

I have been in a hassle with the County Commissioners and their chief engineer over their blocking the flow of water from our land. There was a hearing this a.m., of which they were careful not to inform me, although it was on their agenda. The local News sent Rob MacDougall, a young reporter, originally from York, Pa., to cover the session. We had a phone conversation late this afternoon. He had by then spoken to the editor, who told him something about me and my recent work. Including the c.a. spectro decision. What follows is something he volunteered.

W. As I understood it, you said you had a friend who in '64-

M. Yeah.

W Bumped into a half-way drunk CIA agent.

M. Yeah.

W. In Washington. Talking about Kennedy [JFK assassination].

M. Yeah.

W. Go ahead.

M. Right. And the CIA guy said in what must have been an incredible lapse that if the- if America really knew what went on in ^{details of the} the Kennedy assassination, it would blow ^{ow} the country wide open. That was my friend's quote.

W. Did he give you the guy's name?

M. No. He didn't know the guy's name or he forgot it. I don't know. That's all I know. He just mentioned that in passing. ...

We then went into other things, and I felt that questioning him more might not be a good idea by phone. I'll be seeing him and I'll then ask the name of his friend.

I can't think of any reason for him to make something like this up.

If it is true, I think the less talk about it the better.

HW 3/5/73