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Papers Believe Assassin of Kennedy Had Accomplice

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PARIS, Nov. 27 (Reuters)

The French press continued today to show tremendous interest in the details of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The picture daily Paris-Jour devoted four full pages to stories about the consequences of the assassination. It carried a headline that read "Oswald cannot have been alone in shooting." The reference is to Lee H. Oswald, accused killer of the President.

The press interest appeared based on strong sentimental sympathy by the average Frenchman for "America's tragic loss of President Kennedy."

Questions asked in the street were: "Who was really responsible for the assassination? Is there a secret organization opposing desegregation behind it?"

Paris-Jour said "the proofs of the guilt of Oswald divulged by the Dallas, Tex., justice authorities are not convincing."

A correspondent of the evening newspaper Paris Presse wrote from Dallas that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had said that Oswald had an accomplice beside him at the window who helped him to fire.

Mystified by Ruby

The part played by Jack Ruby, the night-club operator charged with killing Oswald, also seems strange to French newspapers.

"The behavior of this dubious person at the time of the assassination remains unexplained," France Soir said.

A Paris Jour correspondent said circumstances surrounding the murder of President Kennedy should lead to reconsideration of the French nuclear force.

He argued that "the shock provoked in the United States and in the world by the death of President Kennedy has shown how dangerous it could be for a country or a continent to depend for its security, in case of emergency, on a far-away state, however powerful it may be, and on one man, however sincere may be his determination to support his allies."

"People have not failed to say on this side of the Atlantic during the past weekend that [French President] de Gaulle is right when in the widest measure possible he wants to give France the possibility of ensuring her defense herself, and to bring the whole of free Europe to do the same," the correspondent said.