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Oswald's Pal Told Me Of JFK Plot: Reporter

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Washington (News Bureau)—Willem Oltmans, a Dutch television reporter, said yesterday that he was told of a conspiracy involving Texas oilmen, anti-Castro Cubans and Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

Oltmans made the allegations on two network television shows, saying that George de Mohrenschildt, a Russian-born language professor who lived in Dallas and who reportedly was a friend of Oswald, had been his source.

De Mohrenschildt apparently killed himself last Tuesday in Palm Beach, Fla., after learning that House Assassinations Committee investigators plan-

ned to question him about the Kennedy killing.

The Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination, reported that de Mohrenschildt had known Oswald in Dallas, but said that he knew nothing of the assassination.

Oltmans was interviewed on television before going behind closed doors for three hours of supposedly secret testimony under oath before the Assassinations Committee. Rep. Richardson Preyer (D-N.C.), chairman of the subcommittee investigating Kennedy's murder, said later that the panel had received no other evidence during its six months of existence that could confirm Oltmans' account.

Oltmans told reporters that de Mohrenschildt, who was then "close to tears," confessed Feb. 27 that he had instructed Oswald "from A to Z" on the assassination.

The journalist said de Mohrenschildt, in a book manuscript, "named CIA and FBI officials who according to him are connected with the Kennedy assassination."



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