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Somebody had to write the final book about the Kennedy assassination. At least, after reading "Were We Controlled?" and talking to the author, it seems unlikely that there can be any theories left to explore. • The premise of "Were We Controlled?" is this: That Lee Harvey Oswald actually was the tool of some unnamed individuals who wanted to rig the stock market. On his visit to Russia they planted an electronic device in his head and keyed it to a hypnotic suggestion that he kill JFK.

The same thing was done to Ruby, only he was wired to kill Oswald, the book says. The memories of both men were electronically erased, by remote control, after they had committed their desperate deeds. And the object of all of this was not to kill the President, but to sell short and make billions when the market Books, Inc., and the name the author uses is "Lincoln Lawrence." This is not his real name. The publisher says that Mr. "Lawrence" is a well-known Washington newspaperman and broadcaster of 25 years experience. (Personally, I doubt it.)

My interview with Mr. "Lawrence" was somewhat extraordinary. It was arranged thru the Long John Nebel Show in New York. Mr. "Lawrence" spoke to us over a telephone and admittedly muffled his voice "because it would be so recognizable." I suggested to Mr. "Lawrence" that he used a pen name because he didn't want to be associated with his own ridiculous theory, but he said he was being careful because he feared for his life. • Mr. "Lawrence" quotes The New York Times a lot, namely because The Times seems terribly disturbed about experiments conducted by a Dr. Jose M. R. Delgado, in Madrid. Dr. Delgado has successfully controlled certain animals with electronic gadgets implanted in their brains. The Times, in an editorial last month, said it's only a matter of time before this is tried with men.

Well, that might explain some of The New York Times' reporters, but not the fantastic events described by Mr. "Lawrence." He cited medical evidence that an electric shock to the brain can make the subject lose track of time. My view is that you can achieve the same effect if you smack a head smartly with a wooden mallet. The phenomenon is known as "unconsciousness." • Anyway, this book has got to be the ultimate assassination theory. (The author includes several of them, along with his own.) And "Lincoln Lawrence" says that at this very minute, walking among us, may be another "brain-wired" people, just waiting to be "activated." All I can say is that maybe some of them are book publishers.

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**TODAY'S PHOTO** is of Vivienne Grundy, 35-21-36, Britain's "Ocean Princess," who checks into the Sheraton-Carlton today. She won the title and a free trip to the U.S. with her mother, aboard the Cunard Line's Caronia. Vivienne and Mrs. Grundy will go all over the country as guests of the U.S. Travel Service, the Government bureau that's trying to inspire Europeans to visit America. • (And what it's done here, I think, is most inspiring.)



**AS IDEMS:** Broker Carlton Collins was sitting near the window at the Vineyard yesterday when he saw a man driving a Cadillac stop, get out and raise his hood and walk away. (When you raise the hood, it's to show the police that you have car trouble and are not parked intentionally.) It was rush-hour. • The man walked into a nearby liquor store, came out with a jug, returned to his car, shut the hood and drove away. • Meanwhile, you should have seen the traffic jam he created at 14th-st and New York-av nw. • (Nice guy.) • Esquire magazine may be barred from the White House with its upcoming issue: It contains reproductions showing LBJ's face painted into "American Gothic" and other masterpieces.

A recent news story said Charlotte Moorman, a girl who plays the cello while nude, was arrested in New York. • A cello? A cello? Gee, I've seen her show and I never noticed any cello.