

Dear Dick,

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I believe I wrote you that the supermarket tabloid The Globe in its lead story several weeks ago said that JFK's limo driver/Secret Service agent Greer reached around and fired the fatal shot. It quoted me at length to make this canard seem to be reasonable. All those quotes were invented. I'd like to know, when you have time, whether as a practical matter I can make any demands on them and if so what you think I can ask other than a retraction of some kind.

The story had two by-lines. One is Paul Bannister. He did interview me by phone, identifying himself not as of the Globe but as of Fleet Street West. I then debunked the entire story for him, tracing it to its source.

When the story appeared I phoned one of the subeditors, a man I knew. He spoke to one of the managing editors, who he said would phone me. He did not so the next day I again phoned the man I know. He told me that Bannister would phone me. My reply was that would do me no good, that Bannister did not publish the fake quotes that I regard as damaging to my reputation. He then said that this editor above him would phone me. To now he hasn't.

But Bannister did. He said he did not write any of that part of the story. He promised to send me a copy of what he submitted. He has not.

In the past, as I told Bannister, I had defended the Secret Service against similar unfounded charges. The paper quotes me as supporting their fabrication, which began with a nut named Cooper in the Southwest and in California.

I would not want to take much time on this but if there is some reasonable demand I am in a position to make I'd like to do that.

Thanks and best,

Harold

More on The Globe's invention of quotations attributed to me HW 3/17/92

As Rod Gibson had told me he would Paul Bannister phoned me Saturday afternoon, 3/14.

He told me that the story he filed was limited to what I'd said about the Katzenbach 2/25/63 memo and that he did not write all else that was attributed to me.

I asked him to send me a copy of what he'd filed and he said he would.

Earlier I'd noted that he had not identified himself as a Globe reporter. If I did not indicate this earlier, I believed that he had identified himself with his actual connection. I think it was "Fleet Street West."

He has a British accent and he may have an agency serving the British press.

He and Gibson both said that Bell was the managing editor on this story. Gibson told me he was to phone me but as yet it hasn't.

Two names appeared on the story. Bannister is of the opinion the other man, Boyd, is the author of what was attributed to me that I never said or believed.

The staff as published includes no Boyd in any capacity.

The supermarket tabloids buy articles from those not on their staffs, commonly from regular contributors. Gibson told me that Bannister has a good record with them.

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None of the remarks attributed to me within quotation marks in this supermarket
sondlsheet ~~is~~ true except for the last three paragrpahs. When Bannister phoned me,
without connecting himself with the Globe - and I think with another paper for which
he probably works - we did not even discuss most of it. not even by remote indirection.
He has me saying what I never, ever said or believed and I went into considerable detail
on the exact opposite, defending the Secret Service and citing to him instances when
years ago I did, beginning before William Manchester defamed them and again after he did
in his 1966 or 1967 book. In this sense, of having me say what is false and terribly
defamatory when I said no such things and did not imply them, I think it is hurtful
to me. I wonder if anything can be done about it. Do you know or see any possibility? I
yesterday phoned an associate editor Hill and I know and liked years ago. He said he knew
nothing about it and would have the right one phone me. It did not happen yesterday.

When Bannister phoned me he wanted to know whether Greer is still alive. I told him
I thought he'd died years ago. When Bannister first mention^{ed} this impossible concoction, of
Greer shooting the President, I told him as soon as he started talking, "Oh, that trash of
(William?) Cooper's. It is impossible.)" It is years old, can't be in the Dallas police
records and in fact for years Cooper has been speaking about it and selling cassettes
that include an unclear pirated version of the Zapruder film.

You won't be able to read the notes I made of a copy of the story. They are for my
own informatjon later. Most is just plain lies for which there is no basis at all. I've
kept a copy of the sheet as I bought it yesterday, unmarked. But all the quotes I've
marked are 100% fabricated and 100% false.

I did tell him that Greer had bleeding ulcers that caused him to retire and that he'd
lived at Deale but not that they caused his death. I made a hasty file check and told him
Ixx did not see the obit that I thought I had. I also told hij that "ellerman also died. So
he knew there was nobody who could sue, as I presume he told the Globe.

He is not a Globe staffer but has ~~said~~ sold it articles in the past. I know
nothing about Boyd.

I think that having such atrocious and irresponsible lies attributed to me hurts
me, my reputation and my work.

Best,

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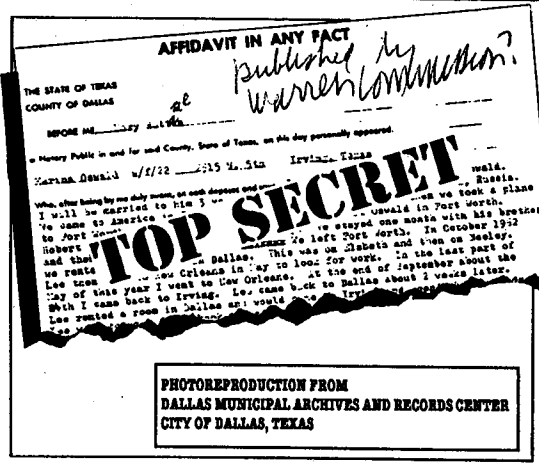
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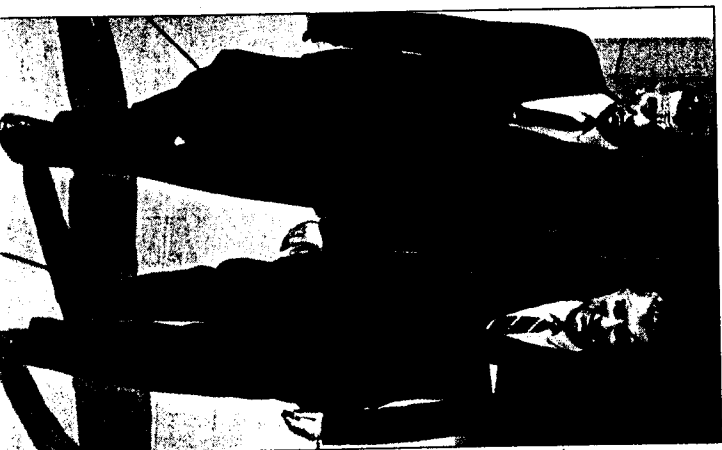


