

Russ Praise Story New Book Says Oswald CIA Man

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (UPI)—Russia gave high praise today to a book which said presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was a "discredited agent" for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The magazine *New Times* printed a five-page review of "The Truth About Kennedy's Death — And Why the Warren Report Lied," written by Joachim Joesten, a German-American author.

Apparently because of Oswald's connections with Russia — where he defected and married a Russian woman — the Soviet press never has accepted the official finding that Oswald alone shot and killed President John F. Kennedy and wounded Gov. John F. Connally of Texas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Russians have hinted that Oswald actually was a figure in a plot by "Texas oil millionaires."

JOESTEN CLAIM

New Times said Joesten discovered that "in reality, Oswald was a secret agent of the U.S. Intelligence Service."

According to Joesten, Oswald went to Russia as an agent but because "he was soon seen through and would not carry out his assignment, the American authorities hastened to return him to the United States."

"The CIA tried to send him to Cuba but failed," Joesten wrote.

"Oswald found himself in the position of a discredited agent," the author said. "This was just at the time when Dallas ultra-rightists were plotting an attempt on President Kennedy's life. For them, Oswald was a find..."

'ENEMY' LIST

Joesten lumped Kennedy's enemies as, among others, "billionaire oil tycoons... retired generals... John Birch Society... fanatical racists... influential elements in the CIA."

Joesten charged that two or more snipers fired the shots and that patrolman J. D. Tippit, slain by Oswald in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, actually was killed by a man who raced off in a car.