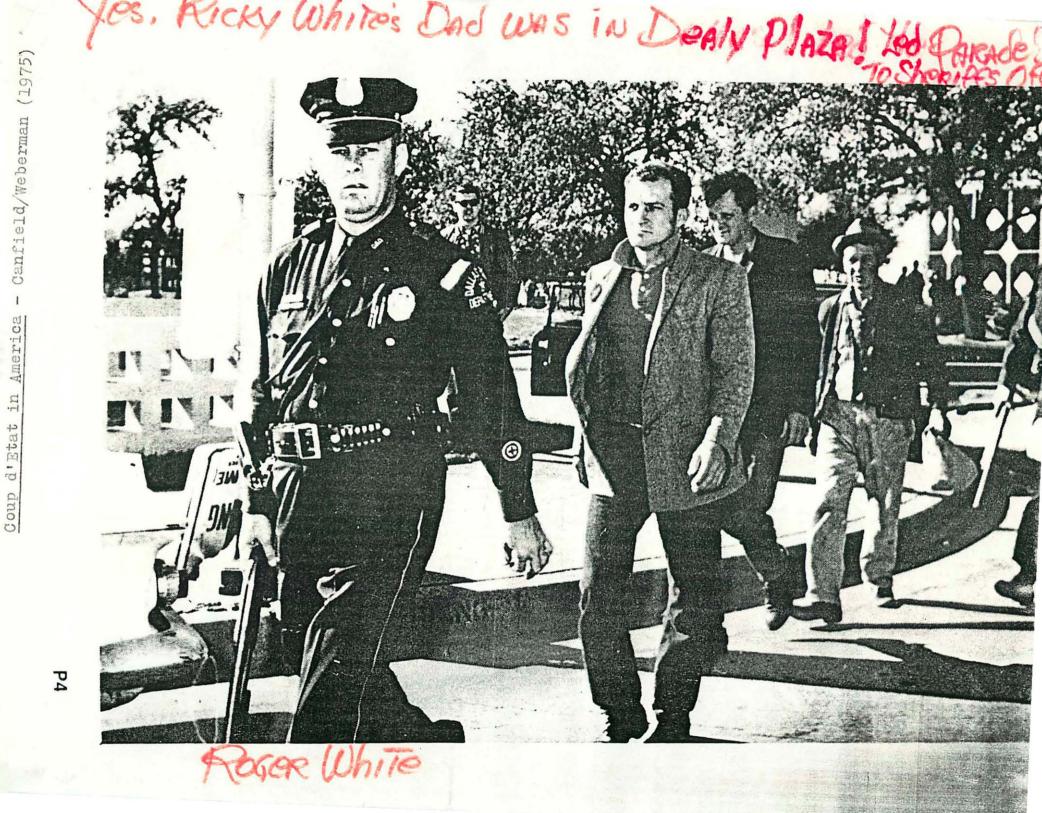
George Bush and his roommates at pre-flight school at the Naval Air Station in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1942. From left: Blaine Hall, George Bush, Bill Robinson, and Deane Phinney.



George's class at the Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station in July 1943. Top row, from left: Bill Donovan, Ralph Cole, Mort Landburg, George Bush, and Louis Grab. Bottom row: Mike Goldsmith, Leslie Mokry, Bill Shawcross, Tom Campanion, and instructor Tex Ellison.



A frozen-faced George Bush in Minnesota.



Man says his father shot Kennedy; skepticism voiced

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS - An unemployed Texas salesman asserted yesterday that his father was one of three people who killed President Kennedy.

The man, Ricky Don White, said that his father joined the Dallas Police Department in September 1963 to carry out the assassination. He said his father, Roscoe White, was one of three CIA operatives who fired the shots.

The CIA issued a strong denial of White's assertion, and various independent specialists expressed skepticism.

done on CIA orders, that this guy worked for us and that CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy - 'are ludicrous," a CIA spokesman, Mark Mansfield, said in Washington.

Roscoe White never worked for the CIA. Mansfield said. "Normally, we never confirm nor deny employment, but these allegations are sooutrageous that we felt it necessary and appropriate to respond," he said.

The FBI said in a brief statement that it had received the same information in 1988 but "determined that this information is not credible."

"These allegations - that this was "The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the shots that killed Kennedy and wounded John Connally, then the Texas governor, on Nov. 22, 1963.

Ricky White said that his father also killed Police Officer J.D. Tippit about an hour after the assassination. Tippit's killing has been blamed on Oswald. White said his father served in the Marines with Oswald, who, he said, also was part of the conspiracy but fired no shots.

Roscoe White died in 1971 from burns suffered in a fire.

Ricky White, 29, is a former oil

equipment salesman from Midland. He made his assertions during a news conference at the JFK Assassination Information Center, a privately run group that researches various assassination theories. White acknowledged that he has tried to sell a book or movie on his theory.

White said he drew his conclusions from what he read in his father's diary and from his parents' discussion with a minister.

White said he got the diary after his father's death and never showed it to anyone. He said the diary disappeared after he talked to the FBI about his theory in 1988.

DALLAS POLIC AP FILE PHOTO

ROSCOE WHITE Joined Dallas police in 1263

AP PHOTO

White said his father was of knoll in front of the presiden caravan and fired two shots that Kennedy, according to the diary.

Researchers who have stud the Kennedy assassination pressed skepticism yesterday al White's version of events. The cialists said White's account was pat and offered no hard evidence

["My instinctive sense is it been embroidered," said Anth Summers, author of a book on Kennedy assassination called "(spiracy." Arguing that a lot of s ous research into the murder been conducted, Summers addee a telephone interview from Irel: "This is the kind of thing that g conspiracy theorists a bad name.

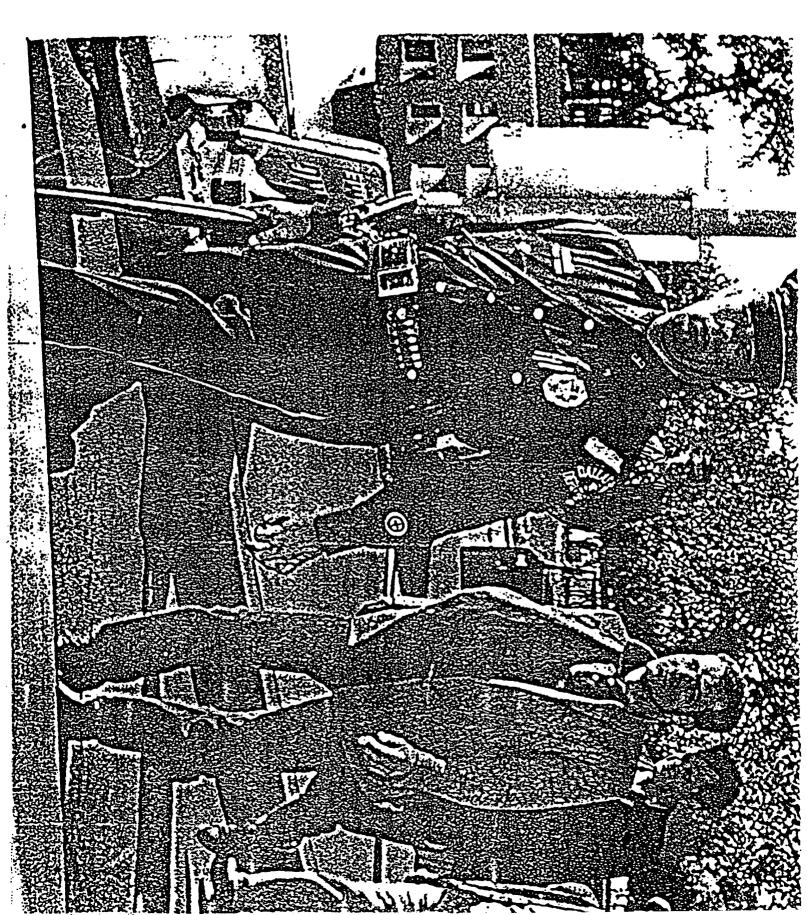
Those asked about White's count agreed some elements seen credible and should be investiga All asserted that Texas and fed authorities in the past had looked seriously into evidence contradicted the official explana that Oswald acted alone in plott and executing the president.

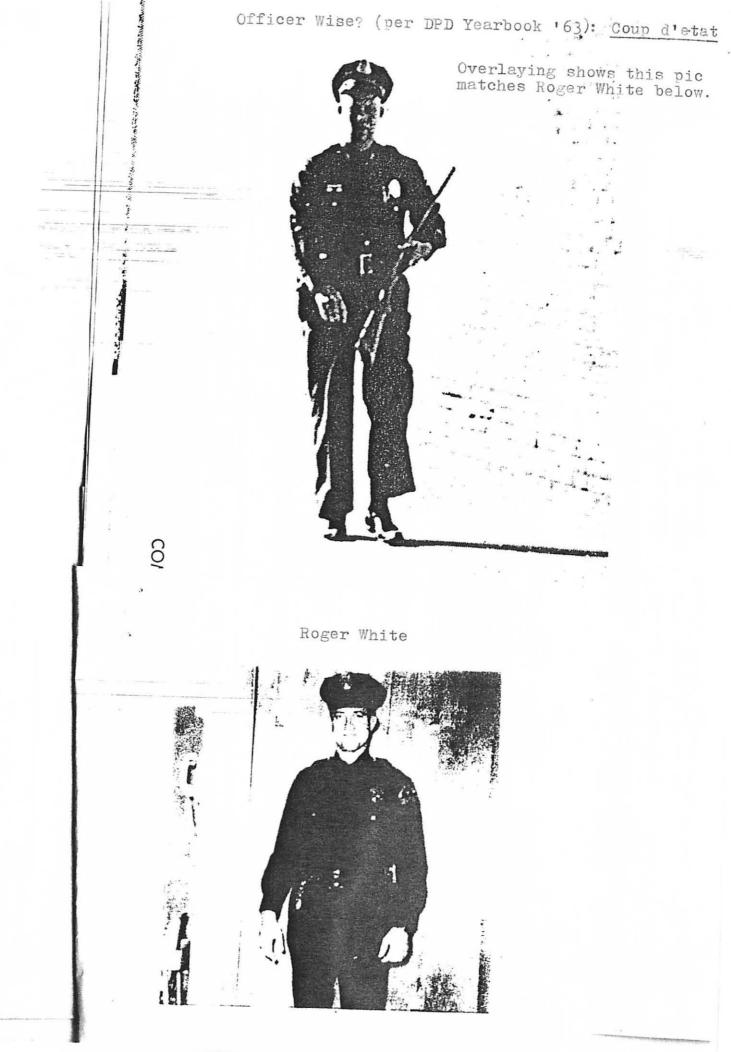
["I'm skeptical," said James sar, vice president of the Assass tion Archives and Research Cer in Washington, D.C. "But, as alw: there are facts that would be in esting if they check out - if any checks them out."]

Adam Pertman of the Globe > contributed to this report.

Ricky Don White stands before a photograph made just before the assassination of President Kennedy.

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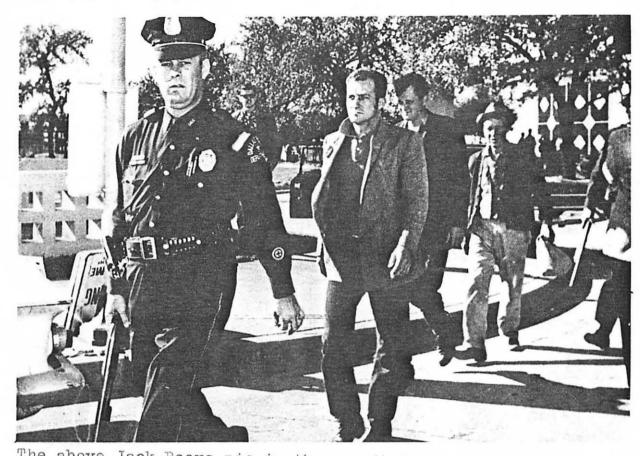






Computers and Automation - May 1970

Behind leaddpoliceman, Roger White, looks to be Bush Number One son, George (age 17-1/2), in dark glasses! See flight school pic of dad



The above Jack Beers pic is the one that gives me the Roger White ID. I blew it up to match the DPD photo (see under), and overlay matched, except think ear is phoney. (See normal one in pic below.)



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Note there is no sign of the Chief anywhere around the white lamppost "Control Center" so, unless he's in his car, maybe he was on his way to the Sheriff's Office to take care of things. Note white convertible to right of bottom pic: looks very like Ferrie's car at Parkland Hospital? (Probably not.)

