

Oswald's Records Ordered Released

A British lawyer-author has won a court battle to see the medical records of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Michael H.B. Eddowes, 74, of London, author of a book titled "The Oswald File," had filed a motion asking presiding Judge James Ruddy of the St. Louis County Circuit Court to get the records from the National Personnel Records Center in suburban Overland. Yesterday, Ruddy ordered Navy officers to appear at the Records Department March 5 with documentary evidence. Eddowes contends that nightclub owner Jack Ruby did not shoot Oswald, but that a Soviet look-alike using the name of Alek James Hidell killed him. The author also is fighting in court in Texas for exhumation of the body in Oswald's grave in Fort Worth.

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Sounds fishy. How can a state court have jurisdiction over federal records in a simple "Freedom of Information" type lawsuit?

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