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Brother Believes Oswald Killer, 'But Idea Not His'

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The brother of Lee Harvey Oswald says he believes the accused assassin of John F. Kennedy actually shot the President and a Dallas officer after somebody "placed the thought... in Lee's mind."

Robert Oswald made his remarks in a show Sunday over WFAA-TV, Dallas, in which Murphy Martin was the interviewer.

In a similar program last week, Martin brought out the opinion from Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of New Orleans that Kennedy was slain by a man standing in a drainage system under Dealey Plaza and using a .45 caliber pistol.

Robert Oswald said he was "prepared to accept any concrete evidence that will prove that... Lee wasn't involved, or other people were involved." The Warren Commission report, he said, left some questions in his mind.

"But at this particular time," he added, "I conclude that Lee alone fired the three shots that killed the president."

In answer to a question by Martin, Robert Oswald agreed that he had said earlier "that someone consciously or subconsciously placed the thought to do this in Lee's mind." He said he still felt that way.

BLAMES MOTHER

The accused assassin's brother said he believed "individuals that we know Lee knew" should be studied as to why his brother became an assassin. He said he found him "highly susceptible to influences outside his own thinking."

Robert Oswald also blamed his mother, Marguerite, for Lee's mixed up life. He cited her three marriages and said, "We were a burden to her, and she just did the bare minimum essentials that she could do."

Under Martin's questioning, the Denton, Tex., resident said that he and his older brother were "different from Lee" be-

He added; "He had to practice, and this is one area where I say the commission did not establish. They had six people that testified Lee was seen practicing at a rifle range in Irving, Tex. Now, for some reason or another, the commission sets this aside."

cause they were not around the mother as much as was Lee Harvey.

"Lee never did know his father," Robert said, "and at a very early age both John and I were put first in one orphan home then another."

He said Marguerite's third husband was the only father that Lee ever knew and that "it had a devastating effect when they did finally end up in divorce."

Robert said further of his relations with his mother: "We have always been at odds. It's not something that occurred because of the assassination. This has broadened the gap between us."

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The Denton man said the Warren Commission report left some questions in his mind. These, he indicated, concerned his brother's alleged use of a high-powered rifle to shoot the president and mention in the report of Lee Harvey's driving of an automobile.

"Lee, in fact, never used a high-powered, bolt-action rifle before in his life," he said. "... He never, in fact, used a telescopic sight on a rifle before."

"Lee did not drive an did he go someplace to practice automobile... How and when with his rifle?"