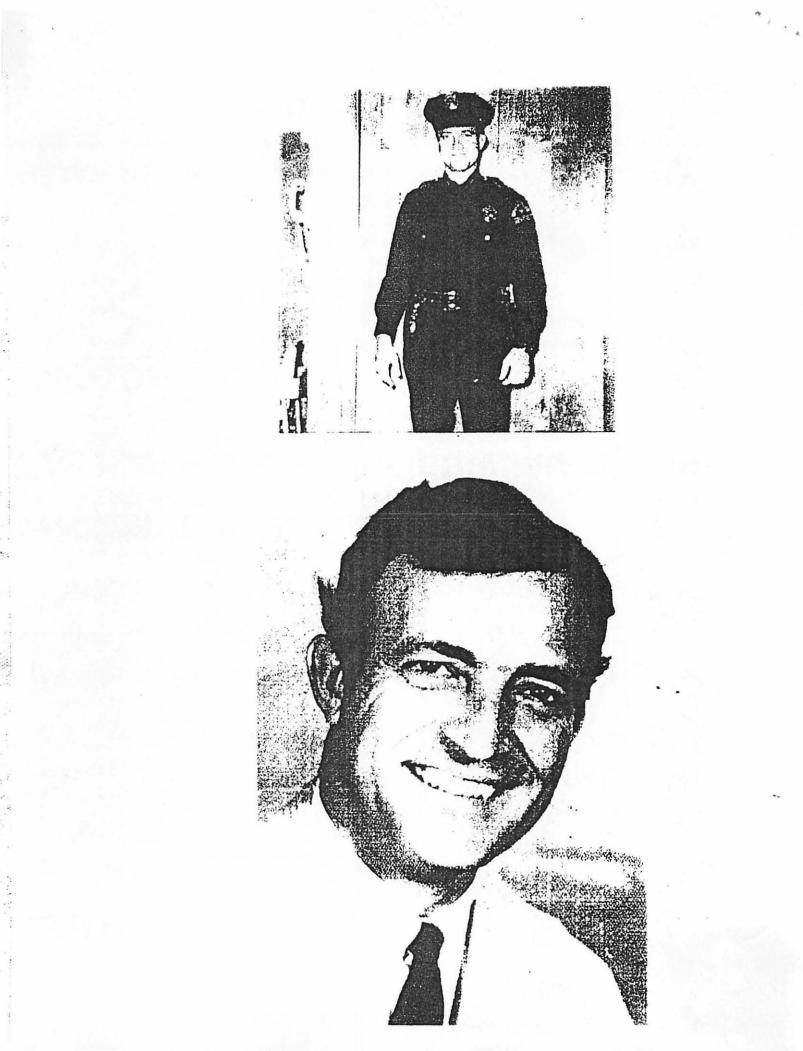
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Crossfire - Jim Marrs

Evidence of suppression of evidence by authorities is here in the backyard photos of Lee Harvey Oswald. Top left and center are the pictures reportedly discovered by Dallas Police on November 23, 1963 and soon sold to Life under unusual circumstances. These two photos were also published by the Warren Commission as evidence of Oswald's guilt (Commission Exhibits 133-A and 133-B). On the right, is a third backyard photograph which was only discovered in 1976. Notice that when Dallas police reenacted the backyard photograph for the Commission (bottom), they used the pose of the third photo which was kept from the public for 13 years.



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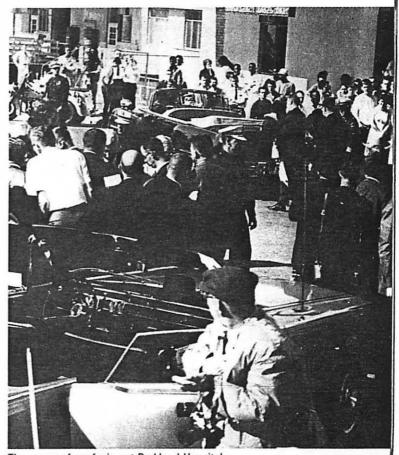
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he president's car was there, still at the point where it had pulled up, and they had taken the president out into that emergency entrance... I remember that the Secret Service men were then starting to mop up the back seat of the big Lincoln the president was put in, and a few minutes later they started putting the fabric top on it. And when I went over to look at it a little closer, one of the agents waved me aside and said, "You can't look." Later, of course, it seemed to me ironic that this wall of protection went up when it of course could do no good.... CHARLES ROBERTS

got there just after the second part of the motorcade with the pool press and camera cars. The bus I had left was just arriving. . . . There was a cluster of reporters around Senator Yarborough, who said the president was "gravely wounded." I looked into the limousine. The roses from Mrs. Kennedy's bouquet were scattered in the bloody back seat. . . .



The scene of confusion at Parkland Hospital. Looks like this could be David Ferrie. Note back of head appears hairless. And homemade wig peeping out under beret?

On the Trail of the Assassins - Jim Garrison



Mug shots of David W. Ferrie from 1961 arrest.



Guy F. Banister, Jr., former special agent in charge of the F.B.I.'s Chicago office and New Orleans private detective.

New Orleans attorney Dean Andrews at the Shaw trial, February 1969.



The famous Harvey Osw found shortly assassination suggest that Oswald was onto a photo someone else

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Meyers to her at that same number.¹⁰⁴ Meyers records had been briefly examined due to hi association with Ruby.¹⁰⁵

Garrison had originally been interested in the basis Ferrie call to Miss West because it had been many the same day (September 24) that Lee Harvey O had left on his mysterious ten-day visit to Mexico Interestingly, Lawrence Meyers' brother, Education Meyers, had also made a recent trip to Mexico December 6, 1963 FBI report states that Ed Me left New York "on November 8, 1963, and went Mexico City. He returned from Mexico City to Data Mexico City. He returned from Mexico City to Data Texas, on the 18th of November . . . "¹⁰⁶ The For report further notes that on the night of November 21 "Edward Meyers was unable to have dinner with m brother, but did meet his brother at . . . the Caban Motel about midnight . . [where] Lawrence Meyers introduced Edward Meyers to Jack Ruby."

The convention that Ed Meyers was attending in Dallas, for the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, was the same gathering that former Vice President Richard Nixon was also attending. Nixon was then handling legal work for Pepsi Cola, as member of the New York law firm of Mudge, Rose Guthrie, and Alexander. Meyers, as the December 6 1963 FBI report notes, was the owner of a Pepsi Cola distributing company in New York, the Queen Beverage Company.¹⁰⁷

Lawrence Meyers also spoke with Jack Ruby on the night before Ruby murdered Lee Harvey Oswald In his Warren Commission testimony, Meyers confirmed that Ruby had called him around "9 or 10 o'clock" on the night of November 23, 1963. Meyers stated that they talked for about twenty minutes during which time Ruby expressed his sadness over the assassination.¹⁰⁸

The next day, upon hearing that his friend Ruby had shot Oswald to death, Meyers decided not to contact the authorities. According to a December 12 1963 FBI report:

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Meyers stated that . . . he debated whether or not to contact the Dallas Police concerning his recent association with Ruby, but decided that in light of the apparent hectic activities then ensuing at the police station it would be better if he did not do so.¹⁰⁹

Coincidence or Conspiracy?

David W. Ferrie

David Ferrie was a mysterious private investigator and pilot active in anti-Castro. activities in New Orleans, who was at one time or another investigated by the FBI, Secret-Service, Warren Commission, CIA, and Jim Garrison, in connection with the assassination.

The late David Ferrie is today once again a prime

focus of various Kennedy assassination investigators, including those active in both the House and Senate. Ferrie was known to associates as a master of intrigue, an active homosexual with a formidable academic background and outspoken right-wing political views. An FBI report summarizing an interview with David Ferrie noted that Ferrie had admitted "being publicly and privately" vitriolic toward President Kennedy, and had said on occasion such things as, "He ought to be shot."¹¹⁰ While clearly a man with varied connections, David Ferrie's strongest connections — indeed his working connections — were with the leadership of the 295



New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison was the only public law enforcement official to ever attempt to get a conviction against anyone linked to the conspiracy.



Clay Shaw.





At his trial Shaw daimed he had never met David Ferrie. Here is proof that he did. These two pictures of them both at a gay party were taken before the assassination.



CIA Operative Guy Banister. Ferrie worked for him. He also ran Oswald as an agent in anti-Castro activities.



Joseph Adams Milteer. Right wing fanatic, who had advance knowledge of the assassination.



Willie Somersett. Informant.



Milteer traveled to Dallas and witnessed the assassination.



In Dealey Plaza.

At home.



Dorthy Hun CIA agent, wife of E.

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Three men arrested at the Grassy Knoll for the assassination of Presient Kennedy Nov. 22, 63. Their identify was unknown until Watergate. For the full story, send \$2. to Paul Kangas, POB 42644, SF, CA 94142. Book:\$20. Video: \$35. Audio tape: \$4.

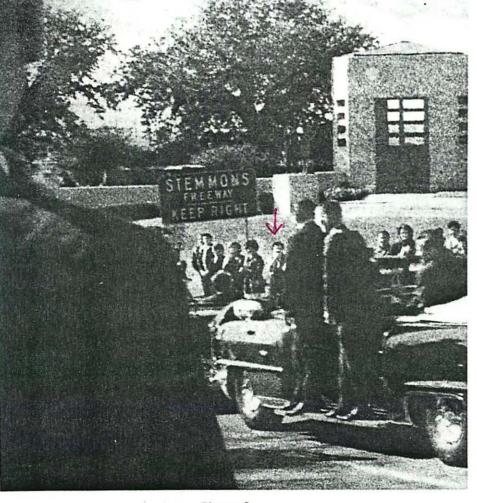
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Frank Sturgis, Bay of Pigs Vet, Watergate burgler. 30 year partner of E. Howard Hunt & Richard Nixon

E. Howard Hunt, Bay of Pigs leader, head of CIA under Vice Pres. Nixon. Nixon created the Bay of Pigs invasion along with CIA Miami station chief, George Bush.

Note, at Firing Time in Altgen's 6, Howie is stationed at far right of pic, at corner Dal.Tex Bldg.



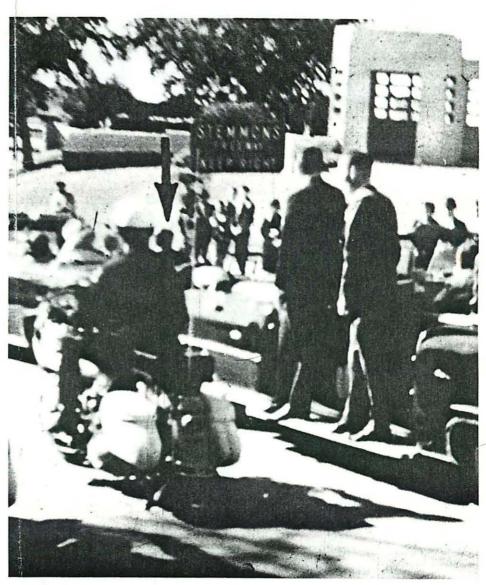
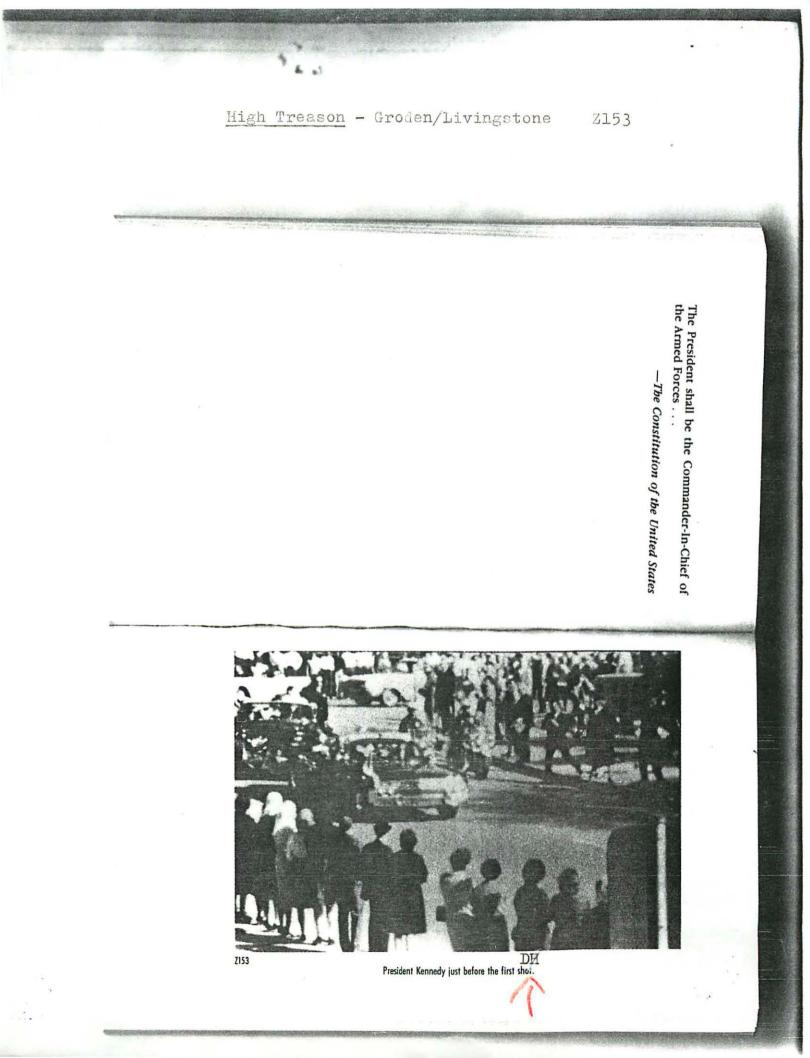


Figure 8

John F. Kennedy on Elm St. about the time of the first shot, Z 186 (Table 3, No. 101). The umbrella belonging to the "Umbrella Man" can be seen at the lower left of the Stemmons Freeway sign. Man #2 can be seen behind the wall to the left of that sign. Figure 9

John F. Kennedy after the first three shots and before the fatal shot, Z 202 (Table 3, No. 85). The "Umbrella Man" can be seen at the lower left of the Stemmons Freeway sign, and Man #2 can again be seen at the left of that sign.



