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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thanks very much for your letter responding to my questions regarding the Reuters dispatch.

Though I have been unable to learn any more that might substantiate the claims made in the Reuters report, I have come across a reference to it in an article that appeared in the New York Times on December 28, 1963. I have enclosed a photocopy of that article for you. As you can see, it is a far cry from even the condensed version that ran in the Vancouver Sun, to say nothing of the story as it appeared in the Prince Rupert Daily News. Given the brevity and the context in which it appeared, it would have been very easy to either overlook or discount the Paris Presse item. A reader would certainly never know from the New York Times story that the Paris Presse reporter wrote in some detail about a color film that the FBI had examined.

I have also enclosed a photocopy of an article that contains a reference to the Reuters claim in the last paragraph. The justice department denial was surely in response to the Reuters story.

Thanks again for your help.

Best regards,

Fred Garcia
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Police, FBI Enact Kennedy Murder

Movie Cameras Take Scene From Window Used by Killer

VANCOUVER (UPI) — Movie cameras were used to film the police and FBI reenactment of the assassination of President John Kennedy.



REV. WILLIAM HOLMES
... in hiding

Schools Deny Kennedy Death Cheers

DALLAS (UPI) — Officials of two Dallas schools today denied charges that students cheered when they heard of the death of President Kennedy.

Two reports who made the charges have come into hiding. The Village School of Norman Methodist Church

was conducted by police and FBI agents.

The car similar to the one used in the assassination was on one end of the South 4th Street and the other end of the street was blocked.

Men crowded in the car, some with cameras, and the car was watched by police. The car was used to film the scene.

A photograph was taken of the car as it was being driven. The car was stopped at the intersection of the car and the street.

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The car was kept the sixth floor level of all but one stories in the building.

In Washington the justice department denied that it had any possession of any information concerning the there were two persons in the window at the time of the assassination.

DALLAS WORRIES PRESS IN FRANCE

Papers Believe Assassin of Kennedy Had Accomplice

PARIS, Nov. 27 (Reuters)—The French press continued today to show tremendous interest in the details of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The picture daily Paris-Jour devoted four full pages to stories about the consequences of the assassination. It carried a headline that read "Oswald cannot have been alone in shooting." The reference is to Lee H. Oswald, accused killer of the President.

The press interest appeared based on strong sentimental sympathy by the average Frenchman for "America's tragic loss of President Kennedy."

Questions asked in the street were: "Who was really responsible for the assassination? Is there a secret organization opposing desegregation behind it all?"

Paris-Jour said "the proofs of the guilt of Oswald divulged by the Dallas, Tex., justice authorities are not convincing."

A correspondent of the evening newspaper Paris Presse wrote from Dallas that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had said that Oswald had an accomplice beside him at the window who helped him to fire.

Mystified by Ruby

The part played by Jack Ruby, the night-club operator charged with killing Oswald, also seems strange to French newspapers.

"The behavior of this dubious person at the time of the assassination remains unexplained," France Soir said.

A Paris Jour correspondent said circumstances surrounding the murder of President Kennedy should lead to reconsideration of the French nuclear force.

He argued that "the shock provoked in the United States and in the world by the death of President Kennedy has shown how dangerous it could be for a country or a continent to depend for its security, in case of emergency, on a far-away state, however powerful it may be, and on one man, however sincere may be his determination to support his allies."

"People have not failed to say on this side of the Atlantic during the past weekend that [French President] de Gaulle is right when in the widest measure possible he wants to give France the possibility of ensuring her defense herself, and to bring the whole of free Europe to do the same," the correspondent said.

TEXT OF TASS DISPATCH
Following, as distributed in English by Tass, the official Soviet

press agency, is a dispatch written by Boris Strelukov, the agency's New York correspondent:

The bulk of the Americans have not fallen for the provocation. Moreover, the conviction has grown among broad sections of the population that the killer of the President should be sought not where the Dallas police and paid inciters of hatred towards Communism are pointing their fingers.

And this is true not only of Americans. Correspondents of American newspapers report from Europe and Asia that there, too, the American ultras are held responsible for the crime.

The conviction is growing in America proper that it was not Oswald who assassinated the President, but somebody else, carefully protected by the Dallas police.

The prominent American lawyer [Emile Zola] Berman, who carefully studied the clues advanced by the police against Oswald, arrived at the conclusion that they do not prove Oswald's implication in the terroristic act.

Many people are suspicious of the energy with which the Texas lawyers are coming out in behalf of Oswald's murderer, the gangster Ruby. Noteworthy is the fact that influential committees in defense of patriot Ruby have been set up in Texas and California, the states where ultrarightist organizations are most powerful.

The American people demand the most careful inquiry into the circumstances of the terroristic act, arrest and punishment of President Kennedy's killer. This demand is being voiced louder with every day. This is why the provocators are confused.

GEN. WALKER TO TALK TO 'FRIENDS' ON L. I.

Special to The New York Times
GARDEN CITY, L. I., Nov. 27—Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker will speak in the Garden City Hotel Dec. 9 at a meeting sponsored by a group calling itself the Long Island Friends of General Walker.

Edward H. Werner of North Massapequa, a member of the John Birch Society and president of the Patriot Press, a conservative weekly, said General Walker had been invited to speak "by a group of persons sympathetic to his views." Mr. Werner is temporary chairman of the affair.

Mr. Werner said that tickets at \$2 each had been sent to about 1,400 persons from a mailing list "we have had for many years."

General Walker, a spokesman for right-wing organizations in the country, will not discuss partisan politics at the meeting and will not refer to President Kennedy, Mr. Werner said.

The meeting will be closed to the public but open to the press. General Walker is expected to speak on the United Nations.