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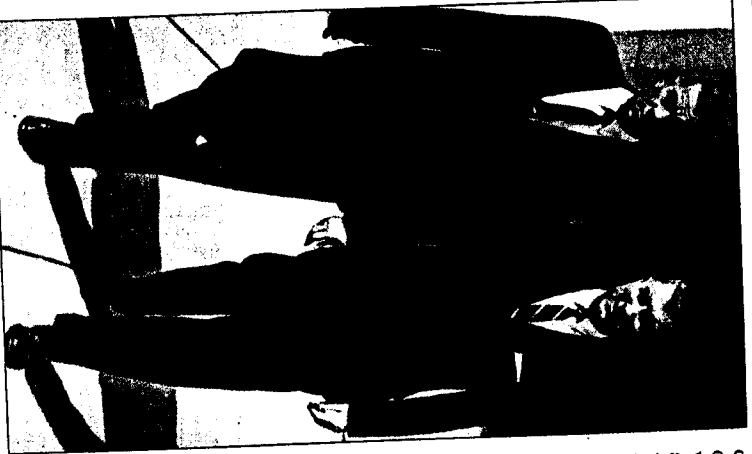


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one on the IRS," says an insider. "She thinks that she's home free."

But IRS officials say that she still owes millions of dollars to Uncle

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don't even have to prove she's living in it. We can say, no — this is a sham

and was done to avoid the full payment of taxes." If she's found guilty of trying to hide the house as an asset, Altovise can be charged with evasion of payment — a felony carrying a penalty of five years in jail and a fine.

Government vultures

After Sammy's death, Uncle Sam hit his estate for millions, forcing Altovise to sell their Beverly Hills mansion for \$3 million and auction off most of the star's possessions. When the house was sold, insiders say Altovise kept changing motels in the Beverly Hills area to keep the IRS off her trail.

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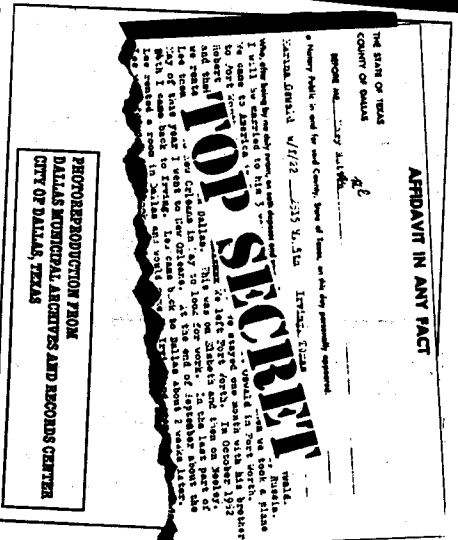
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Other documents prove Oswald was not one of the killers. Eyewitnesses said they heard shots coming from the grassy knoll and the railroad overpass — and not from the School Book Depository building where Oswald was.

One of the unearthed reports shows that cops arrested John Franklin Elrod minutes after police got a call reporting a man carrying a rifle was walking along the railroad tracks. Elrod was unarmed and later released. But no attempt was ever made to find the man seen with the rifle.

And secret police reports also prove that Oswald could not have completed all the movements the Warren Commission said he did — after shooting JFK. According to the commission, Oswald fired the fatal shots at 12:31

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p.m. from the sixth-floor window of the Depository and walked to the second floor, where he was confronted by a policeman in the lunch room.

After a supervisor told the cop that Oswald worked there, Oswald walked seven blocks and boarded a bus, which got bogged down in a traffic jam that was caused, ironically, by the shooting.

He stayed on the bus 10 minutes, traveling just two blocks, then got off with a bus transfer stamped 1 p.m., walked five blocks and took a cab. The cabbe took him through heavy traffic for two miles, and Oswald got out and walked six more blocks til he reached his rooming house.

There, Oswald changed his clothes and walked nearly a mile, when he ran into Police Officer J.D.



Lyndon Johnson is sworn into office, with Kennedy's widow Jackie at his side

Tipitt and shot him in a confrontation. But the suppressed reports mark Tippitt's shooting at 1:10 p.m., meaning Oswald did all that in just 39 minutes — an impossible feat! And

other Dallas police and FBI records reveal the weakness of the case against Oswald. None of Oswald's fingerprints was found on the weapons he suppos-

edly used to shoot Tippitt or JFK, and witnesses who worked at the Depository reported that they never even saw Oswald that day. But even more dam-

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