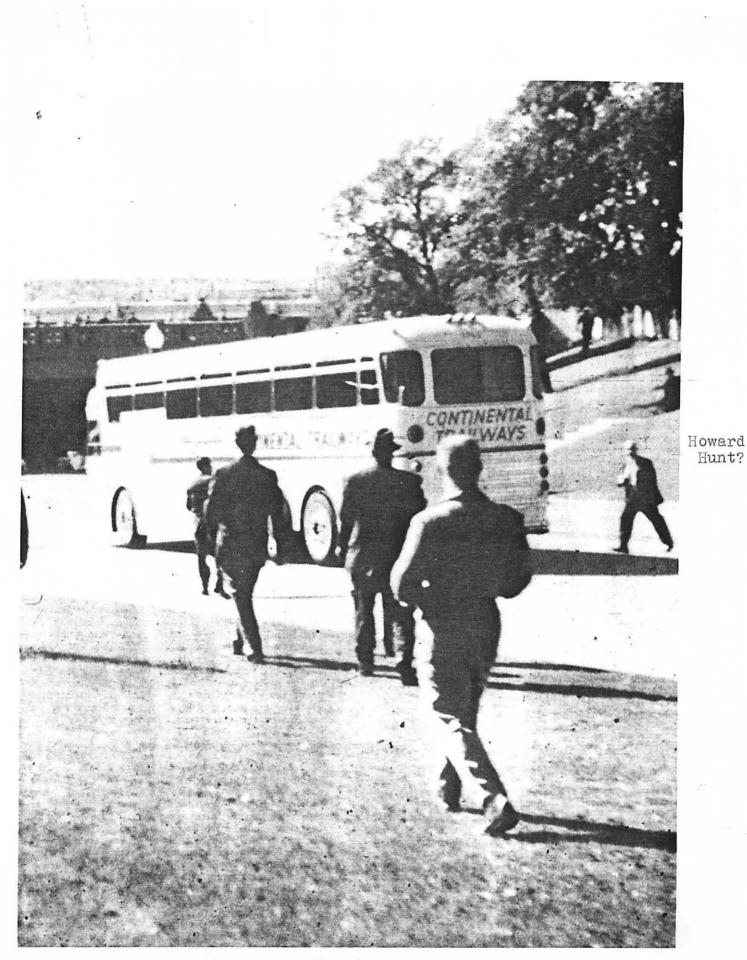
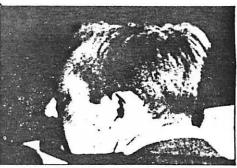


Figure 11

View of Dealey Plaza shortly after the assassination, showing Jim Hicks, the radio communicator among the firing teams, in the foreground, with radio in pocket, and "S"-shaped antenna hanging down. (Table 3, No. 87) Coup d'etat in America - Canfield/Weberman





HOW ARD HUNT as he appeared at watergate hearings, he is now in jair,

THE 'THIRD MAN' (enlargement of area outlined below) photographed in D

Expert names E. Howard Hunt as mysterious 'Third Man' seen picking up shell minutes after murder, and the CIA refuses to say where its ex-agent was that day.

Photos Place Watergate Kingpin At Scene of JFK Assassination!

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e four-three of whom are Cufrom Miami-were talked into ng guilty, TIME has learned, by me man who recruited them into onspiracy in the first place: E. rd Hunt, the former CIA official had pleaded guilty himself a week r. Hunt promised his four confeds that unidentified "friends" would each defendant up to \$1,000 for month he spent in prison, with money to be paid at the time of elease (TIME, Jan. 22).

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> After the Watergate arrests, Hunt ecame more cautious, referring to Administration officials merely as "my People." He insisted that his people were prepared to put up plenty of mony for the defense of the arrested men. Of the \$35,000 Hunt is known to have received from his people, however, only

about \$8,000-or \$2,000 apiece-has reached the four defendants. Yet the four men do not appear to be displeased with the arrangement. To have worked with Hunt, one of them told the court, had been "the greatest honor."

"Under the spreading chestnut tree, I sold you and you sold me." In an interview with TIME Correspondent David Beckwith, E. Howard Hunt quoted those mocking lines from George Orwell's 1984, and then he added defensively: "There was none of that in any operation I ever ran. Nobody above or below me was ever sold out. I protect the people I deal with."

Hunt, a remarkable storyteller (who has written some 46 novels as well as an account of the Bay of Pigs fiasco called Give Us This Day), decided to talk because "I've been taking a real beating in the press. I've been portrayed



E. HOWARD HUNT "My people."

as an irresponsible adventurer, a desperado. And bring a photographer. The pictures of me at the trial have made me look like a buffoon." For legal reasons, he refused to say much about the Watergate trial, but he reminisced freely about other adventures.

'Let me tell you a story," Hunt declared. "The last wartime operation I was involved in was an air resupply operation in central China. We had a fiveman guerrilla team that hadn't been resupplied for months, so we went parachuting supplies out of a C-47 to them in a rice paddy. I went along as a cargo kicker, holding onto the chute wire and pushing the stuff out in a hurry from about 600 feet. Two of us were hit in the face by flak on the way back, and one later got caught by the Japs and skinned alive, but the point is this: A team out on an unorthodox mission expects resupply, it expects concern and attention. The team should never get the feeling they're abandoned. End of story

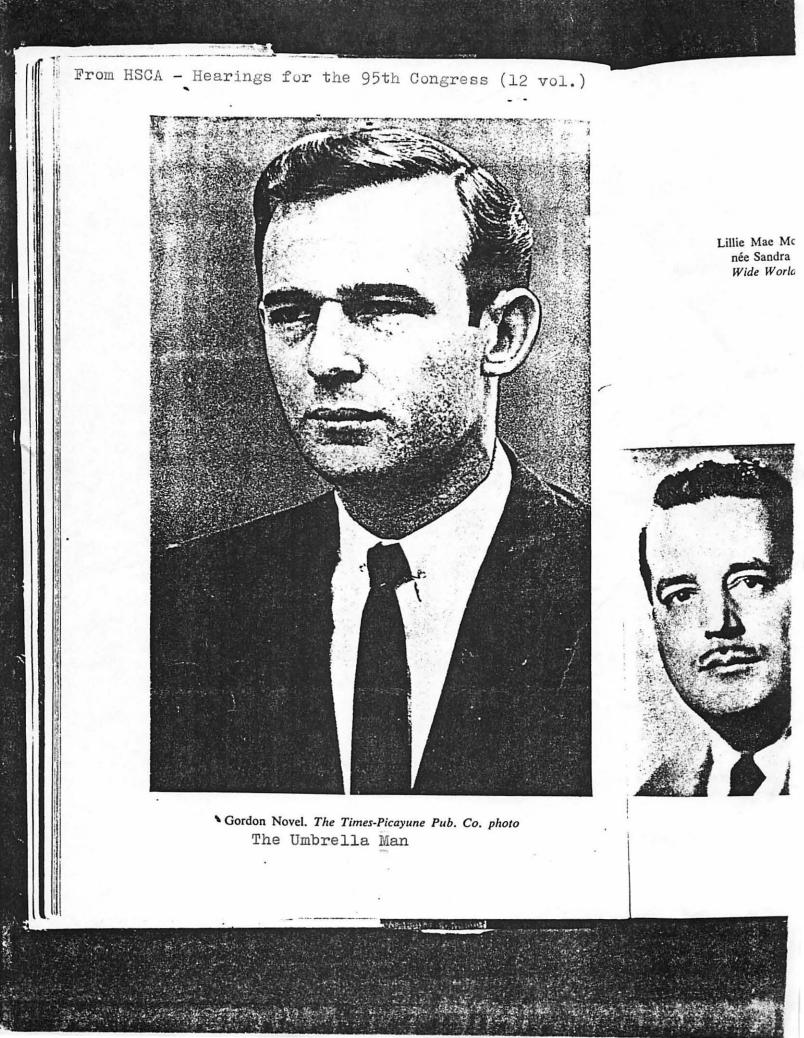
Hunt makes no effort to hide his own sense of abandonment. "Nobody has invited me anywhere for six months," he says. "My family has been harassed, my kids are teased and taunted at school. Most of my old CIA friends, people I worked with for years and thought I was close to, have cut me off. I had lunch last week with my daughter at a club in Georgetown and saw a CIA officer who worked for me in Japan. He looked right through me."

Secure. Speaking of the death of his wife in a Chicago plane crash last month, Hunt insists that the mysterious \$10,000 she was carrying in \$100 bills was to have been invested "in a new business enterprise out there, a concern that might have provided me with a job after I got out of jail." Turning a bit maudlin, he remarks: "I've often wished that it had been me on the plane instead of my wife. The Watergate would have been over for me. My family would have been financially secure. And the four children would have a mother instead of a father wasting away in jail." At another point, as he spoke of trying to explain his situation to his nine-yearold son, he wept. Still later he referred to himself as "a fish at the end of a line; I'm struggling hard, but it looks like a pretty strong line."

Hunt joined the CIA in 1950 after having served in the Navy and the OSS during World War II, worked as a LIFE correspondent in the South Pacific, won a Guggenheim fellowship in creative writing and sold a movie script (Bimini Run) to Warner Bros. for \$35,000. He is proud of his 20 years in the CIA, though he feels "the agency" has treat-ed him badly of late. "When they identified me as a former CIA officer right after the Watergate arrests," he says, "they abrogated our agreement of confidentiality."

As a member of the agency's "Department of Dirty Tricks," he worked on the operation that overthrew the Communist-supported Guatemala regime of Jacobo Arbenz in 1954. After the coup, he recalls, "Arbenz and his people were stripped naked at the airport and searched before they were allowed to leave. One of his aides was Che Guevara. If we'd let our Guatemalans start to shoot them, as they wanted, there's no telling when the shooting would have stopped. It was a close decision, and I have often wondered how effective Castro would have been without the intelligence of that asthmatic little medical student from Argentina."

