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in the Washington headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency.

That's where McDonald's story really begins. With the CIA in Washington on April 27, 1961, 10 days after the Bay of Pigs.

the Bay of Pigs.

He was there on business to see his CIA boss Herman Kimsey, an agent intimately involved with the

abortive Cuban invasion.

While he sat talking to Kimsey, a man entered the room. He was one of the few survivors of the Bay of Pigs. He was a contract assassin hired by the CIA to

train anti-Castro Cubans and to help lead the attack.
He was "Saul." And he was purple with rage. He blamed Kimsey for the misinformation given to his guerrilla troops. He blamed the CIA for the lack of 'backup' at the invasion and for the slaughter which took place on the beaches.

McDonald remembers "Saul" like this:

"His voice was low-keyed and murderous, the accent elusive. Even in rage, he was in complete command of himself. His hands on Kimsey's desk were clenched, the

knuckles white."

After "Saul" left the office, McDonald said to his superior, "Herman, I feel as if I'd been hit by a truck. Is he one of yours ...?'

Kimsey replied: "He's an assassin. Maybe one of the best there is. He works for a lot of people."

The next time McDonald and Kimsey discussed Saul" they were standing in Dealey Plaza, at the very spot where Kennedy was killed.

The year was 1964 and the relationship between the

two policemen had changed. McDonald was in charge of protecting Sen. Barry Goldwater during his presidential campaign. Kimsey was his assistant.

Goldwater was scheduled to tour Dallas and his motorcade would pass right through Dealey Plaza.

The two men stood under the blazing Texas sun discussing the best ways of protecting the Senator. After a pause in the conversation, Herman Kimsey,

said, "The President was shot from the second floor of that building."

The building he then pointed to was not the School Book Depository where Oswald had been perched. It. was the County Records Building, directly across the

"Herman, what the hell are you trying to tell me?

building — and not by Lee Oswald!?

McDonald was stunned

'You remember the man you met in my office right after the Bay of Pigs?" Kimsey continued.

'Do I remember! You're referring to that mean son

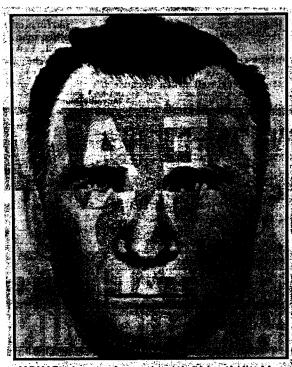
of a who fold you off pretty good? The one you described as a top assassin?

Now listen, the CIA agent said, his voice firm but unsteady. That man shot and killed President

John Kennedy from the second floor of that building. I have the whole story. He told it to me — and you damned well better believe it.

Back at their hotel, Kimsey fold McDonald the

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that.
"So once a decision was made by the USSR to The Trail that Led to "Saul"
move in that direction, if they wanted to use CIA. The plot to kill Kennedy in the assassin's own words

personnel, they were available to them. "I come to this conclusion because I am an investigator and I always look for the outstanding motive: And it seems to me that the outstanding motive here was the Soviet Union's hatred for JFK in the Cuban missile showdown, he's the only President we've ever had who really looked the Russians in the eye and said. To hell with you.

He said you run our blockade and we'll sink your

ships. He stopped their ships, which is an act of war. He told them with no equivocation that those missiles were going and that he didn't give a damn what they did.

The Russians suddenly realized that he meant it.

Here was an American President who faced them,

who understood them, and who told them to back :---down, and they had to Khrushchev was destroyed by

this.

I think at this point the Soviet Union made the decision that Kennedy had to go: They assessed the decision that Kennedy had to go. They assessed the rossibility of his being beaten politically and they couldn't see any such possibility. And so they had to take other moves the see any such possibility. And so they had to take other moves the see any such possibility. And so they had to take other moves the see any such possibility. And so they had to take other moves the see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and see any such possibility and see any such possibility and see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and see any such possibility and see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and see any such possibility. And so they had so they had to take they had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had to take had see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and so they had see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and so they had see any such possibility. And so they had see any such possibility and so they had see any such possibility and so they had see any such possibility.

Russia. I believe that 'Saul' was trained and came out of the Ukraine." And in the arrival and came out of the Ukraine. And in the arrival that 'Saul' told me', he first came in contact with Oswald in the Russian Embassy in Mexico.

Donald made this composite picture of Kender and I still don't in this regard.

CIA**I didn't trust them then and I still don't in this regard.

In 1964, with 'America in the middle of a furious presidential 'campaign and McDonald right at the center of it, there's was little he could do to validate the stranger strong that the center of it, there's was little he could do to validate the stranger strong that the center of it, there's was little he could do to validate the stranger strong that the center of it, there's was little he could do to validate the stranger strong that the center of it, there's was little he could do to validate the stranger first told the story, and hearing it from 'Saul'.

Events which have transpired in the 11 years since. Kimsey first told the story, and hearing it from 'Saul'.

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"An organization as big as the Central Intelligence."

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Secret CIA Agent Reveals Inside Story To MIDNIGHT

Former CIA contract agent Hugh C. McDonald tracked down the real killer of President John F. Kennedy.

Beginning with a tip from a special agent high in the Central Intelligence Agency, he chased the assassin through 10 countries, across 50,000 miles, at a personal expense of \$30,000.

But it was worth it. He not only found his man, he heard a full confession to the most heinous crime in

That story is now a book — "Appointment in Dallas: the final solution to the assassination of JFK" — published by Zebra Books, N.Y., written by McDonald and Geoffrey Bocca.

MIDNIGHT spent hours interviewing Hugh McDonald for this special report.

He is an espionage agent and a police officer of the highest order.

He is the inventor of the Identi-Kit used by law enforcement agencies around the world. He is the author of three standard police textbooks.

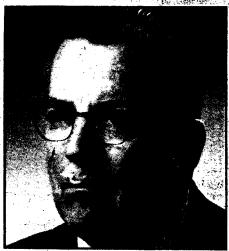
His exploits are legendary within the international intelligence community. His reputation as a policeman is beyond question.

Above all, Hugh C. McDonald is an "establishment" man. For 40 years, he served America faithfully. He is not a man to speak out irresponsibly against this country's institutions

If you believe in Hugh C. McDonald, you must believe his story.

President John F. Kennedy was murdered by a professional assassin with strong ties to both the Central Intelligence Agency and the Soviet Union.

And you must believe that the CIA and the FBI know all about it



HUGH C. McDONALD, author of "Appointment in Dallas: the final solution to JFK's assassination."



'SAUL': Kennedy's killer. Picture taken by CIA agents.

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JL: After you asked me if I'd fead Midnight I went through the stack of the unread and found the McDonald interview in the first of the series, dates 1/19/76. It is still another version, radically different, even indicative that McDonald is not up on the mere reading of intelligence literature. (Like using NKVD for KGB.).,. Our friend who never listens was again described in a this-week's phone conversation as one McDonald called his lawyer, in the presence of witnesses... Our friend is also locked in because McDonald has his own files... I don't think he will and I'm not going to ask him but I do think he would be wise to review and record in detail, without consultation with his files, all he can remember about how they first came into contact. Who fed McD. to him...That there has been no response to my request for afffaud investigation does not mean that nothing will happen and there may be other means to which I may at some point resort. Or they may be a falling ax, not mine. Remember, no cutting tools for me? No joke, though, this can be serious yet. If I were an agency flack I'd have it all worked out, would be watching and adding, and let the ax await the right time...Recently I've been wondering if the Agency set McD up for this, to do this job, without his realization of it.... I'd like to go over and mark all subsequent in the series, if possible. Ht 1/20/76