

Dear Bill Adams,

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Thanks for the info in your 12/27.

The first ref or which I know to the Red Bird airport is not in an article but in Richard Popkin's *The Second Oswald*, in a footnote attributed to Jones Harris.

Betrayal is a fake book, from beginning to end. It is probable that Morrow as well as Eddowes used 'opkin as an unattributed source. Which is not uncommon.

I've forgotten Betrayal and did not remember hearing from Koch that Roscoe White may have been patterned on William Gemelo in it.

I've not heard anything about Perry Russo in years. Perhaps he is dead but that Morrow says so need not mean he did die.

Thanks and best wishes,

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Harold Weisberg;

Thank you for the books that you recently sent.

Here are a few updates that I know of regarding the Ricky White story:

I have not been able to obtain a copy of the article with the reference to Red Bird airport. I found references to the Red Bird Airport in the following books:

Betrayal, by Robert Morrow, 1976
The Oswald File, by Michael Eddowes, 1977

I found references to Saul or Sol in Appointment in Dallas, Hugh McDonald, 1975

Paul Hoch told me of a reference to the supposed death of Perry Raymond Russo in Betrayal (see above)

Paul also told me he heard Roscoe White may have been patterned after William Gemelo in the book Betrayal. Morrow says he made up the name to represent a real person he did not wish to identify.

Betrayal also identifies the assassination sites as Dallas, Houston or San Antonio. One of the Roscoe White teletypes lists Dallas, Houston or Austin.

All of these books were published between 1975 and 1977, several years after the death of Roscoe White.

Respectfully,


Bill Adams