On his years in espionage, Hunt reflects: "You see, our Government trains people like myself to do these things and do them successfully. It becomes a way of life for a person like me." Often he traveled under assumed names, says Hunt, "to preserve plausible denithe phrase rolling from his lips so al. smoothly that it sounds like an agency cliché. Again and again he returns to



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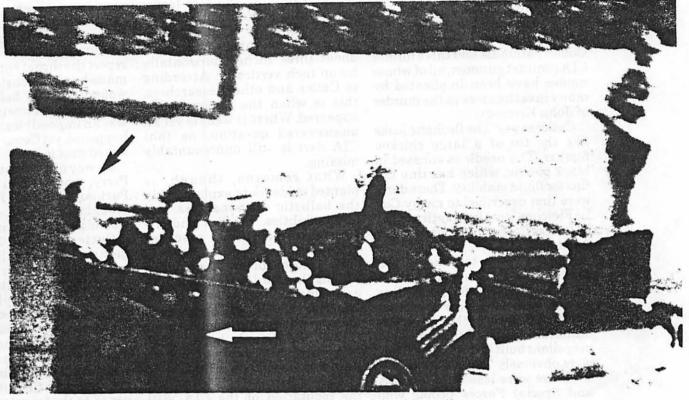
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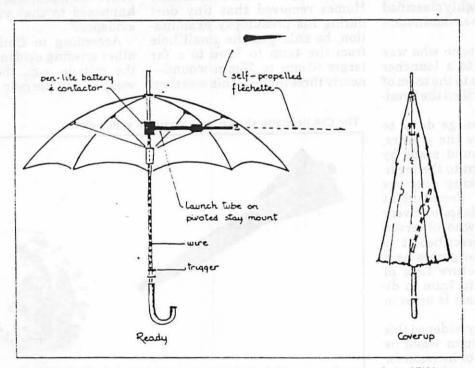
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THE POISONED PRESIDENT JFK HIT BY CIA DART



The famed Zapruder film of the assassination shows a great deal of evidence if you examine it frame by frame. In this exclusive picture from that film, the President raises his hands to his throat, reacting to being struck by the Umbrella Man's flechette. The raised umbrella is visible just below President Kennedy, partially hidden by the road sign. (Zapruder film. frame Z-225, courtesy of Robert Cutler)



The CIA flechette launcher used by an ambush team member to poison JFK into a sitting position for assassins' gunfire. (Robert Cutler)

by J. David Truby

he popular young President is warmly winning over hostile Dallas, smiling and waving to cheers, tears and American flags along his oddly circuitous parade route. It's a pleasant sunny fall day and the good cheer in the air has painted its friendly optimism on the crowd, the security personnel and the presidential party alike. Earlier warnings of trouble have dried up like that morning's light shower.

Slowly into the second leg of an unusual detour. President Kennedy stiffens upright, his clenched fists rising toward his throat, just as a ragged volley of gunfire sentences him and American political innocence to death.

In that second. Jacqueline Kennedy has instinctively frowned at her husband, as a man is standing less than sixty feet away with a raised black umbrella on a clear, sunny day. Why? Moments later our President is

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activity" (the dark side of the CIA) munitions bunker under the operational control of the Schlumberger Well Co. (a CIA proprietary front) near New Orleans to the office of the late W. Guy Bannister, a private investigator.

Mr. Bannister's associates in this caper were Sergio Arcacha Smith, David Ferrie, several Cuban nationals and three former CIA contract gunmen, all of whose names have been implicated by many investigators in the murder of John Kennedy.

Cutler says, "The flechette looks like the tip of a large chicken feather. The needle is encased in black plastic, which has tiny tail fins for flight stability. These darts were first described to me by Col. L. Fletcher Prouty, a retired CIA liaison officer, who knew of their development.'

Prouty in turn told me, "I personally saw the flechettes at Ft. Detrick on 29 July 1960, according to my records. I saw this tiny nylon or plastic rocket, a perfect miniature, with tail fins and solid propellant built into its body. They were obviously Top Secret stuff.

"There were less than ten CIA and Special Forces people who would have had personal access to that flechette and a launcher in 1960, and I doubt that number had grown to more than thirty by 1963. That is how highly classified and controlled these assassination devices were.

"Obviously, someone who was inside had access to a launcher and missiles to give to the team of professionals who killed the President," Prouty says.

Despite the damage done to Kennedy's body by the gunfire, the tiny throat wound made by the dart was evident to the medical personnel working over the mortally wounded President at Dallas's Parkland Hospital. Every doctor and nurse who observed his neck wound described it to reporters and investigators as a small, round puncture hole of entry, about 4mm to 7mm in diameter. The CIA dart is 5mm in diameter.

Dr. Malcolm Perry widened this wound to about 20mm when he used it as the point of incision for the emergency tracheotomy he performed. Later, during an un-

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usual preautopsy surgical procedure performed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on the evening of 22 November 1963, Commander James J. Humes, a Navy medical officer, found the actual flechette while examining the now larger wound in the President's throat. That probing by Humes further enlarged the throat wound to about three inches horizontally by an inch vertically. According to Cutler and other researchers. this is when the flechette disappeared. Where it went is yet an unanswered question, as that CIA dart is still unaccountably missing.

What remains, though, is planted evidence to explain away the ballistic discrepancies and impossibilities, the lies and the follies of mythical medical procedures.

The major piece of evidence linking the murdered President to assassination conspiracy patsy, Lee Harvey Oswald, who shot nobody, was Commission Exhibit CE399, the "magic bullet" that was central to a massive cover-up lie of Lee Oswald as an assassin. The cover-up was needed to protect the reputation of the CIA, FBI and Dallas PD, whose rogue officers were mixed up to their trigger fingers in the conspiracy.

Cutler says, "When Commander Humes removed that tiny dart during his preautopsy examination, he enlarged the small hole from the 4mm to 7mm to a far larger 65mm to 75mm woundnearly three inches. This was then

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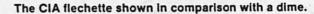
dered to burn his drah of original medical report show the smaller wound. He did so a would not name his superiors ordered him to do so. Further his hearing testimony, Comma er Humes said he was ordered report the throat entrance wou made by the flechette, as the ϵ wound for the bullet that } entered the President's back. T was an impossible shot that ne happened, yet Commander Hur. stated that it had."

By way of contrast, Dr. Malco Perry, who was on the scene Parkland when the President v brought in, described the thr wound as "a very minor punctur

Cutler adds, "Today, th flechette is physically among missing, just like so much of other vitally important evider in this case. People who we witnesses were killed, while oth evidence simply disappeared.

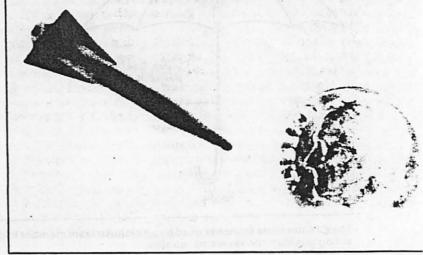
"The pioneer Kennedy assas nation researcher, Harc Weisberg, tried formally throu the courts to find out what h pened to that mysterious miss He got nowhere. Later, I tried use the Freedom of Informat Act to find the missing miss There was no success for me. W happened to that vital piece evidence?"

According to Cutler, there other missing evidence related the missile, e.g., the umbrel weapon and the man who fired





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dead. The umbrella is down. Why?

Strong evidence, gathered carefully and personally over the past 25 years by a respected investigator, points very strongly to the possibility that one of the gunmen in the presidential ambush squad fired an exotic CIA assassination weapon.

According to that investigator, R.B. Cutler, a tiny, poisoned-dart paralyzed the President into an "upright, sitting duck target moments before his body was torn by assassins' bullets." Author of eight books on assassination, Cutler says Kennedy was wounded by this paralyzing dart, which was shot from a classified firing-device, originally created for CIA covert use.

The firing-device utilized a selfpropelled rocket dart, which could be housed in any number of cover configurations. In the JFK murder, the ambush team utilized the dart-firing device built into a modified umbrella. The device, its user and the entire firing sequence were recorded in many photographs that day. Until Cutler's work, though, few researchers had tied the so-called Umbrella Man directly to the action team in the ambush.

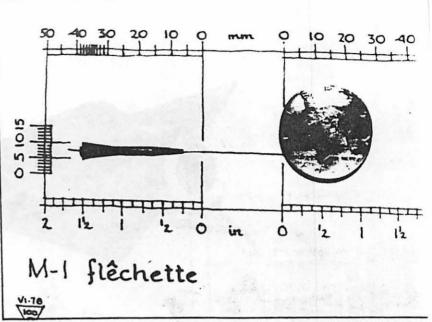
Cutler says, "There is no doubt that the Umbrella Man was an active member of the assassination squad using the umbrelladisguised device to launch the dart which wounded the President in the throat. The poison paralyzed him into a stationary target for the riflemen who killed him.

"Until former CIA director, William Colby revealed that the Agency did use exotic poisons, paralyzing agents and disguised weapons systems for assassination missions, people thought this idea was a flight of fiction."

In 1975, Colby and other CIA officials admitted to members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that their R&D people had developed variously-disguised weapons, including an umbrella model, to fire a self-propelled rocket dart, which Colby called a flechette. The CIA people said the darts carried a paralyzing agent for animals which could be fatal to humans.

Cutler adds, "Frames 187 to 196 of the Zapruder film show the

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Comparison photo showing size of the flechette used to paralyze JFK just prio his assassination. (R.B. Cu

results of the Umbrella Man's firing a flechette from that CIA launcher, disguised as the umbrella. He's standing on the grassy knoll close to the Stemmons road sign, ahead and to the right of the oncoming presidential limousine.

"Analyzing the Zapruder film and other photos you can actually see the man track the President, rotating the umbrella as a motorcade approached and passed him. He's aiming his shot by turning his body, the weapon shaft held close-in, keeping President Kennedy in the device's line of fire.

"This umbrella-disguised weapon used a battery-powered electrical circuit to ignite the dart's propellant and fire it through a straw-sized metal tube, which was mounted on the framework of the umbrella, attached to one of the ribs.

"He had that umbrella up for 22 seconds, only long enough to track his target, aim and fire. He then rapidly closed the umbrella, covering up his weapon completely, as the ensuing volley of gunshots killed the President."

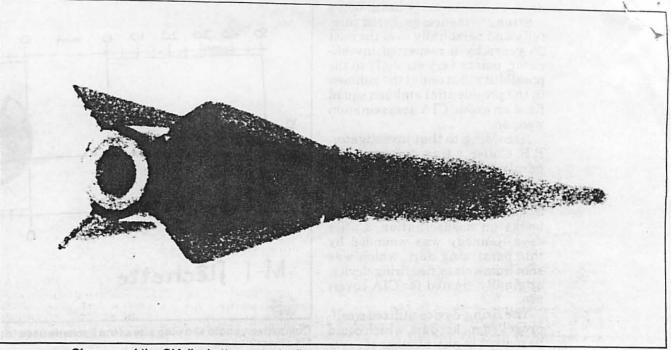
A retired, professional architect, Cutler is now a full-time assassinologist whose operations center is in Manchester, Massachusetts. This Harvard University graduate has been a serious investigator into the JFK assassination since 1966 and is recognized as an expert technical witness on the subje Well into his seventies, this en getic and tireless man has travel extensively in his attempts document the truth of the Pre dent's death and its cover-up.

According to Cutler, the dawhich hit Kennedy contained paralyzing agent, which hel explain why the first rifle bull that struck him did not knock hi down. That silent, tiny dart, fir seconds before the volley of killin shots, paralyzed JFK into a st tionary, sitting target.

"Witnesses in his limousine sa the President never uttered sound, while Gov. Connall screamed 'like a stuck pig,'" Cutl adds. "Connally, also, immed ately slumped down when hit; th President did not. Study the film and the photos. It is very u natural—something obvious! paralyzed Mr. Kennedy."

Immediately after the assass nation, while dozens of spectator were charging wildly over the grassy knoll toward the railroa yard or lying flat on the groun the man with the umbrella and his accomplice sat calmly on the curb for a minute, surveying the scene. Then, they got up and quickly walked out of Dealey Plass in opposite directions.

There is absolutely no dou that the flechette-firing umbrel was designed for the CIA. Seni CIA officials have testified to th



Close-up of the CIA flechette-note the fins and rocket-exhaust area.

(R.B. Cutler)

The mystery of the Umbrella Man was supposedly solved in September 1978, when the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) dramatically, suddenly and suspiciously turned up the missing "witness," a man toting a harmless umbrella, who claimed, after all of those years, to be the Umbrella Man. The duplicity infuriated serious investigators and witnesses, Cutler included.

"The government's Umbrella Man, 53-year-old Louis S. Witt, says he was opening and closing his umbrella continuously on that sunny, 68-degree November afternoon in 1963 as a protest of American appeasement policies toward Hitler in the 30's. The umbrella was the symbol of British Prime Minister Chamberlain and John Kennedy's father had been Ambassador to England," Cutler explains.

Despite this inane story and the even more implausible masquerade, facts do not support the man's story, i.e., none of the films of the assassination show the umbrella opening and closing.

Cutler adds, "The umbrella is seen only open, up and steady, then closed immediately after the hit and brought down. Further, that deadly umbrella in Dealey Plaza is smaller and neater than

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Witt's: 32 inches long, has a 38-inch open diameter and 8 ribs. Witt's, the one he swore under oath he carried in Dealey Plaza, is 35 inches long, 45 inches in open diameter and has 10 ribs. The umbrella and its owner, entered as official evidence before the HSCA in 1978, were frauds. The real umbrella and its user in Dallas in 1963 were a professional and his weapon."

