A Request to Dig Up 'Fake Oswald' Body

Fort Worth, Tex.

A British lawyer and author filed a petition in Tarrant County District Court yesterday asking that the remains of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald be exhumed and re-examined.

Michael Eddowes claimed in the petition the body buried in Fort Worth's Rose Hill Cemetery was not that of Oswald but rather the body of a Russian agent who returned to this country and assumed Oswald's identity.

"I believe the assassination bureau, Department 13, of the KGB (the Russian secret police) substituted a look-alike for Oswald while Oswald was visiting and that the agent returned to this country in Oswald's place," Eddowes said.

Named as respondents in the petition are Tarrant county District Attorney Tim Curry and county medical examiner Feliks Gwozdz.

The petition, which will be heard in Tarrant County District Court 141, will not appear on the docket until April.

Oswald, who killed President John F. Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, was killed by Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby two days after his arrest.

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