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# THE MAN ON THE

## THE SHOCKING CONFESSION OF A

### 'I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy!'



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EXCLUSIVE  
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DALLAS, Texas — After nearly 34 years of silence, a former Mafia hit man has come forward with a confession that will rock our nation to its core: "I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963!"

Now it can be stated unequivocally that the fatal bullet was fired not from the sixth floor of the Book Depository as the Warren Report says but from the infamous grassy knoll. And the hit was ordered by the mob.

Federal investigators say there can be no doubt the 63-year-old gangland figure is telling the truth. "This man knows details about the assassination that only the killer could know," said independent investigator Mark Zabeler, who broke the story. "He's not one of those attention-seeking nuts who confesses to crimes to see his name in the papers."

In fact, one of the stipulations of his confession is complete anonymity. He is immediately being prosecuted, and the feds have ignored both of those demands.

He said several aspects of the case the Warren Commission just investigated.



INVESTIGATOR  
Mark Zabeler

glossed over in its 10-month-long analysis of the murder."

The shocking new facts about Kennedy's death came to light several weeks ago after the unnamed hoodlum, who is now suffering from Hopewell lung cancer, came to Zabeler and asked the detective to act as a mediator between him and the government.

"When he did the job in 1968 he worked for the Mafia as what was called a hit-man-person contact," Zabeler said. "He wanted to remain anonymous even to the people who paid for the hit. They favored that arrangement also — the money he received passed through many hands before it was delivered to him."

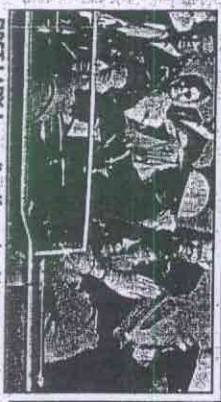
"He never did another job after Kennedy and he's been a legitimate businessman for the past 30 years," said Zabeler.

"He told me he wanted to make a clean breast of things before he goes to meet his Maker. But he doesn't want the family to live under the shadow of a dagger. So I set up a meeting with federal investigators, offering the real story of the assassination in exchange for all the way to the top of the Washington power structure."

Zabeler showed the investigators videotape, photos and graphs that tell a sordid story of organized crime, betrayal and cover-ups going



HIT MAN says he was contracted by the mob to ensure President Kennedy's death. In the event Oswald missed wearing a mark to avoid identification, he shows agents where he fired the fatal shot from the grassy knoll in Dallas.



FIRST LADY Jacqueline Kennedy whippers into the President's car during the final minutes before he was gunned down by a Mafia hit man.

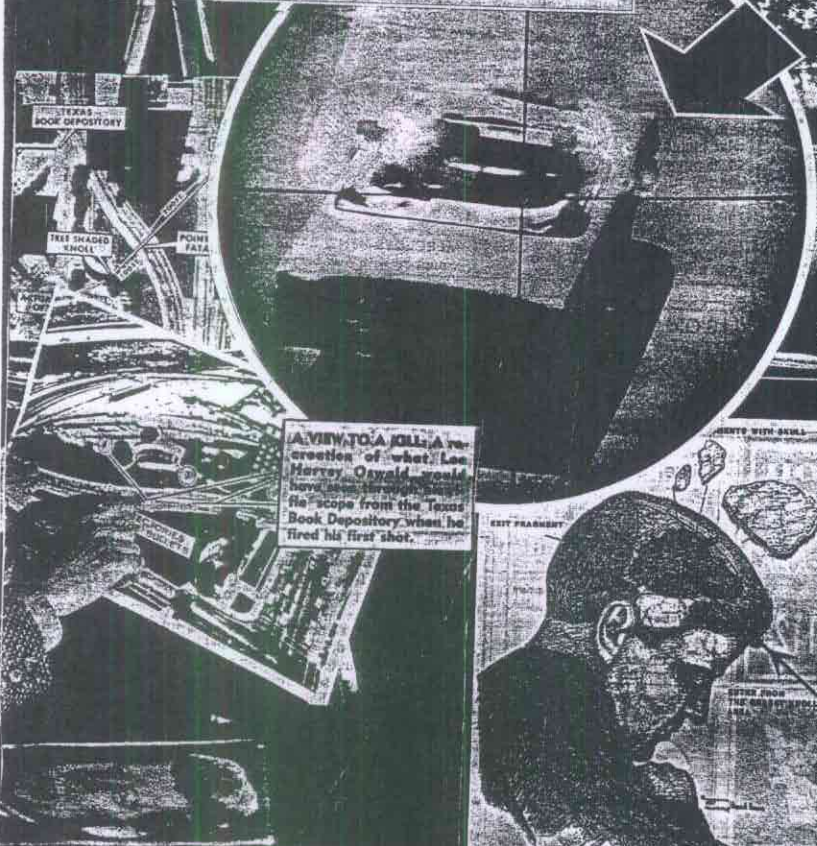
for all the way to the top of the Washington power structure. Wearing a ski mask to hide his face and speaking in a weak voice often broken by coughing spasms, the ex-gangster explains on tape

how he was ordered by Mafia higher-ups to be a henchman to Lee Harvey Oswald in getting rid of the troublesome problem that was John Fitzgerald Kennedy. "I was never told directly but it was implied to me that I was working with the full knowledge of certain VIPs in the Capitol," the killer said.

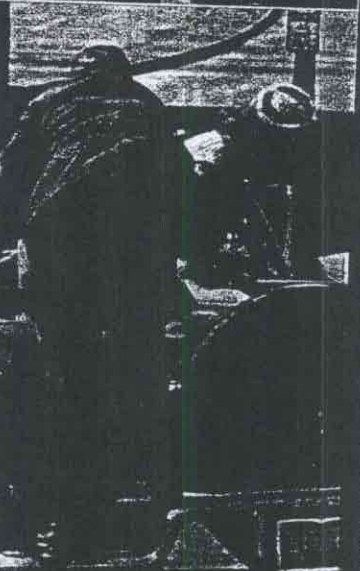
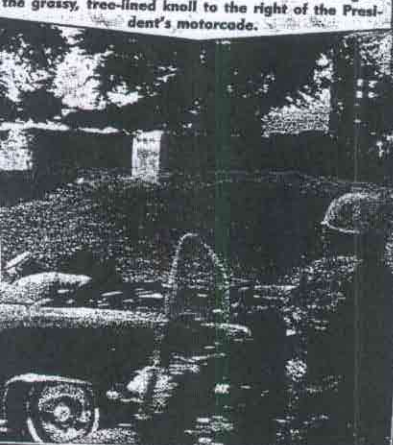
# GRASSY KNOLL!

## MAFIA HIT MAN

MOB KILLER who fired the fatal shot was hiding on the grassy, tree-lined knoll to the right of the President's motorcade.



A VIEW TO A KILL: A recreation of what Lee Harvey Oswald would have seen from the Texas School Book Depository when he fired his first shot.



on video. "So Lee was stationed at the Texas School Book Depository Building and I positioned myself at the grassy knoll. "When the car passed by, Lee's bullet hit Governor Connally. But it was my bullet that got Kennedy. Lee was caught. "I wasn't." Two federal investigators, who

asked not to be identified, say the aging mobster's detailed descriptions and reenactment perfectly fit the scenario of the beloved President's death. Zebler says a full report will soon be released that will "blow the Warren Report right out of the water."

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATOR'S dramatic drawing depicting path of fatal bullet fired from the grassy knoll.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT leaps onto the back of the President's limousine, as Mrs. Kennedy scrambles for cover moments after Kennedy was shot.