"That fake umbrella is not all of the phony evidence," Cutler explains. "Louis Witt is not the Umbrella Man. He lied. Look at the photos from that day in 1963, they tell the truth. The real Umbrella Man is left-handed and in his mid-twenties. Witt is righthanded and was 38 years old at the time. Those two men don't even come close to matching. They are two entirely different people."

Then Robert Cutler drops his bombshell. He has met, talked with and recorded conversations with the real Umbrella Man. Cutler says with strong conviction, "I met the man who fired the flechette at President Kennedy. This man is a very intelligent and clever former CIA operative, who actually has quite a charming personality. I spoke with the man face to face."

In August of 1979, Cutler and

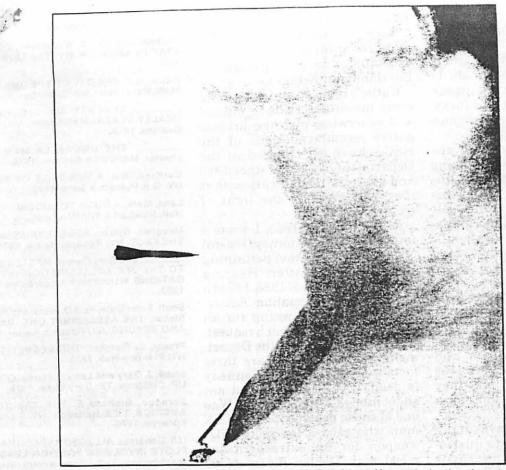
an interrogation expert used a Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE) to verify statements made during an interview with the man Cutler claims fired the dart.

Cutler says the man is a former CIA action operative who, also, has had several brushes with the law involving weapons and explosives. He is, also, an electronics expert who openly admitted working for the CIA in a variety of activities. He as well said he worked as a liaison between organized crime figures and the CIA in some of the "get Castro" operations cooked up by the Agency. On my own, I checked the man's bona fides. I personally met him. He is what he says he is.

According to the certified expert who analyzed Cutler's PSE interview with his candidate for the Umbrella Man, all of his responses to questions dealing with his direct involvement in the JFK assassination indicated deception.

Cutler adds, "I think two questions/responses are especially significant. He was asked if he knew where the umbrella/weapon is today and if he kept the weapon hidden as life insurance. To both, he answered 'No'. In both cases deception was strongly indicated.

"He, obviously, has an insurance policy stashed, that missile firing 'umbrella'. That's why he's



Re-creation of how the CIA flechette struck President Kennedy in the throat, setting him up for the gunmen. (R.B. Cutler)

and it is now public record that the Agency's Health Alteration Committee, under the direction of Dr. Sidney Gottlieb and Col. Boris Pash, experimented with weapons systems that used drugs, esoteric poisons and viruses. According to official testimony before Sen. Frank Church's Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in 1975, one of these weapons was described as "a noiseless, disguisable weapon firing darts which could be contaminated with LSD, germs or venom."

In other testimony, a United States Army weapons' expert, Charles Senseney, was asked by Sen. Howard Baker if the dartfiring assassination device could actually be used in the field in its disguised versions. Senseney replied evenly, "Oh yes, Senator, the M-1 projectile (the dart) could be fired from a cane; also from an umbrella. We've used both."

Mr. Senseney testified that he had developed the darts at Ft. Detrick, Maryland, for the CIA and for the Army's Special Forces. The firing systems for the inch and a half projectiles are nearly silent, smokeless and recoilless. They are fired electrically, using a solid state fuel, have a high velocity and are accurate up to about 100 meters. According to Cutler, the one that struck President Kennedy was fired nearly head-on from a range of less than 30 meters.

In 1979, CIA Deputy Director Richard Bissell admitted in another hearing that the Agency did have the flechette weapon operational several years before JFK was killed and that its use in the Dallas assassination was "certainly technically feasible."

According to a public statement made by former CIA official E. Howard Hunt in December of 1975, the Agency had an in-house unit for the assassination "of suspected double agents and others." It had been operational since the mid-50's. Hunt said he'd been told that Col. Boris Pash was in charge of this unit. Sen. Church's investigating committee found that this

unit was known officially inside the CIA as Program Branch 7 (PB/7). No records or documents about this unit existed by 1975, during the Church committee investigation of CIA-directed assassinations, other than one policy memo which stated in part, "PB/7 will be responsible for assassinations . . . and other such functions which . . . may be given it . . . by higher authority."

Presumably, this unit provided at least the authority by which action teams utilized hired assassins, professional killers and other men with covert paramilitary skills as hit squads to handle the Agency's "executive action," operations, i.e., high deniability factor "wet" (aka lethal) jobs.

Called contract operatives, these men were recruited from elite military units or from the criminal world, depending upon the job. The CIA was never officially connected to any mission because of multi-layered cutouts, both legal and illegal. Money came from secret accounts, illegal funds and other financial hanky-panky similar to the Iranian/Contra arms deals.

"Having the legal ground to deny everything is the key in these operations. That way we can tell any investigating body that we didn't do anything. We can swear to this under oath, or lie like crazy," one former CIA contract employee with 23 years of action assignments told me. "We never killed anyone-officially. We rarely did it ourselves. We had it done. There's no paper, no orders, no reports. Who can prove anything? The job just gets done and someone isn't alive anymore. It happens a lot more often than you'd even want to think about.'

In his testimony to the Church committee, Mr. Senseney said that he and his associates produced some of the more exotic weapons used in some of this activity "out at the Branch unit." Did he mean Col. Pash's PB/7 unit? Mr. Senseney refused to say. He claimed he didn't know what happened to his devices, who used them or what they were used for.

Robert Cutler traced a small shipment of the "little M-1 missiles," as Mr. Senseney referred to them, from a "special mission U.S. still alive. although this chap has had some close calls. He told me that several times people from his former employers have actively tried to either kill him outright or incarcerate him so he would be vulnerable to a silencing attack. He's been both smart and lucky. and may be only one of two men on the hit team left alive.

"He is the only one of the assassination squad who is living an open, somewhat normal life, given his background. I think this type of offense may be his best defense against legal incrimination or possible lethal mayhem."

Cutler adds, "This whole thing explains why the CIA as an institution has been frantic to cover up the truth of the Kennedy murder. A major weapon in the hit was one of their top secret assassination devices and all of the firing team gunmen had worked for the CIA on previous jobs like this one. This time they were on their own, working for a surrogate outfit.

"I have formally asked the Department of Justice to interrogate under oath the principals involved with this umbrella weapon and the flechette it fired."

Cutler's list of names includes Col. Boris Pash, Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, Gordon Novel, Richard Helms, William Seymour, Richard Bissell, all CIA people: Charles Senseney of the U.S. Army: plus all of the medical personnel still available who were present at Parkland and Bethesda.

Cutler's request, and those from other investigators, both official and otherwise, plus the investigative recommendations of the HSCA have been buried in the Department of Justice since 1980 and there is no indication that they will ever see the light of truth.

In December of 1985, I wrote a formal request to Attorney General Meese for information pertaining to this entire matter. Hearing nothing by March of 1986, I filed a Freedom of Information Act request. I am still waiting for an acknowledgement of each request.

Despite silence from the Department of Justice, there are three facts we know. (1) John Kennedy is dead. (2) Lee Oswald did not shoot him. (3) Other men did. Was one of those people a former CIA man who used a top secret CIA weapon for an extracurricular mission in Dealey Plaza on 22 November 1963? The facts, photos and other evidence uncovered by R.B. Cutler surely point strongly that way.

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In addition I interviewed and spoke extensively with Mr. Cutler, Col. Prouty and several other corroborating sources who are familiar with technical ordnance and its use, executive action operations In general and the John F. Kennedy murder and its cover-up specifically.

Assassination researcher R.B. Cutler with a CIA-produced flechette, one of which was used in the JFK murder. (Robert Cutler)





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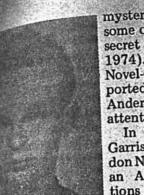
It is known that during this period the p dent was indirectly approached by in inent international businessmen, who former nationals of [Italy]. Their commucations to the President were not available to the Committee.¹⁰

Following his acquittal in early 1969. Car retired to his home in New Orleans, a "broke in the words of his friends and associates. She virtually depleted his entire fortune in his ion battle, and had reportedly been deeply and over the disclosure of his homosexual activities Clay Shaw died of cancer in 1974.

Gordon Novel

Gordon Novel, a young electronics expert, had become involved in Jim Garrison's investigation 1967 when he volunteered to provide information relating to Cuban exile activities. However, and working with him a brief period, Garrison accur Novel of being a "plant" and announced that was investigating his connections to both Data Ferrie and the CIA. Novel was subsequently involve with Watergate conspirator Charles W. Colson in 454

Coincidence or Conspiracy? - Fensterwald

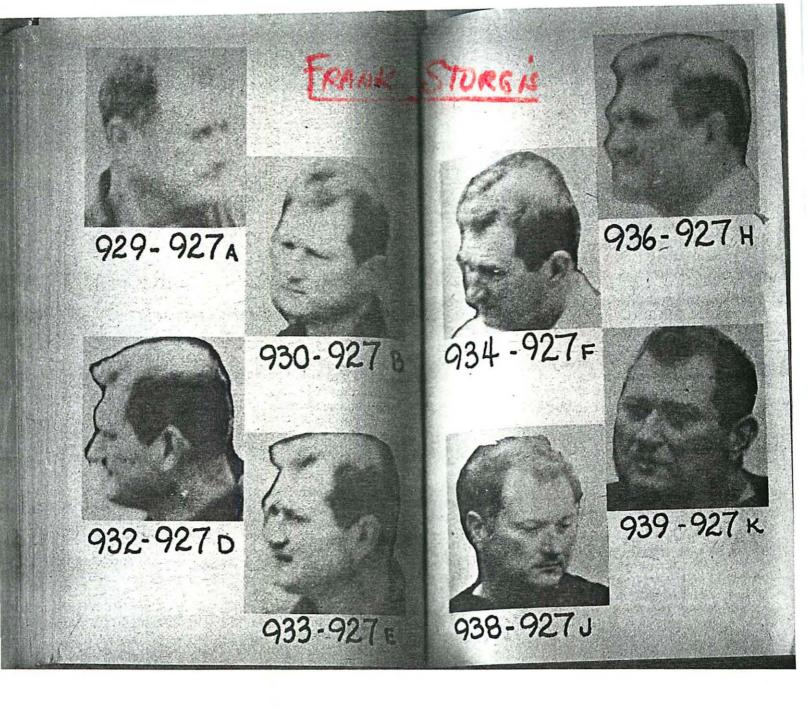


mysterious plan to erase some of President Nixon's secret Watergate tapes (in 1974). The details of this Novel-Colson plan, first reported by columnist Jack Anderson, received little attention.

In March, 1967, DA Garrison subpoenaed Gordon Novel to testify about an August, 1961 munitions burglary in Houma,

ana which had allegedly been carried out by Ferrie, Cuban exile leader Sergio Arcacha - and according to Garrison - Gordon Novel. March 16, 1967, shortly before appearing before Grand Jury, Novel told reporters that he would "about activities during 1961 which are related y"sergio Arcacha Smith."¹¹ When Garrison issued ther subpoena for Novel to testify the following he disappeared. Reporters learned that Novel sold his New Orleans bar several days after his Grand Jury appearance, and had left town.¹² On rch 23, 1967 he was located in Columbus, Ohio, a UPI reporter, who quoted him as saying, "I "t believe [Garrison's] case and from the method 's used I think he's a fraud.'"¹³ Though he claimed had nothing to hide, Novel said he was not ready to respond to the New Orleans subpoena. On that same uy, Garrison ordered his arrest as a "material witness" rlating to events surrounding the Kennedy assassination, and a New Orleans judge ordered Novel's mmediate arrest unless he voluntarily returned to New Orleans under a \$50,000 bond.¹⁴

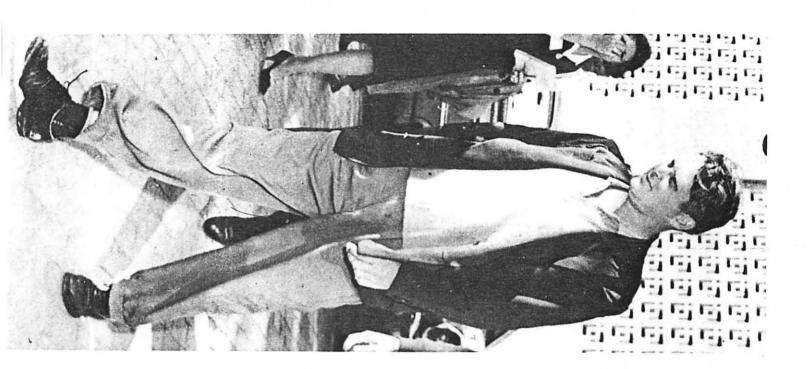
Gordon Novel was soon the subject of nationwide headlines as "Garrison's Missing Witness." He was next reported to be on his way to Chicago, but instead ended up in Washington, D.C. There, on March 26, 1967, the Washington Evening Star reported that he'd 455



The man at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, claiming to be Oswald. Tojours Sturgis!

