

OFFERING OF WITNESS TO JFK KILLING SNUBBED

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The last time Dutch journalist Willem L. Oltmans came to town claiming he had information about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, his prime witness, George de Mohrenschild, was found shot to death within 48 hours.

Yesterday Oltmans was in town again and attracted more attention from the press than he got from the Carter administration or the House Assassinations Committee.

Oltmans said at a press conference he has a new witness, who is ready to throw open the entire assassination "plot," but there is no record that Oltmans got very far with his overtures to the committee or the White House.

Apparently Oltmans, who returned to the Netherlands today, wanted a promise of protection for his secret witness before he will disclose the man's name. He described the witness as "a man whose career I know from the day he was born, who has personally known most of our presidents and is ready to pass on to President Carter personally information about the conspiracy to kill President Kennedy."

But Oltmans said Carter is the only person his witness will speak to, and he dismissed as silly any attempt to try to work with the House investigators.

Apparently Oltmans' efforts to be intermediary for the mystery witness got nowhere with the White House or the committee, both of which may be aware that Oltmans is a conspiracy buff and

has just written a book about the case of de Mohrenschild, who authorities say committed suicide.

Oltmans also said an intelligence agency, not the CIA, has provided the president's widow, Jacqueline Onassis, with a full report on the death of her husband. Former President Gerald R. Ford has also been provided with the report, Oltmans said. This, according to Oltmans, proves that there was a conspiracy, contradicting the Warren Commission finding that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting President Kennedy.