

it was George who found Oswald the position.⁵³ Contrary to what Oswald told the White Russian group back in Fort Worth, he had quit his factory job there. His new job in Dallas paid him, within a few pennies, the same wage he had been making in Fort Worth. His new employer, however, was markedly different from his old one.

In Dallas he worked for the firm of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, a graphic arts company that did newspaper advertising layouts and catalogues. It also did sophisticated photographic work. Jaggars processed and analyzed photos taken by the U-2 spy plane.⁵⁴ The U-2 material was theoretically available only to security-cleared workers, which Oswald was not. In reality, however, the firm's employees worked in cramped quarters that made strict security and limitation of access nearly impossible.⁵⁵

It seems that Lee Harvey Oswald could not avoid crossing paths with the black lady of espionage. He was near the U-2 in Atsugi, Japan; he was in the Soviet Union when it was shot down; now, back in Texas, he was working at a firm that did U-2 photo analysis. It is not as if the U-2s were like McDonalds restaurants—so ubiquitous one expects to run into them everywhere. It is more likely that Oswald and the spy plane kept crossing paths because they were programmed by the same source.

One of Oswald's fellow employees at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall recalled him as being quiet and reserved. Occasionally, however, he would discuss the Soviet Union in a most peculiar manner. As previously mentioned, co-worker Dennis Ofstein said that Oswald would describe the dispersement patterns of Soviet military units—infantry, armor, and planes.⁵⁶ These are strange remembrances for a Marxist ideologue whose defection was allegedly motivated by a simplistic political idealism. Perhaps Oswald's keen eye for the deployment of military hardware gave him something in common with his patron George de Mohrenschildt, who made a habit of observing military facilities during his frequent travels abroad.

As we would wearily expect, Oswald's Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall tenure is an enigma. Sometimes he would literally disappear at the end of each workday until he showed up at work the next morning. No official investigation has discovered what he was up to, or even where he was living, for most of the period between October 8 and November 3.⁵⁷

While at Jaggars he became acquainted with sophisticated camera techniques and equipment.⁵⁸ He asked the firm if he could use their facilities to do his own photo developing.⁵⁹ Oswald probably used Jaggars equipment to forge the "Hidell" draft card found in his wallet when he was arrested on the afternoon of the assassination. An FBI expert stated

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