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Dear Mr. McLeod,

Perhaps the most difficult thing to learn is what is a guaranteed waste of time.

An ~~explan~~ example of this is Lansdale. He not only was not one of those tramps, as was insisted on for years, if he'd had anything to do with the assassination the last place in the world he'd have been was Dallas.

This is true of all the works of supposed theory, for most are not even that, and of all that claim solutions. Not that many of those writing such books are not sincere. Rather is it that they are children trying to play grown-up games, that they are both lost and are ignorant of the basic established fact mastery of which is an essential in any theorizing.

Livings/one has a post office box in Baltimore inside his High "rash, which it is to me. If you wrote him there and got no answer it is because he did not intend to answer. But I've not heard that he does not respond to mail.

I do not know of any reason to believe that del Valle fired at JFK.

Is he the one whose head was chopped off in Miami?

Many, many stories were started without any legitimate reason. When they were made up they could be made attractive.

But pursuing them is an assured waste of time and a futility.

Last I heard from Fletch he still believe that Lansdale, a man he knew well, was one of those tramps. And that was after the arrest records had been made public.

Garrison got nowhere with del Valle.

Myxx Etc.

best wishes,

Harold
Harold Weisberg

November 5, 1995

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Sorry I've taken so long to respond to your letter of 10-19-95 and you mentioned if I received a reply from you about your book " Never Again"... YES I got a letter from you on 1-94. I had just mentioned you to Dr. Wecht in a recent letter RE the USA Today newspaper story of 8-30-95 (see copy attached) and told him you are the one who deserves ALL the credit ie " Post Mortem " and your FOI battles, I ask him to see to it that you are recognized via COPA in Washington as he is involved in that. He replied back , (see attached copy) .

I plug your work every chance I get, you are simply tops in my book. I got a copy of " Case Open " and it is simply excellent, I know Posner sold out for the fast Madison Ave. dollar. I would like to buy an autographed copy of " Never Again " and " Whitewash " from you if you please let me know and I'll pay shipping charges etc. You autographed " Oswald In New Orleans " for me and it is a prized book in my collection I assure you.

I am so behind in my research and correspondence, I guess you just never get caught up. Do you have a copy of the KGB Oswald file and if so can I buy a copy from you? Please let me know. ALSO do you know Harrison Livingston's address, I have been trying to locate him for the longest and it is almost like impossible to get a fix on it but I thought you may know a way.

Well I guess I'll close this one as I need to get it into today's mail. It is good to hear from you and I hope all is well. I'll write soon.

Sincerely, *Penn*

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* P.S. See what you think on the Lansdale photo - I simply do NOT have a quality photo nor equipment to make an analysis but it SURE LOOKS like him to me (see attached) THANK - Penn



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Dear Mr. McLeod,

Thank you for your letter of Aug 30th and the accompanying materials. I have been away for three weeks and hence behind in my responses.

I'll try to find the KGB file referred to in my book and send you a copy.

I agree with you re Kieberger's contributions to our cause. He has been a stalwart for 30 years.

Hope you can make the CPA Conf. in D.C. Oct 20-22. It will be a great meeting.

With kind regards,

Cyril H. Heck

FRAMEUP of Oswald
notes on a Cold Warrior
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Top Secret Warren Commission meeting on Lee Harvey Oswald's
FBI CI # 179, the bureau used him as a part time informant
to garner information on both communists in the U.S. and the
Cuban anti-Castro exiles.

* Congressman Hale Boggs: " the implications of this are fantastic,
don't you think so?..... I don't even like to see this being
taken down. "

* CIA Allen Dulles: " Yes, I think this record ought to be destroyed."

REP. BOGGS: Let's say [someone] . . . was recruited by someone in the
CIA. The man who recruited him would know, wouldn't he?

DULLES: Yes, but he wouldn't tell.

CHAIRMAN WARREN: Wouldn't tell it under oath?

DULLES: I wouldn't think he would tell it under oath, no . . . He ought
not tell it under oath. Maybe not tell it to his own government but
wouldn't tell it any other way.

MCCLOY: Wouldn't he tell it to his own chief?

DULLES: He might or might not. If he was a bad one then he wouldn't.

" these continuing unAmerican activities are an affront to the
United States Constitution.... the Honorable Court knows these
are people that usually keep a paper shredding machine nearby..."

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CASE # 93-6268 Merrimack Mutual VS McLeod

we've known this since 1970 ... since ... many ... years ...
cc Harold Weisberg's discovery
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JFK paper links FBI to Oswald

By Sam Vincent Meddis
 USA TODAY

A newly uncovered JFK assassination document is reviving questions about a possible connection between Lee Harvey Oswald and the FBI.

The 1976 affidavit to the Senate by former FBI agent Carver Cayton suggests the bureau used Oswald as an informant prior to the John F. Kennedy assassination, says author John Newman.

"This thing has been kept under wraps for 20 years," says Newman, who says he discovered the affidavit at the National Archives while doing research for his new book *Oswald and the CIA*.

