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THE CIA IS WATCHING

By Douglas E. Sandhage
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"Did the CIA Kill Kennedy?" was the headline in the August 16 issue of *EastSide Weekend*.

The question was not answered in the story, but local author Robert Morrow weaved a tale of suspense by offering links between the CIA, the Mafia and anti-Castro Cubans as proof they were collectively behind the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Morrow is the author of two well-known and nationally distributed books, *Betrayal* and *The Senator Must Die*. Both titles deal with the murders of JFK and his brother Robert.

Morrow lives in Kenwood and operates a professional employment and resume writing service from a one-room office in the high-rent district of a Blue

Ash industrial park. On his wall are framed photos of Morrow one-on-one with Richard Nixon, Barry Goldwater and Wilbur Mills (of Fanny Foxx and Tidal Basin fame). There is also a framed letter from Nixon to Morrow in regard to Morrow's attempt to run for Congress in the state of Maryland (he won the Republican nomination but lost in the general election).

Morrow says he was a contract agent for the CIA from 1959 to 1964. During that period, Morrow says the CIA ordered him to buy the gun(s) that was used to assassinate Kennedy, although Morrow says he didn't know the intended hit was Kennedy.

Much has happened since Morrow offered his story to *EastSide Weekend*. But not all of it is good.

Morrow appears pleased that his literary agent is talking with a major paperback company interested in publishing an up-dated version of *Betrayal*. This time, says Morrow, he will be using real names, not pseudonyms.

Also in the works is a movie, says Morrow.

Morrow is *not* pleased in that he is convinced he is under surveillance from the CIA. He claims his apartment mailbox was forced open, his mail rarely arrives at its intended destination, his phone is being tapped, and that even his close friends are receiving unwanted visitors - CIA types - wanting to know about Morrow's intentions.

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As we sat in his comfortable first-floor office, Morrow is attentive to questions, but seems a bit nervous as he eyes the empty parking lot this Sunday afternoon. Morrow says he is often aware he is being watched, but not today.

If Morrow is a threat to government security, or to anyone else, why is he still alive? It's probably just a matter of time, he responds.

EastSide Weekend asked Robert Morrow to give us a brief update on what he has learned about the Kennedy assassination since this summer.

Here is his story.

**By Robert D. Morrow
For *EastSide Weekend***

Texas Attorney General Jim Maddox has agreed to look into new allegations that John F. Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald, but instead by several individuals, including a man named Roscoe White.

This revelation came to light during a recent press conference in Dallas when White's 29-year-old son, Ricky White, said his father was among the assassins, and that he has a diary as evidence. Roscoe White died in 1971 in a fire his son said is of suspicious origin.

Ricky White also claimed his father killed Dallas policeman J.D. Tippit after Tippit learned that he had unwittingly become involved in the Kennedy murder.

Maddox agreed to look into these new allegations after Ricky White's press conference. It is also now alleged - from several sources I have talked to - that attorney general Maddox's own mother, and Ricky White's mother, had seen Oswald with Jack Ruby, the man who killed Oswald on national TV following the president's assassination.

In addition, sources to myself have verified that at least one of the assassins is known to police officials in the Lone Star state and has been located. At the moment, his disposition is unknown.

The man who trained the presidential assassins is also known and is currently residing in Texas and is presently under U.S. Government protection. He was introduced to me by the prominent Washington D.C. attorney Marshall Diggs (now deceased) in 1960. In 1983, this person admitted to me that he is the one who assassinated South American Dictator Raphael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic. A transcript of that admission is printed in my book on Robert Kennedy's assassination, *The Senator Must Die*.

Shortly after my article appeared in *EastSide Weekend*, I talked to Washington attorney Bernard Fensterwald, best known for his involvement in defending James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of Martin Luther King. Fensterwald, founder of the Assassination Archives and Research Center in Washington, D.C., is the one who spearheaded the Ricky White press conference in Dallas. He told me that the investigation into the President's murder is once again



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being thwarted by the CIA. I believe him.

(Editor's Note: *EastSide Weekend* called Fensterwald to confirm this information. Fensterwald said he could not confirm or deny the CIA's continued involvement. But he did say that "while I cannot vouch" for the information given to *EastSide* by Robert Morrow, "his (theories) sound plausible to me.")

Since my article appeared in *EastSide Weekend*, I have been subject to surveillance, my apartment mailbox forced opened, my phone tapped, and a business associate confronted by a CIA official at his home in Cincinnati. The business associate is a former police officer and he has given me a sworn affidavit about his CIA visitor.

The clandestine agency must really be concerned. They have even put surveillance on my literary agent. If the evidence I possess is finally aired and given credibility, it could mean drastic changes in the posture of the covert agency, once John Kennedy's assassination is shown to have involved elements of the CIA.

In addition, a former document found as part of the Freedom of Information files requested by Fensterwald's assassination archives disclosed the rifles used in the Kennedy assassination were 7.35 mm Mannlichers - the exact type of weapons I purchased for my CIA case officer to be used in "an assassination of an unfriendly head of state."

Copies of the August 16 edition of EastSide Weekend, featuring Robert Morrow's version of why Kennedy was assassinated, and who did it, are available at no charge by visiting our offices at 8280 Montgomery Rd., Suite 305. Copies are also available by mail for \$1.25 each.