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Billionaire Named in the Plot Was Taken Into Custody by Federal Agents on Day of JFK Slaying

Billionaire Texan H.L. Hunt — recently named as a major figure in the conspiracy to kill JFK — was actually taken into custody by federal agents on the day of Kennedy's assassination, The ENQUIRER has learned.

However, Hunt was detained not as a suspected conspirator — but for his own protection, according to reporter Brian Hitchen, who interviewed Hunt for the London Daily Mirror.

"Hunt said the agents told him a lot of people believed he had something to do with the assassination, and that they wanted to take him and his wife away," said Hitchen, who interviewed the oilman in Dallas on March 18, 1968. Hunt

told me he and his wife were escorted to another city, where they were kept for, I believe, three days.

"At no time was he under arrest. He said the agents told him it was for his own protection."

Dutch journalist Willem Oltmans told the House assassinations committee last month that the late oilman was identified as a member of the assassination conspiracy by George de Mohrenschildt, a Dallas geologist and close friend of Lee Harvey Oswald just before the assassination.

"De Mohrenschildt definitely identified H.L. Hunt as being his important contact in the oil community with regard to the conspiracy," Oltmans told The ENQUIRER.



TEXAS OILMAN: H.L. Hunt was detained by federal agents — for his own protection — on day President Kennedy was slain.