The FBI, as far back as J. Edgar Hoover's tenure as director, has steadfastly denied Oswald ever worked for the bureau. FBI spokesman Mike Kortzen Tuesday declined comment on Newman's claims.

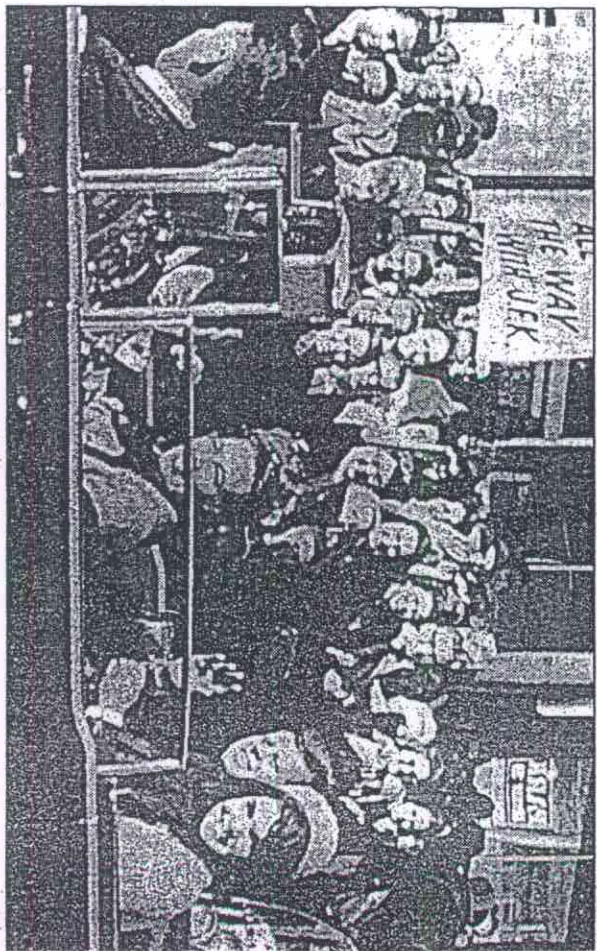
Meanwhile, a 30-day deadline expires today for President Clinton to decide whether to allow the release of additional JFK documents.

The federal government's Assassination Records Review Board voted last month to unseal 15 still-sealed documents, but the FBI appealed to Clinton to block the release.

The White House said Tuesday Clinton will allow negotiations between the FBI and the review board to continue before making a decision.

Authorities say the contested documents do not involve the Gayton affidavit, although disclosure of FBI informants is a central issue.

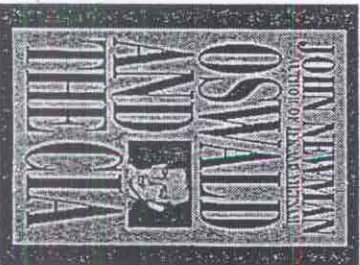
In his sworn affidavit, Gayton says he was told about a year after the assassination by then-FBI agent James Hosy that Oswald "had been a PSI" (potential security informant) for the FBI.



NOVEMBER 22, 1963: More than three decades after the killing of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, SP-1ation rages over his death. Among the theories: involvement of the CIA, the Mafia, Fidel Castro or the Kri-



NEW FIND: Author John Newman details his assertions in a new book



Hosy, who is writing his own book on the JFK case, denies ever making that statement to Gayton.

And the former Dallas FBI agent, who monitored Oswald's activities declined to explain, except to say that the matter will be explored in his book. Oliver "Buck" Revell, the FBI's former criminal in-

vestigations chief, says the PSI designation does not necessarily mean Oswald became an informant. It merely suggests that the FBI had an interest possibly turning him into one because of his Mafia connections, Revell says.

"I've seen nothing indicating he had any sort of informant status," he says. But Newman, a former career U.S. intelligence analyst, says the PSI designation suggests Oswald was a "low-level" informant for the bureau.

Like a lot of things about the JFK assassination affidavit is fresh fodder for conspiracy theorists. More than three decades after the killing, speculation still swirls — with allegations of involvement include the CIA, the Mafia, Fidel Castro and the KGB. The Gayton affidavit sheds no new light on whether Oswald was part of any hit team or a fall guy in a larger assassination plot.

Nor does it show an FBI cover-up. But it provides "very powerful evidence" that the review board should further probe the FBI relationship with Oswald, and that Clinton should order release of the additional documents, Newman says.