Shouldn't be surprising to find him South of the Border having a Mexican Holiday with his old pal Howie. ("The best that could be done for Hunt in '63 was to æssign him as Acting Chief of the CIA's Mexico City station during August and September." - <u>Compulsive</u> <u>Spy</u> -- Ted Szulc) Also, I see David Phillips in the "CIA agent" identified as Albert Gallego. (See under)









Adventure-loving Americans have come upon danger around the world. At left, Frank Fiorini stands guard with Castro troops during Cuban revolt. He since has broken with Castro. Above, pilot Allen L. Pope listens to his indictment in Indonesian court. At right is Francis G. Powers, who served U.S. as pilot over Soviet Union.

SOLDIERS of FORTUNE

by JACK ANDERSON

Parade Washington correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C.

"G Frank Fiorini dragged himself off the stone Boor of Havana police beadquarters. On rubbery legs he pulled himself nearly erect.

Crack! A whip caught him across the bare shoulders, already striped with the marks of a lash. Fiorini sagged. He pitched forward onto his knees. As he went down, a heavy boot caught him in the ribs. He flopped over on his back, unconscious.

The year was 1958. Fiorini's tormentors were thesecret police of Cuban Dictator Fulgencio Batista. A few weeks before, they had caught Fiorini on a courier mission for the rebel Fidel Castro, then still holed up in Oriente Province. Despite his American citizenship, Fiorini had been starved, beaten, kicked and clubbed. Forced by the U.S. consul's protest to surrender. Fiorini, Batista's men now were giving him something to remember them by.

Hours later, Fiorini was released. His back was covered with 54 whip scars. His entire body was bruised. In three weeks, his weight had dropped from 200 pounds to 164. The Batista police felt confident they had seen the last of him.

But two weeks later Frank Fiorini was on a new cloak-and-dagger mission for Castro. He and Castro's Air Force chief, Maj. Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, flew to Mexico to buy arms illegally and smuggle them to the Castro forces in the Sierra Maestre mountains.

Today, Fiorini still is up to his neck in peril. Disillusioned now with Castro, too, he is busy intriguing for his former hero's overthrow. He lives amid anti-Castro refugees in Miami, and itches to get back into the fighting.

Fiorini, husky and handsome, is an incurable soldier of fortune. While most Americans find adventure in TV, movies or paperback books, he and a handful of other Americans roam the world in search of danger, thrills and fighting. Seeking adventure, they often find a slab or a foreign jail instead. In their quest they also plunge into international predicaments that embarrass the U.S. State Department. Most don't care whom they're fighting for, just so they're fighting.

Today some men, like U-2 pilot Francis G. Powers, find their adventure in the service of Uncle Sam. In this age of space and the cold war, there are countless missions for the bold. Powers, who found the peacetime Air Force too prosaic, was one of two dozen Central Intelligence Agency pilots who have been silently crisscrossing Russia to sneak reconnaissance photos.

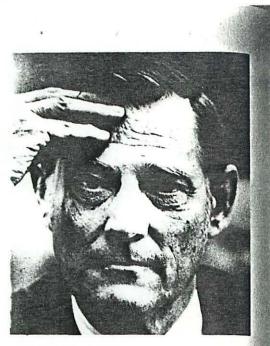
But most true soldiers of fortune are too unreliable for Uncle Sam's delicate intelligence work. They drift instead into the freebooting lands of the Caribbean and the Far East. Most are veteran combat mensoldiers, paratroopers, marines, commandos, fliersfor whom peace has become too tame.

A few are adolescents who want thrills beyond hotrod racing. Such were David and Daniel Chevrony, New Yorkers of Puerto Rican descent, who took part in an ill-planned attempt to invade the Dominican Republic from Cuba. David, 17, never came back.

Equally amateurish, three Dade County, Fla., deputy sheriffs in July 1958 took two week's leave to head a "pushover" invasion of Haiti. President Francois Duvalier at first decided to take refuge in the Colombian Embassy. Then be changed his mind, grabbed a machine gun and led a counterattack. With two other hapless Americans, the deputy sheriffs came home in pine boxes.

One "flier of fortune," Matthew E. Duke, recently met death in a Cuban cane field. A former Navy pilot who later flew as a civilian in Indochina, Duke was one of 22 pilots barred from Caribbean flights by the U.S.

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27. Spying on the spies: Cuban intelligence identify the building (left) as the vantage point from which CIA cameras and sound devices monitored the Cuban embassy in Mexico City. Cuban photographers in turn watched Albert Rodriguez Gallego (right), said to have been the CIA agent manning the observation post. The CIA admits the surveillance, but claims it has no pictures of Oswald visiting the consulate. It says sound tapes of Oswald were destroyed. Why?



28. The reconnaissance. As early as the night of the assassination, Jack Ruby was at Dallas police station with his gun. This picture, taken from moving footage, shows him (*arrowed*) at a crowded press conference.

Plausible Denial - Mark Lane

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Danker John J. McCloy, ormer CIA head Allen Dulles, and chief counsel Leo Rankin.





David Atlee Phillips, chief of CIA operations in the Western Hemisphere, announces his retirement (1975).







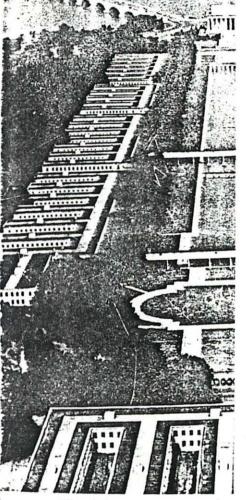


Richard Helms, CIA's most experienced spy boss (top), called the invasion "harebrained." Principal CIA operators included (counterclockwise): Tracy Barnes, "the soul of vagueness"; Howard Hunt, who plotted clumsily with Cuban politicians and, years later, bungled the famous Watergate break-in; Rolando Martinez, who captained 354 infiltration missions to Cuba and became one of the Watergate burglars; Robert K. Davis, who set up the Guatemala training bases; James E. Flannery, who mediated interoffice conflicts; David A. Phillips, who ran the propaganda shop. Robert Amory, Jr. (top right), was told nothing about the invasion although he was CIA's deputy director for intelligence.



David Phillips





The Cuban invasion was plan buildings near the Lincoln M Building K at top left, near th project's CIA operators, was in

UNDER COVER - John Roy Buckson (19432)

Edward A. Rumely who served a sentence in the Atlanta Penitentiary as an agent of Imperial Germany.

Testifying before the Senatorial Committee to Investigate Lobbying Activities in 1938, Dr. Edward A. Rumely retold the sensational story of how he bought the New York Evening Mail in the early years of the war, with money supplied jointly by Herman Sielcken, a "great international merchant" residing in Baden-Baden, Germany, and the rabid Germanophile, Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis.

He told how Heinrich Albert, German agent, gave \$200,000 for advertising in foreign-language papers urging "neutrality." And when Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach read from the record of the Circuit Court of Appeals charging that Rumely refused to report to the Alien Property Custodian an indebtedness of \$1,451,000 to the Kaiser's government, Rumely demanded furiously, "Is that relevant?"

Senator Schwellenbach: Yes; very relevant. When a man comes in and represents himself as a patriotic American it is relevant to see if it is the same campaign being conducted by you as was conducted by the German Government in 1915.

Mr. Rumely (interposing): There was not or is not one scintilla of evidence. . . . I thought we were here to discuss-5-1

Senator Schwellenbach (interposing): When we find the same mán, who, when trouble in Europe was going on between the German Government and other governments, is engaged in propaganda activity, trying to educate the American people today, we are interested in what he was doing the last time a similar situation was existing.

And when his treasurer, Sumner Gerard, was called to testify he duplicated Rumely's evasive tactics, pretending to be so "dumb" as to be unable to state where the account books were kept, how much had been received, who were the contributors and how the funds had been distributed. And when, in exasperation, Senator Theodore F. Green asked Gerard if he were a mere "figurehead," Rumely's treasurer replied: "Only so far as the actual expenditure of the money is concerned." In afterthought he added brightly: "I can't add up a golf score even."

Rumely is boss of the Committee for Constitutional Gov-

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ernment and second in command to Frank E. Gannett, publisher of a string of newspapers and founder of the Committee in 1937. As soon as the Senatorial investigation was over, Rumely literally went underground and erased his name from the Committee stationery. But he continued to run it by appointing a docile Protestant clergyman as "acting chairman and secretary" who visited the office only occasionally. He was the Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, once a joint speaker with Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and the Reverend Edward Lodge Curran at a "pro-American mass meeting sponsored by more than 50 patriotic organizations" at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

Rumely's other appointees also have interesting backgrounds. His vice-chairman, Louis J. Taber, an official of the National Grange, was also on the national board of the America First Committee. Amos Pinchot, a veteran with Rumely and on the board of America First, served in a liaison capacity. Rumely assigned Mrs. Morrison's American Women Against Communism to distribute Pinchot's defeatist propaganda bearing the imprint of the Committee for Constitutional Government-a variation of his work during the World War.

Rumely's friendship with Henry Ford dated prior to the summer of 1918 when Ford rushed to Washington in an unsuccessful attempt to save Rumely from being indicted. George Harvey, our ambassador to England, charged in his magazine, War Weekly: "Edward A. Rumely was for years

Sunday, Oct. 30, 1938

INVOCATION: Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, Pastor Marble Collegiate Church SPEAKERS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Author "The Red Network" Rev. Fr. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D., President International Catholic Truth Society

The acting secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government was listed as speaker with Mrs. Dilling, under indictment, and the Reverend Curran, Father Coughlin's agent, at a "pro-American rally" at the Hotel Commodore, New York.

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still active after Pearl Harbor, she answered: "I find many people just beginning to awaken to the real cause of our Republic and more interested than ever in preserving its traditions, institutions—and Constitution."

Recent issues of Robnett's News and Views are blazing, demagogic displays of star-spangled Americanism, dedicated to answering "What is the American System?" They emit fire against the Reds, make no comment whatever against native fascists.

Merwin K. Hart and Archibald Ewing Stevenson continue to work together. Hart has expanded the scope of the New York State Economic Council and changed the name to National Economic Council, Inc. My belief is that Hart, like Reverend Curran, is being groomed for more festive fascist days.

Rumely's mailing activities continue side by side with his campaign to "Keep America American." Rumely took a hand in the 1942 elections by issuing an unprecedented volume of literature and according to lavish full-page advertisements had established many "cells" of "100 members per congressional district." Rumely wanted to increase the number in each "cell" in order that the Committee might be a "continuing and decisive influence in national affairs." And while Rumely directs the promotion, Frank E. Gannett-esteemed by Social Justice-works backstage in Washington in welding farmers' lobbies into a powerful organization hostile to the Administration. Rumely continues scrupulously to avoid publicity while managing the affairs of the Committee.

While in Washington I tried desperately to learn the identity of the mysterious "Cincinnatus," author of the most virulent anti-Semitic book published in America. I tried to see the Washington attorney, George Edward Sullivan who had the answer, but he avoided me. I remembered his description of "Cincinnatus. . . . He is in the vicinity. He is a pretty old man and has a brilliant mind."

B. H. Roberts of Washington was reputed to be the author, but he did not fit the description, and I was convinced that he merely was a distributor of the seditious book, having sold me two copies before Pearl Harbor. Whoever the author, he was well-read for *War*, *War*, *War* quoted from Shakespeare, Anatole France as well as from The Eighth Crusade distributed by the Deutscher Fichte-Bund.

Whoever the author, I knew he was extremely friendly with Sullivan, for on page 116, he referred to Sullivan as "an eminent and patriotic Washington lawyer." Before going to Washington I obtained from John H. Mullen, Kamp's printer and typesetter of *War*, *War*, *War* (Mullen knew but would not tell me the author) the address of another Washington attorney, Arthur Peter. I ascertained through *Who's Who* that Arthur Peter was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and by calling on B. H. Roberts a second time I established that he was friendly with Peter.

