

The Joesten Report

The Truth About the Assassination
of President John F. Kennedy

Lee Harvey Oswald was not the assassin of President Kennedy. He did not kill Patrolman Tippit either. Oswald was wrongfully accused and "convicted" on both counts in the worst judicial frameup in history. All the charges against him were trumped up. Material evidence was doctored, faked, or insofar as it would have favored the accused, suppressed. Witnesses were intimidated or hushed up. In some cases, statements which they had never made were put into their mouths by the police. And then the defenceless accused was railroaded to death.

These are the basic findings of a painstaking private investigation which I undertook early in December 1963, on the spot in Dallas, on behalf of a leading German magazine. Since then, I have written a book of about 100,000 words on the case which sets forth in detail why Oswald could not possibly have murdered President Kennedy or the policeman. The book will first be published in Paris (probably in May or June of this year), later also in Germany and Britain, among other countries.

My investigation also brought out, beyond a shadow of doubt, that Oswald never was a genuine Communist. His "marxism" was nothing but a pose, his propaganda for Castro a sham, his "defection" to Russia a flimsy cover for an intelligence assignment, which he bungled. Oswald went to the Soviet Union as an agent for the C.I.A., was found out and neutralized at Minsk where he worked practically as a slave laborer. Upon his return to this country, he became a stool-pigeon and agent provocateur for the F.B.I. on whose instructions he set up his phony "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans. At the same time, he was being trained for another intelligence mission, this time to Cuba, which he botched again.

This double failure as a secret agent made Oswald "expedient" in the eyes of his employers. And when some of the intelligence figures who had manipulated Oswald joined the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, they arranged for him to be sacrificed as the most convenient scapegoat.

Oswald, demonstrably innocent of both the killings that have been attributed to him, was not a victim of judicial error. The way his case was handled by the Dallas police and district attorney excludes any possibility of an innocent mistake having been made by overzealous or inept prosecutors. The Dallas police chiefs and District Attorney Henry M. Wade knowingly and deliberately framed this innocent man because they themselves were in league with the real assassins of President Kennedy. They callously sacrificed Oswald in order to shield the real perpetrators of "the crime of the century."

These are not "wild charges." The shocking fact that Oswald's accusers were themselves implicated in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States is brought out in my book and in the present report in minute, carefully documented detail.

Expect no solid grains of truth from the Warren Commission. Its performance to date clearly shows that the mandate it has received from President Johnson is not to uncover, but to hush up the true facts about the assassination.

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