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ADD KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, NEW ORLEANS
RUSSO SAID HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN HAUNTED BY THE THOUGHT THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE THE MAN HE ALLEGEDLY SAW CONSPIRING WITH SHAW AND PILOT DAVID FERRIE IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1963.

"THE FACE WAS ALWAYS FAMILIAR, MR. DYMOND," HE SAID. "I MADE REMARKS TO MY FRIENDS, 'I THINK I KNOW THIS MAN.'"

DYMOND ASKED HIM REPEATEDLY WHY HE DID NOT GO TO THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FBI OR THE WARREN COMMISSION.

"VERY FRANKLY, I WAS TRYING TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL," RUSSO SAID.

"I WAS NO AUTHORITY ON ANYTHING AND I'M STILL NOT. AT THAT TIME, I WAS 21 OR 22 AND I WAS NOT GOING TO SIT DOWN AND FIGHT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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