I traced Arthur Peter to his office in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, not far from Sullivan's law offices. I found him to be an elderly man, in his late sixties, limping on one foot. But his mind was extremely alert and a half-dozen current books lay about in his office. Peter proved to be extremely tight-lipped about himself, but he admitted his friendship with Roberts and Sullivan and professed considerable interest whenever I mentioned *War*, *War*, *War*.

I tried to join the Vigilantes founded by Governor Eugene Talmadge after Georgia voters ousted him from office. As I did not know Talmadge, I wrote the Ku Klux Klan with which I had corresponded and on October 27, 1942, I received a letter from F. Lee Evans, Imperial Kligrapp:

... You inquired about Vigilantes, Inc. Would suggest that you write Major John Goodman, c/o State Highway Patrol, Atlanta, Georgia. You may tell him you obtained his address through this office.

The Major-who signed his name "John E. Goodwin"informed me that membership and annual dues were \$7.50 and the Vigilantes were "secret Fraternal . . . Benevolent, Social, and Patriotic." I filled out the application blank he sent me and on November 18 I sent \$5 in money order. Goodwin then remitted two insistent letters asking for the dues. I mailed him \$2.50 on January 6, 1943 and expected to receive my membership card and literature "promptly," as Goodwin indicated. On January 27 I received a letter from Goodwin in

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X.LXVII

Le tremblement fi fort au mois de May, Saturne, Caper, Iupiter, Mercure au beuf:

Venus auffi Cancer, Mars, en Nonnay, 1 Tombera greffe lors plus groffe qu'un euf.

A very great troubling in the month of May, Saturn in Capricorn, Jupiter and Mercury in Taurus. Venus also in Cancer, Mars in Virgo, then hail will fall greater than an egg.

The army of the sea will stand before the

city, then depart, without making a long

passage. A great prey of citizens will be

taken on land. The fleet returns to seize,

great robbery.

Erika Cheetham

This conjunction of planets is very rare, but Nostradamus predicts it in the month of May, together with extraordinary weather, in this case a fall of hail. Nostradamus seems to foresee an increase in earthquakes world-wide, starting in the 1980s. There are numerous quatrains referring to these quakes, and to one in particular on the west coast of America which will be so severe it will be recorded by seismographs as far away as New York. (See I.LXXXVII.) In other quatrains, such as this one, he places the quake in May at the end of the eighth decade. It is extraordinary that Nostradamus should be so aware of an event which will occur in a country which had scarcely been discovered in his time. The earthquake ties up with other major world disasters such as flood and famine. The three planets, Neptune, Mars and Uranus, all bad news, move into their malign aspects on May 8, 1989 our calendar. Neptune is the God of earthquakes.

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X.LXVIII

L'armee de mer deuant cité tiendra Puis partira fans faire longue alee, Citoyens grande proye en terre prendra, Retourner claffe reprendre grand emblee. 2

I cannot decipher this quatrain.

Nonnay. Virgo. Nonnay, nonne, stands for a nun, a virgin. 2emblee. O.F. robbery, thieving.

The Final Prophecies of Nostradamus

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X.LXIX

Le fait luyfant de neuf vieux efleué Seront fi grand par midi aquilon, De fa feur propre grande alles 1 leué. Fuyant murdry au buyffon d'ambellon.² The shining deed of the new old one exalted will be so great in the south and north. Raised by his own sister, great crowds arise. When fleeing, is murdered in the bushes at Ambellon.

The clue to this unsolved quatrain lies in the word Ambellon.

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X.LXX

L'oeil par object fera telle excroiffance, Tant & ardante que tumbera la neige, Champ arroufé viendra en defcroiffance, Que le primat fuccumbera à Rege.

Because of an object the eye will swell so much, burning so greatly that the snows will fall. The watered fields will start to shrink when the Primate dies at Reggio.

A failed quatrain in that no pope has died at Reggio and it seems unlikely that this will happen before the end of the century. However, I suppose it must always be borne in mind.

Century X X.LXXI



La terre & l'air gelleront fi grand eau, Lors qu'on viendra pour ieudi venerer, Ce qui fera iamais ne feut fi beau, Des quatre pars le viendront honnorer.

The earth and air will freeze so much water when they come to venerate on Thursdays. He who will come will never be as fair as the few partners who come to honor him.

An interesting quatrain. To date we have the Christians who worship on a Sunday, the Jews on Saturday and the Moslems, Friday. So perhaps this relates to the quatrain which talks of jeudi pour sa feste and may be the day of the Third Antichrist. (See quatrain X.XCV.)

Allow me: I think Nostradamus is describing the universal wintry weeping when JFK was assassinate We all wept. Last night (30th Ann.) you describe Bill Cooper, how you did when you heard. It places the funeral described as around Thanksgiving Fine that country were that Holiday is celaet/ratedus. vilfardfeettes that he whom we mourn will be succeeded by one not so beautiful by a long shot. And how the Big Four partners will come to honor him. HD

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Devotion/Prayer Pastor Greg A. Dixon Note strangely slim head of Gonzales in Time pic is "restored" in original AP photo. Also note his "slightly wavy hair" as in James Earl Ray's description of Raoul in his new book.

Gonzales always takes care of his chin in photos. (The exception was the Watergate mugshot. No wonder he looks scared.) Here his chin is

gartially concealed behind his coat collar IN TU 5 TURGIS, LEFT AND 60N ZALES

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Compromise Offer

As a rule, American courts shy away from handing down a far-reaching decision on a constitutional question if they can find another solution. Better to search for a compromise than to spell out a judgment that could cause unforeseen problems later on.

Last week such a compromise on the grave issue of the President's Watergate tapes and documents was suggested by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. White House lawyers were arguing that the President—because he was President—had the unlimited right to decide whether or not the tapes and papers should be given to a grand jury as requested. Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox was claiming that the President's powers were limited by the fact that the tapes were needed for criminal investigations, and no citizen could refuse such a request.

With the perquisites of the presidency and grave questions of separation of powers at stake, the seven sitting justices took the step, unusual in a criminal proceeding, of recommending an out-of-court settlement. They proposed that the President or his delegate should go over the tapes with Cox and White House Attorney Charles Alan Wright and decide what material should go to the grand jury. That way no one's principles would be surrendered. However, if no agreement was possible, the court said, it would make a ruling on the case, one that would certainly be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Cox at once said that he would be delighted to talk the court's proposal over with the President and his men to see if it could be made to work. At week's end, the President and his lawyers were still considering the proposition.

The Forgotten Cubans

All veterans of the fight against Fidel Castro, the four refugees from Cuba saw themselves as good soldiers on the Watergate front. "I was not there to think," as Bernard Barker put it. "I was there to follow orders." Caught in the Democratic National Committee's Watergate offices on that fateful night of June 17, 1972, they all stoically pleaded guilty and trooped off to jail. As the scandal has expanded, they have become its forgotten men: Bernard ("Macho") Barker, 56; Virgilio ("Villo") Gonzalez, 47; Eugenio ("Musculito") Martinez, 51; and Frank Sturgis, 49.*

Today, six months into their provisional 40-year sentences, they are filled with indignation, convinced that they, too, were victims of the complex scandal. Exclaims Barker's daughter, Maria-Elena Moffett: "They feel like they have been used, thrown out, ignored, stepped on and left without any hope of justice.

*Barker and Sturgis do not have Cuban surnames because, although Barker's mother was Cuban, his father was American and Sturgis adopted his stepfather's name. They do not want to be lumped together with men like Haldeman and Ehrlichman—those who knew exactly what they were doing. They are little people who thought they were helping fight Communism." As Barker explained to the Ervin committee, he was told that the Democrats had received contributions from the Castro regime and he participated in the break-in to find proof.

This week the four men were scheduled to testify in Washington before a federal grand jury, as well as to have their sentences reviewed by Federal Judge John J. Sirica. In meting out their provisional terms last March, Sirica said that if they told investigators all they knew about the break-in, he would "weigh that" in deciding whether to reduce their sentences. They say that they have cooperated. Yet as the Watergate investigation has grown, so has their

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CONSPIRATORS MARTINEZ, BARKER... ... STURGIS & GONZALEZ IN WASHINGTON A sense of having been used, thrown out, ignored and stepped on.

"provisional" stay at the medium-security federal prison at Danbury, Conn. If Sirica believes that the four have still more to tell, he theoretically could delay a final review of their sentences until after all those who may be indicted for the break-in and cover-up are tried—and that could take months, if not years.

That possibility weighs heavily on the prisoners' minds. In a rare interview, Barker told TIME Correspondent Sandra Burton: "I've been in jail for nine months and I still don't know what my sentence is. Today I am 56 years old, my real estate business has dissolved, and I am in prison where the population is calling me one of 'Nixon's boys.' If I had to choose between going through this Watergate imprisonment or World War II [where he spent 16 months in a German prison camp] again, I would definitely select the latter. This is mentally very cruel."

In desperation, the four conspirators and their families have been seeking help from every direction. Besides continuing to confer with their original attorney, Daniel Schultz of Washington, D.C., they have also been in touch with two others: Thomas Clifford, the U.S. public defender in Connecticut, and Ellis Rubin, a flamboyant Miami lawyer known for his fervent espousal of Cuban-refugee causes as well as his many losing races for local public office.

In addition, they managed to rouse the interest of a potentially powerful ally: Connecticut Senator Lowell Weicker of the Ervin committee. Barker's daughter had singled him out "because he was the Senator in all the hearings I liked best." She appealed to him, and during the congressional recess Weicker went to Danbury twice to meet with the prisoners. He said that he was "upset to see the men who are least able to afford it sitting in jail while all the others wan-

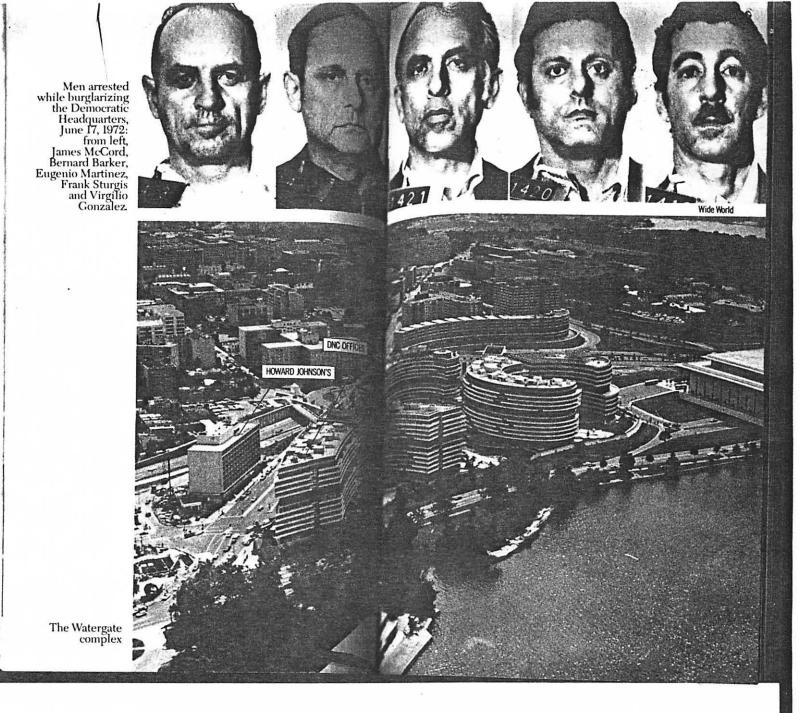


der around the country." Though the Senator added that he could make no promises, he has turned over minutes of his conferences to the committee staff.

