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TWO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS REVEAL NEW EVIDENCE CONNECTING HOUSTON MURDER AND JFK ASSASSINATION

In 1965 Houston experienced one of its grisliest and cruellest murders when the bodies of an elderly couple were found dismembered and stored in their own refrigerator. The couple's eccentric son, in his mid-40s and a loner, became the prime suspect when he mysteriously disappeared after fleeing the scene of the crime when police arrived.

THE MAN ON THE GRASSY KNOLL (Avon Books; November 1992; \$4.50

U.S./\$5.50 Canada) by John R. Craig and Philip A. Rogers is an in depth look at Charles Frederick Rogers, who, to this day has been missing since the crime was committed, and is also a surprising look at facts which leave unanswered questions not only about the murder of the elderly couple, but also to the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Who exactly was Charles Frederick Rogers? Why did he have such a bizarre schedule leaving him jobless, but still well supplied with money? Who did Rogers associate with? And, why did he disappear at the same time his parents were brutally murdered? John R. Craig, a retired investigator and former government investigator and Philip A. Rogers, reporter, photojournalist, and former senior research investigator for the National Intelligence Service Bureau, found that the answer to all of these questions might also be the answer to several of the nagging questions regarding the JFK assassination.

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THE MAN ON THE GRASSY KNOLL falls into three distinct parts. The first part details the grotesque murder of Fred and Edwina Rogers, suspecting the son as being the murderer, the second part focuses on the missing son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and his connections and conflicts between Rogers, the C.I.A., the Kennedy family, J. Edgar Hoover, Fidel Castro, the Mafia, New Orleans mob boss Carlos Marcello and professional hitman Charles Harrelson. The final portion of THE MAN ON THE GRASSY KNOLL presents the theory that Rogers was one of the shooters on the grassy knoll at Dealy Plaza and gives explanations why he was there. Giving weight to professional opinions and insightful evidence, the authors present the following facts:

*Charles Rogers was a contract CIA employee, a pilot, fluent in Spanish, an ultra rightwing patriot and a strong supporter of the anti-Castro exile community.

*A field report (included verbatim in the appendices of this book) shows the FBI was looking around airports in north Texas for someone by the same name, immediately after the assassination of the president in 1963, a year and a half earlier.

*Charles Rogers has been identified as being one of the "three tramps" taken in custody in Dallas on November 22, 1963. The photos show a person whose features are identical to one of the tramps.

John Craig and Philip Rogers always present the facts as they have been researched and reported, letting the readers draw their own conclusions. While not a certainty, but a highly likely possibility that Charles Rogers may have been one of the gunmen in Dallas in 1963, the authors offer possible answers to questions based on proven evidence never before taken into consideration in solving the JFK assassination case. What did Oswald do in Houston while on his way supposedly to Mexico? Who did David Ferrie go to meet at a Houston skating rink the day after the president was killed, driving all the way from New Orleans in a thunderstorm? The answers to both of these

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questions can be found in **THE MAN ON THE GRASSY KNOLL**.

Published in the month which marks the 29th anniversary of the JFK assassination this title is a fascinating addition to the ongoing intense debate on how John F. Kennedy was shot and why.

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