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TO NATIONAL NEWS

LANTANA, FLA., AUG. 9 -- TWO MONTHS AFTER JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, FOUR DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS CLAIM THEY SAW DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT JACK RUBY CONSPIRED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND A THIRD MAN TO MURDER THE FORMER PRESIDENT, SAYS A REPORT IN THIS WEEK'S NATIONAL ENQUIRER.

THE DOCUMENTS CLEARLY STATED THAT CUBAN DICTATOR FIDEL CASTRO ORDERED KENNEDY KILLED -- AND THAT THE THREE "DID IT FOR CASTRO," THE OFFICERS DECLARE.

THE ENQUIRER SAYS THE CRUCIAL EVIDENCE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND FORWARDED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, BUT AT SOME POINT WAS MYSTERIOUSLY "LOST."

THE FOUR POLICEMEN WHO READ THE 33 DOCUMENTS WHICH ALLEGEDLY LINKED RUBY, OSWALD AND A THIRD MAN TO KENNEDY'S MURDER WERE DEPUTY CONSTABLES BILLY J. PRESTON, BEN CASH, MICHAEL CALLAHAN AND TOM STOCKARD, JR. PRESTON AND CALLAHAN ARE STILL WITH THE DALLAS FORCE; CASH IS NOW HEAD CONSTABLE AT PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS, AND STOCKARD IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IN DALLAS.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PRESTON WHO OBTAINED THE EVIDENCE

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DEPUTY CONSTABLE PRESTON, WHO OBTAINED THE EVIDENCE, READ IT AND TURNED IT OVER TO DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY MADE, SAYS IN THE ENQUIRER -- "THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE EVIDENCE PROVES A CONSPIRACY."

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MADE CONFIRMED THAT HE PERSONALLY RECEIVED THE EVIDENCE FROM THE OFFICERS AT HIS HOME ON JAN. 23, 1964, AND TURNED IT OVER TO THE FBI.

THE FBI CONFIRMED TO THE ENQUIRER THAT IT RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS AND CLAIMS IT FORWARDED THEM TO THE WARREN COMMISSION. FBI SPOKESMAN WILLIAM HAYES TOLD THE NEWSPAPER -- "THESE DOCUMENTS WERE FILED WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION IN AN FBI REPORT DATED FEB. 11, 1964. THEY ARE PRESENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON."

BUT AN ENQUIRER PROBE OF THE WARREN COMMISSION'S ARCHIVES SHOWS THAT THE DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING.

CONSTABLE BEN CASH, OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS, WHO WAS A DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN DALLAS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION, IS QUOTED IN THE ENQUIRER AS SAYING -- "THE PAPERS PRESTON PICKED UP CONTAINED A RECEIPT FOR A MOTEL ROOM OUTSIDE NEW ORLEANS IN TWO NAMES -- LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY.

"IT SHOWED TWO LONG-DISTANCE CALLS BILLED TO THE ROOM. BESIDE ONE WAS THE NOTATION 'CUBAN EMBASSY,' AND BESIDE THE OTHER, 'RUSSIAN EMBASSY.' BS

"THIS RECEIPT WAS DATED TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OCCURRED. THERE WAS A DOCUMENT AMONG THE PAPERS DETAILING HOW THE ASSASSINATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE WRITER OF THAT DOCUMENT WAS THE THIRD MAN INVOLVED IN THE KILLING."

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED DEPUTY CONSTABLE PRESTON AS SAYING, "WE WERE TOLD AT THE TIME THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE SO IMPORTANT THEY WERE BEING RUSHED TO WASHINGTON. BUT I WAS SURPRISED WHEN NONE OF US WERE EVER QUESTIONED OR CALLED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

"I FIGURED DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES TO KEEP THE CONSPIRACY SECRET BECAUSE OF POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS."

THE ENQUIRER SAYS THAT AFTER 12 YEARS OF SILENCE, THE DEPUTY CONSTABLES DECIDED TO REVEAL THE EVIDENCE BECAUSE RECENT CONGRESSIONAL PROBES HINTING AT A COVER-UP HAD ENCOURAGED THEM TO SPEAK OUT.

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