

TEXT OF TASS DISPATCH

Following, as distributed in English by Tass, the official Soviet

press agency, is a dispatch written by Boris Strelnikov, the agency's New York correspondent:

The bulk of the Americans have not fallen for the provocation. Moreover, the conviction has grown among broad sections of the population that the killer of the President should be sought not where the Dallas police and paid inciters of hatred towards Communism are pointing their fingers.

And this is true not only of Americans. Correspondents of American newspapers report from Europe and Asia that there, too, the American ultras are held responsible for the crime.

The conviction is growing in America proper that it was not Oswald who assassinated the President, but somebody else, carefully protected by the Dallas police.

The prominent American lawyer [Emile Zola] Berman, who carefully studied the clues advanced by the police against Oswald, arrived at the conclusion that they do not prove Oswald's implication in the terroristic act.

Many people are suspicious of the energy with which the Texas lawyers are coming out in behalf of Oswald's murderer, the gangster Ruby. Noteworthy is the fact that influential committees in defense of patriot Ruby have been set up in Texas and California, the states where ultrarightist organizations are most powerful.

The American people demand the most careful inquiry into the circumstances of the terroristic act, arrest and punishment of President Kennedy's killer. This demand is being voiced louder with every day. This is why the provocators are confused.