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RICKY DON WHITE, 29, a native of Paris, Texas, has for 12 years lived with the knowledge that his late father, ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE, probably participated in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Over this period of time the younger White has struggled to come to terms with that knowledge and to decide how-- or if-- to make his information known publicly.

Last Year he made contact with a researcher affiliated with the JFK Assassination Information Center of Dallas. Subsequently, a team comprised of respected researchers and a legal investigator began checking out all aspects of Ricky White's remarkable story, and the resulting evidence is being released at today's press conference. The researchers want to stress that, even if every aspect of the Ricky White story proves to be correct upon further investigation, the JFK case is far from "solved". The real purpose and planning for the assassination would still remain murky, and warrant that the case be re-opened and investigated thoroughly.

Among the disclosures that Ricky White wishes to make public today concerning his father:

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* ROSCOE ANTHONY (ROCK) WHITE (11/18/35 to 9/24/71) was one of the assassins firing at President Kennedy in Dallas. White, using a 7.65 German Mauser, fired two shots from a position behind a wooden fence in Dealey Plaza; he believed that both his shots struck the President.

According to Ricky White, his father left documents which indicate that:

* ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE was a covert U.S. Intelligence operative whose code name was MANDARIN. According to documents preserved and hidden by White himself, Kennedy's assassination was an "assignment", the objective of which was "to eliminate a National Security threat to world wide peace."

* WHITE, as part of his assignment to eliminate Kennedy, attained a position with the Dallas Police Department just two months before the assassination.

* WHITE served in the Marines Corps with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The two were stationed together in Marine Air Wing 1 at Japan's Atsugi Air Base, home of a highly secret CIA operation.