

Harold Olsen, pilot, from Allen Dale, 5/9/68

There is a "Confederate" flying club, men who get together and rebuild old planes. Chairman is Rev. Lang, who knows Olsen tried to join and was not accepted because he was felt to be a windbag. He says others who may recall this are Dr. Hal Conwell, Huntsville, Texas; Lefty Gardner, Gardner, Gardner Advertising, Brownwood('), Texas; MacHenry Tichenor, Harlingen, Texas.

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He had earlier told me about a woman, an American, now in jail in Mexico(bad checks). There is more to the story, some of which he would not put on the phone and names he would not mention to anyone. Allen says a man giving the name she used, when called, refused to talk and said he'd file a suit. Allen asked what ever and the guy said he was calling over that woman in Mexico, who had already cost him \$1,200. Her story is that in January 1963 she and this man saw a man she says was Oswald with a San Antonio Congress man (Allen says the opposite of conservative) at the Grenada Hotel and they drove away in a car with a Dade County, Fla. tag. She also says another assassin was a Mexican artillery officer, supposedly. She is supposed to have gotten some dope from a Cuban prisoner who was then killed, knifed, in jail.

Allen had told me of his interest in Mexican pistoleros and the possibility they could be hired assassins. He had a letter from a listener telling him about some of the things they had been connected with. Some years ago, Bob Mason, KWT, Alive (Dallas') was shot down on the street. ~~wf~~ in Alice. A fellow named Smithwick is supposed to have committed suicide in prison. Also a man in Floyd was shot to death, a son mistaken for his father. He is known and nothing has been done to bring him back from Mexico. Allen says this is ~~part~~ the political climate that made Johnson first a Congressman and then a Senator.

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