Mr. Weisberg discovered this
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" Who was he, really, this "two-gun Pete" whose body was so hastily shoved into the ground on November 25, 1963 in a Fort Worth cemetery ? Who was he, really, the man who was buried as "William Bobo"?

aka James Hepburn in
"Farewell America"
Lee Harvey Oswald, notes
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*" don't believe the so called evidence AGAINST me... "
Lee Harvey Oswald to his brother Robert AT DALLAS
COUNTY JAIL November 23, 1963.*



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floor and the cars as they turned and went through the park." There was no tree remotely near this field of view.³²

"Assistant Chief Batchelor would coordinate the security pre-operation between various elements and agencies,"³³ Dallas Police Chief Curry says. Batchelor and Secret Service Agents Sorrels and Lawson drove along the parade route in advance. "As Lawson suggested the speeds and timed the route, Assistant Chief Batchelor wrote down the number of men to be assigned at each intersection."³⁴ But there was no one in Dealey Plaza—no one looking at the windows, checking the manholes, the rooftops.³⁵

The limousine was supposed to be seventh in line, but somehow ended up behind the lead car.³⁶ It could not go faster than the lead car, with Police Chief Curry in it.

The press bus usually goes just ahead of the President, and it was supposed to be in this motorcade. But it ended up at the very end of the motorcade, the fourteenth vehicle.³⁷ This of course prevented the press from filming the assassination. Who was responsible?

Prouty writes, "And when those rifles crackled over Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963 and John F. Kennedy's brain was splattered across the road, they had made their move into the big time. They took over control of the President and of the Presidency. The man they killed was no longer a problem and they had made certain that his successor, Lyndon Johnson, heard and remembered the sound of those guns. It is the sound of those guns in Dallas, and their ever-present threat, which is the real mechanism of control over the American government."³⁸

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Am / "High Treason"

SOME TRIGGERMEN, SOME MINUTEMEN, SOME PLOTTERS, SOME PLAYERS

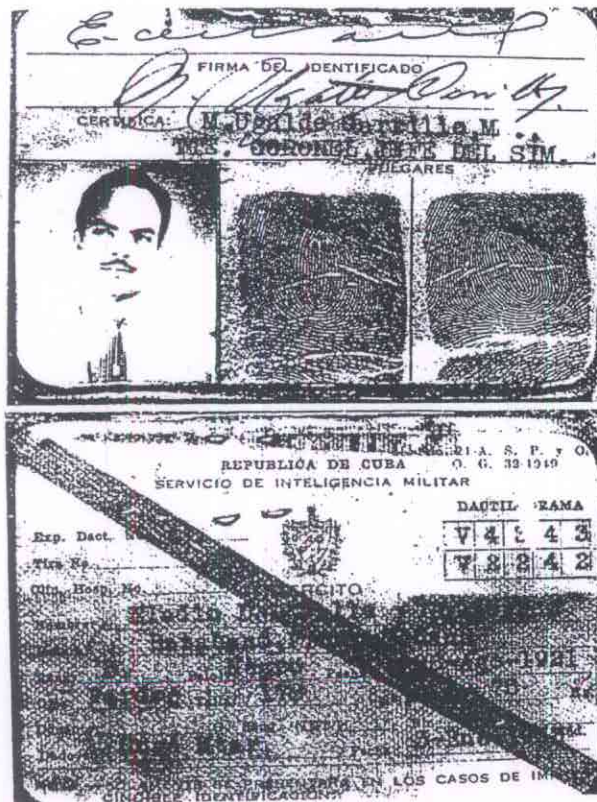
JFK MURDER

FRAMEUP OF OSWALD

NOTES on a COLD WARRIOR

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" leaving from Miami Beach BOAC, didn't get to bed last night, all the way the paperback was on my knee, man I had a dreadful flight.... back in the USSR, boy you don't know how lucky you are boy, back in the USSR " - John Lennon

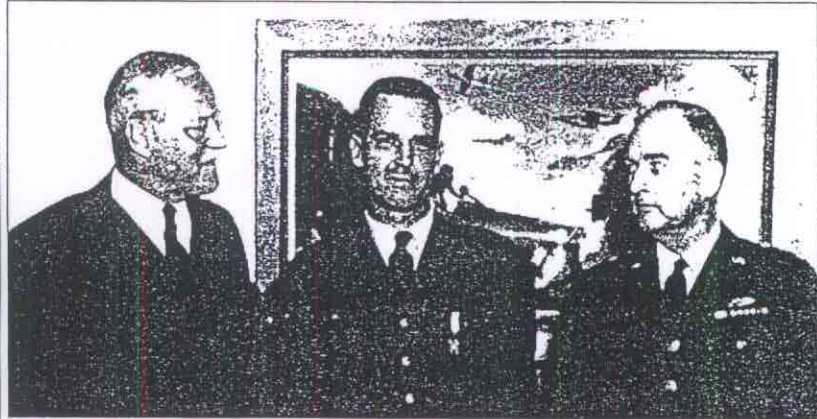


Documents in possession of Cuba's State Security Department showing that Eladio del Valle — now named as one of those who shot President Kennedy — was an agent of Batista's secret police

3 TEAMS the hit.

The turn from Houston Street to Elm Street.

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Col. Edward Lansdale (center) of the USAF/CIA, receives the Distinguished Service Medal from CIA director Allen Dulles (left) on January 8, 1957.

LANSdale 11-22-63 ENCircled
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