

RICKY WHITE'S CHRONOLOGY OF HIS STORY

1975..... JFK assassination photographs belonging to the late Roscoe Anthony White are taken during a break-in of the White home in Paris, Texas. The materials are recovered in Arizona and returned to Roscoe's widow Geneva (by now remarried), who notifies the FBI. FBI agents come to the White home on two occasions, and Roscoe's photographs subsequently are made available to the Senate Intelligence Committee and the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Among Roscoe's materials is a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald which has never before surfaced; its origin remains a mystery.

1978.....A longtime family friend who himself had worked for U.S. Intelligence contacts Ricky White in Paris, Texas. He tells Ricky that he has learned that a congressional committee reinvestigating the Kennedy assassination has information that Roscoe (Rock) White was involved in the assassination, and that this probably will be made public. Warning Ricky to be prepared for that eventuality, the man informs him that his father Roscoe had indeed killed John F. Kennedy. This comes as "a shocking blow" to Ricky, who refuses to believe it.

1982.....Ricky White finds his father's military footlocker in Paris, Texas; it contains a handwritten diary or journal kept by his father. [Ricky reads the diary, which refers to paramilitary operations in which Roscoe was involved]

Ricky discovers that the journal contains specific details about the Kennedy assassination, including Roscoe's admission that he was one of the assassins. The diary outlines the logistics of the Dealey Plaza ambush and subsequent events which led to an encounter between Rock and fellow policeman J.D. Tippit; according to Roscoe's written account, he was the individual who fatally shot Tippit. Ricky is "shattered" by what he reads.

1988 (May).....Ricky White, now living in Midland, Texas, seeks the assistance of that city's district attorney in an attempt to access a safe deposit box at a Dallas bank; a key to the box had been found in Roscoe's military footlocker. The District Attorney notifies the FBI, whose agents interrogate Ricky for nearly five hours, taking him to the federal building along with his father's personal effects-- including the diary.

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Upset by the ordeal, Ricky returns home with his father's belongings. Within hours an FBI agent carrying a briefcase comes to the house saying he left his notebook in the box containing Roscoe's things. He is alone momentarily with the box as Ricky's wife leaves the room to inform Ricky of the agent's presence. Later, it is discovered that the diary is missing from the box.

1990 (June 9).....Using a cryptic written message left by his father, Ricky White travels to Paris, Texas, to his grandparents' empty house. There in the attic, shielded by boards, Ricky discovers an unusual steel container. He returns to Midland before opening the container. Inside he finds three messages similar to cablegrams which allude to the Kennedy assassination. The documents bear Roscoe White's code name 'Mandarin' and his military serial number. Also in the container are Roscoe's military dogtags, bearing his serial number and thus identifying him as the recipient of the messages.