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From Melton Waldron or Lonnie Hudkins with note
on cover saying "Jerome Perkins, atty for McD" +
That McD is "former CIA contract agent"

BIOGRAPHY

HUGH C. McDONALD

One of the reasons Hugh C. McDonald is not better known to the world today is that on May 3, 1960, he did not fly a U2 over the Soviet Union. He was offered the job, and he refused. He was asked why. He replied, "The money is good, but the risk is too great."

His CIA colleagues were derisive. U2s had been flying over Russia on photo reconnaissance for four years, since the ever-suspicious Russians rejected an "open skies" proposal of the United States. The Russians did not have the weapons to shoot them down. They did not even know of their existence.

McDonald held his views firm. "If that's what you believe, fine. Get someone else to do it."

The CIA decided that poor old Hugh, then forty-seven years old, was prematurely chicken.

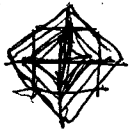
And so on May 3rd, the United States cautiously issued a story that a U2 engaged in "meteorological duty" may have been

forced down inside the Soviet border due to mechanical failure. Two days later the Russians announced that it had been shot down twelve hundred miles inside the Soviet Union. And thus, the pilot, Francis Gary Powers, entered the history books instead of Hugh Chisholm McDonald.

Hugh McDonald was born in 1913, and his exploits as a policeman, private investigator, flier and intelligence agent are legendary in the closed and guarded world of the international espionage and counter-espionage service. He once deliberately crashed a small plane into the Black Sea behind the Iron Curtain as part of a mission successfully carried off.

These incidents, and many others, took place over a period of almost thirty years, while Hugh McDonald was a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He was frequently granted leave to be of service to several Government agencies.

When he retired, he held the post of Division Chief in the fifth largest law enforcement agency in the United States. He holds patents on the Identi-Kit and the Identicator, criminal identification systems used by police all over the world.



most intz part

Said we Oswald fired 1st shot

Some behind P's car

he fired 2 + 3rd shot.

1st shot hit P's + Connally -

Oswald fired last 2 shots →

Thus he was out of the U.S.

Said zip in book

one taken in Mexico City - Nov 21

I bet this man is an Ukrainian - blond hair
blue eyes - [would guess not an Amer City]



he heard that someone trying to contact
him in late Dec '68

first contact of man in Acute -

he was asked if he could be hired to

kill the Pres - He said yes - if price
was it -

met in Guatemala -

\$15,000 front

" at completion

seemed to me to be ridiculously low

assass plan included the destruction
of Oswald -

~~was to shoot Oswald under cover of S.S.~~

knew nothing of Ruby

Facts I have
heard me to
believe that
someone in CIA
had to know
what was going
on



McDonald has taught at the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He is a graduate of the sixty-seventh class of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Washington, D.C. His books, The Investigation of Sex Crimes, The Classification of Police Photographs and The Psychology of Police Interrogation, are standard texts in most Police Academies.

He is currently head of security for Hollywood Raceway, the world's largest racetrack.

A partial resume of his activities follows:

February 1967 - Retired as Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in direct control and command of some six hundred detective sergeants.

1963 - Division Chief, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, commanding the Civil Division. This Division consists of approximately five hundred men and services the Superior Court System of the County of Los Angeles, which is the largest System in the world. This Division provides security for the Court System and handles all orders emanating from the Court System.

I had run across a pic of man I had seen
in his office.

Werner Report pic 

1970 - went overseas - took pic of man
showed to half dozen contacts - help locate
this man.
did not rec a very warm reception

man I call Saul -

June '72. I met Saul in Westbury Hotel
in London

discussed w/ him info given by WTK
~~I~~ I want to discuss w/ me the same
topic I dis w/ WTK that has caused
so much trouble in our country

reiterated some story - more detail.

weighed story Saul had told me vs the hard
evidence in the U.S.

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I could have what I had before any D.A.
any G.J. + get an indictment.

Bernard Bernstein - FBI had 2 other pic of Saul
ones under Freedom of Info Act -
got them.

That seemed to raise a red flag

took it to publishers - no one interested
in -

news - pushed to a pt beyond which I
could not go.

1958 - Inspector, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, commanding a geographical area of Los Angeles County which included the beach area of Malibu, the mountain areas of Altadena, Montrose, Newhall and the Antelope Valley.

1956 - Captain, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned to the Patrol Division as a Captain in command of the Hollywood Station. This is the Station which has in its territory the famous Sunset Strip, and is a territory which presents sensitive and unusual problems.

1951 - Lieutenant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned to the Detective Bureau and handled all types of investigations; was for a period of time the Commander of that Section of the Bureau which handed all sex crimes.

1949 - Sergeant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned Detective Bureau, general assignment.

1946 to 1954 - Second in command of largest Military Intelligence School in the nation, Ft. McArthur, California. At present, Major, Military Intelligence in Retired Reserve.

1964 - John Grenier - Dean Birch -
hired as sec clk for Goldwater -

we hired 8-10-62 people head of his unit -
one stop was in Dallas, Tex. By appeared then
H.K. came to me that day - + asked if I would
accept him -

Leonard Davidson - my main electronics expert
H.K. had left agency -
walked out Dealey Plaza -

I want to tell u that JFK was shot
from the bldg.
Dallas Co. Records Bldg.
+ shot from that window + not by Lee H Oswald
→

now I had seen in his office in 1961 -
shot + kill JFK. ~~X~~

~~X~~
The story it had told me was bothering me -
I am not an assassin keep
It continued to bug me.

1967 - retired from SA dept - Howard Hughes Aircraft Co
Lansmonts helio

Chicago - working for Bureau Midwest Credit Card
~~X~~ K came to Chi - hired him to complete an
work in U.S.

1942 to 1946 - U.S. Army. Entered as Private; attended O.C.S.; discharged 1946 as a Major, Military Intelligence.

Special Assignments:

1951 - When the California Crime Commission declared that law enforcement had broken down in the City of Burbank, was assigned as Chief of Police of that city for a period of ninety days to restore law and order.

1953 - When law enforcement broke down in the City of Azusa, was assigned to that city as Chief of Police for a period of ninety days to restore law and order.

1954 - Hughes Aircraft, Industrial Security.

1964 - Although not a Republican, was selected by the Republican National Committee to head the security for Presidential candidate, Senator Barry Goldwater.

1964-65 - Chairman of Communications Coordination Committee, California Peace Officers' Association.

1965-66 - Chairman of Electronic Data Processing Advisory Committee, California Peace Officers' Association.

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knows - not used to news conferences

Tass -

~~General~~ CIA - I'm glad you're here

I'll speak louder -

I've been warned I'm facing a wall
& that U will eat me up - worried about

encompass
headline

If U use it U'll have to make it fit
"former CIA agent confesses or admits to
Kirk's former P STK," end of quote.

Hollywood - one day man walked in & asked me
about a book - sent several -

Herman K - from bed set eye

" died 1971

over 20 years - used for him on numerous occasions

on one occasion - payment plan -

1961 - called FBI Nat used by session
90 day - apt - decided drop in & see Mr. K -
he was on telephone - deeply busy of Reg -
door open - man walked in. Uttered rage -
storming - Mr. K. - 30 m - slammed door
It, what was that? Something that this man found me,
disturbed me.

He's one assassin - a man who contracts out
he's good - one of the best there is - maybe he
has a lot to be regret