



NASHVILLE, TENN.
 TENNESSEAN
 D. 126,136-S. 211,760
 NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN AREA

SEP 2 1971

Journalist Mistaken On JFK Death Tie

DALLAS (UPI) — A spokesman for the estate of Texas oil billionaire H. L. Hunt Wednesday a Dutch journalist now believes he was "mistaken" about claims Hunt was connected with the assassination of President Kennedy.

The spokesman said Willem Oltmans told a Dallas Morning News reporter Tuesday Oltmans was mistaken when he said in a television interview last April that Russian-born language professor George De Mohrenschildt was linked "up" to Hunt and "down" to Lee Harvey Oswald.

OLTMANS told reporter John Geddie he had been led to believe by De Mohrenschildt, who committed suicide March 29 in Palm Beach there was a connection with Hunt, "but later investigation proved Hunt was in no way involved."

Spokesmen for the estate of Hunt, who died in 1974, denied in April Oltmans' claims Hunt was involved. Oltmans also told the House Assassinations Committee in April De Mohrenschildt had told him he and Oswald planned the assassination "from A to Z."

Oltmans said then De Mohrenschildt also implicated Hunt, the FBI, the CIA, anti-Castro Cubans and Jack Ruby in the conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

An estate spokesman yesterday said Oltmans' initial charges had "discredited" the memory of Hunt.



1-2 100-7837