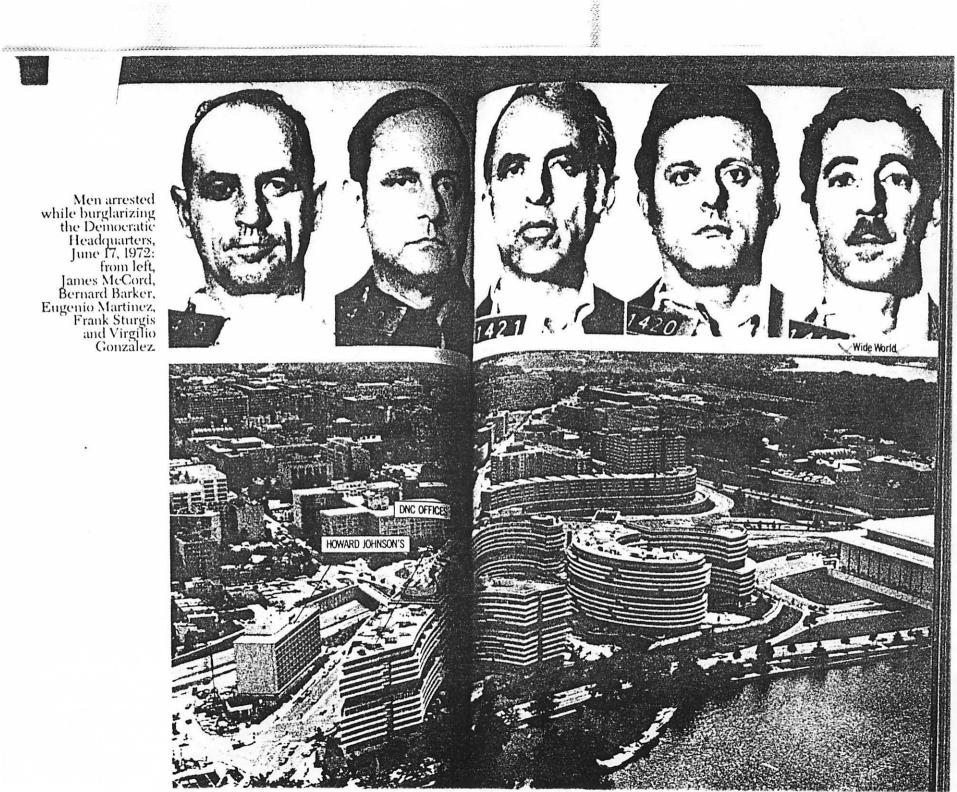
Last week Schultz filed a petition for a retrial of the men, which if accepted by Sirica would cancel his planned review of their sentences. Schultz argued that the men originally pleaded guilty in the belief that they were protecting "national security interests" by doing so. Now they believe they were deceived and made victims of a "cruel fraud." Barker once denied that anyone had pressured the four conspirators into pleading guilty last spring but now says it is a matter of "interpretation" and for the judge to decide. It is known, however, that Schultz is preparing a suit against E. Howard Hunt and former Presidential Special Counsel Charles W. Colson. It will accuse them of misleading the four prisoners into believing that their work had been approved by a federal intelligence agency.

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TIME, SEPTEMBER 24, 1973



Men arrested while burglarizing the Democratic Headquarters, June 17, 1972: from left, James McCord, Bernard Barker, Eugenio Martinez, Frank Sturgis and Virgilio Gonzalez.



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VIRGILIO R. GONZALEZ-46, native of Cuba, previously employed in Miami as a locksmith, was arrested inside the Democratic National Committee offices. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a prison term of one to four years. He was released on parole March 7, 1974.





Oswald-like Tramp/Carswell Head Comparison:

Two identical objects may appear very different from each other when viewed from slightly different directions or when illuminated from different angles. Notice that the same tramp's features seem to change when the photos are taken from different perspectives.

Top row (left to right): Blow up P2, "Dan Carswell", Blow up P5 reversed.

Bottom row (left to right): Blow up P3 reversed, Blow up P7, Blow up P4 reversed.

All the President's Men

Richard Nixon called Watergate "the broadest, but the thinnest scandal in American history." But Watergate and its associated misdeeds have already involved 28 White House aides and high Republican officials—including a Vice President and four Cabinet officers—in criminal charges. The President's men, and the cases against them:



Spiro T. Agnew Vice President Pleaded nolo contendere to income-tax evasion; resigned October 1973; sentenced to 3 years' probation.



John Connally Secretary of the Treasury Awaiting trial on bribery, conspiracy and perjury charges stemming from the milk-subsidy scandal.



Virgilio Gonzalez White House plumber Sentenced to 1 to 4 years for his part in the Watergate break-in; freed on parole last March after serving 4 months.

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Bernard L. Barker White House plumber Sentenced to 1½ to 6 years for role in Watergate break-in; freed on appeal. Sentence suspended in Ellsberg case.

John W. Dean III

Counsel to the President

Sentenced to 1 to 4 years for

conspiracy to obstruct justice

in the Watergate cover-up; be-

H.R. Haldeman

White House chief of staff

Indicted for conspiracy, per-

jury and obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up

case; trial set for Sept. 9.

gins his term Sept. 3.



Dwight L. Chapin Appointments secretary Sentenced to 10 to 30 months in prison for lying to a grand jury about campaign "dirty tricks"; free pending appeal.

Felipe DeDiego

White House plumber

Indicted for conspiracy in the

Ellsberg break-in; charges were

dismissed, but prosecutors have

E. Howard Hunt Jr.

White House plumber

Fined \$10,000 and sentenced

to 21/2 to 8 years for his role in the Watergate break-in; now

free on appeal.

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Charles W. Colson Special counsel Fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 1 to 3 years for his part in the Ellsberg case; now serving his term.



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John D. Ehrlichman Assistant to the President Sentenced to 20 months to 5 years in the Ellsberg case free on appeal. Awaiting trial in the Watergate cover-up.



Herbert W. Kalmbach Nixon's personal attorney Fined \$10,000 and now serving 6 to 18 months for break ing campaign laws and selling a Federal appointment.

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Blow-up of the "unknown" tramp sometimes referred to as "Raoul," "Frenchy" or "Dan Carswell" shows a resemblance to Oswald. Blow-up from **P1**, page 206.



Oswald taken during his very short press conference at which he stated, "I am a patsy."

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This is the only photograph of "Carswell" that the CIA submitted to the HSCA. It is of little value since this is a frontal shot and the tramp's face is always shown at an angle.



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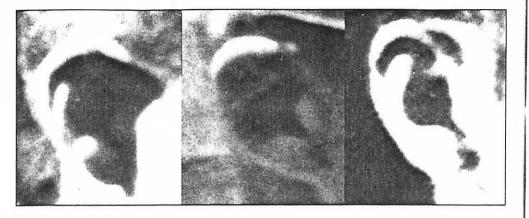
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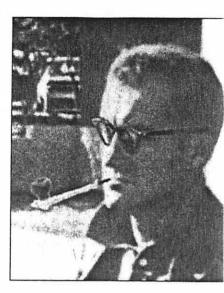


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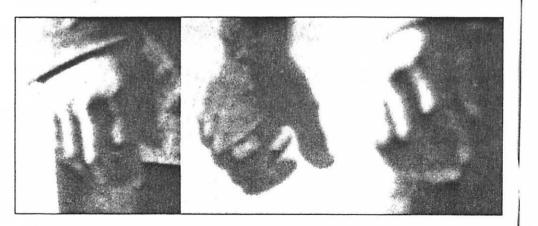
"Carswell's" ear and the Tramp's ear have the same proportions and matching internal helix structure.

Left to right: Blow up P2, "Dan Carswell", Blow up P7





Electronic photo-imaging on the blow up of **P5** shows what the Tramp looks like with "Carswell's" pipe and sunglasses



Oswald-like Tramp/Carswell Hand Comparison:

"Carswell's" hand has a large vein which can be seen in the Tramp's hand. Also, both men hold their hands with a distinctive gap between the index and middle finger.

Left to right: Blow up P2, "Dan Carswell", Blow up P1

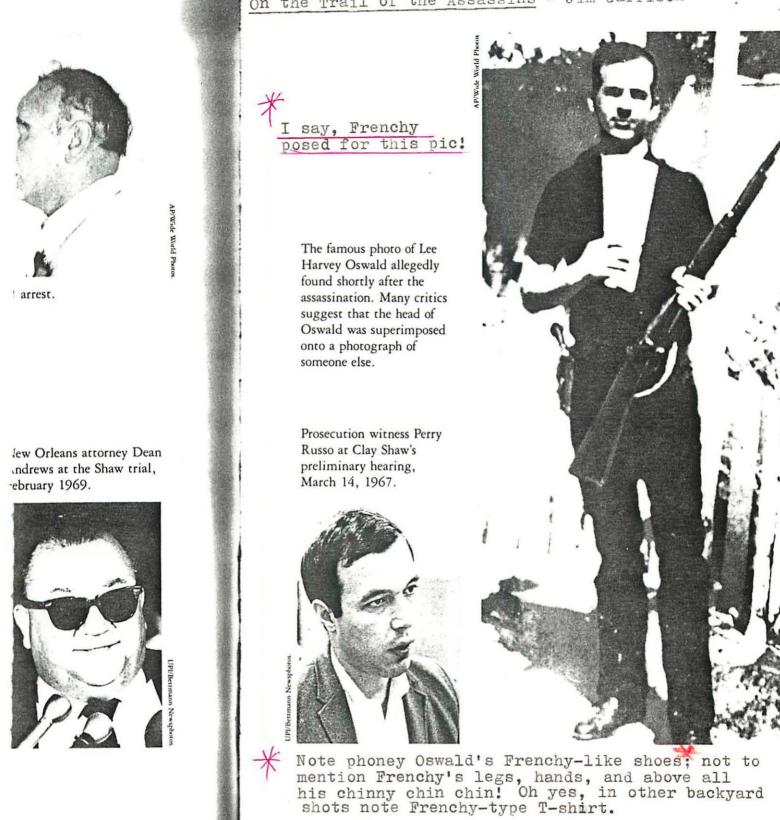
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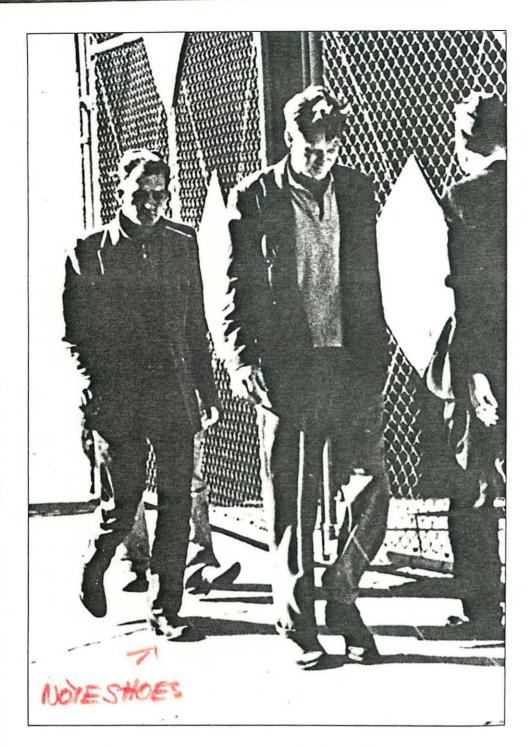
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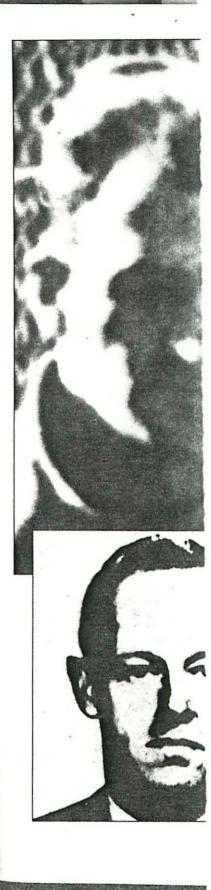
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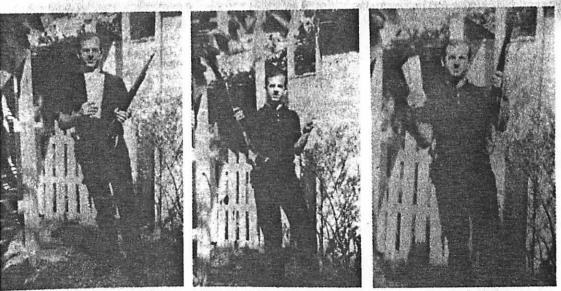


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P1- In this first photo taken of the tramps the head of the short tramp is hidden. However, a third man's feet are clearly visible. *Photo by George Smith, Fort Worth Star Telegram.*





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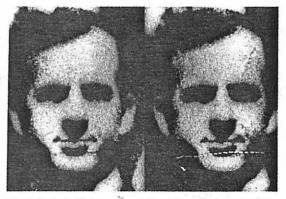
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These pictures were forged in advance of the assassination to make Oswald appear violent, and show him with weapons allegedly used in the murders of President Kennedy and Police Officer J. D. Tippit. When shown the photo on the top left, Oswald stated that it was his head pasted on someone else's body. Note that the shadows on the face come from a noon sun directly overhead, but the body shadows on the ground are from sunlight low on the horizon, at least six o'dock in the evening.

Note Frenchy-type T-shirt.



Chin transplant. Oswald's chin was pointed and had a deft. In the picture on the right, the man has a square chin. (CE-133-A)



The crop line in the chin becomes more evident in successive generations of the photos. The crop line is shown (right). (CE-133-A)