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Russell Certain Oswald Had Help

Washington (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., said in a TV interview he is convinced someone else worked with Lee Harvey Oswald in planning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Russell, who was a member of the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination, supported the commission's finding that Oswald acted alone in shooting Kennedy.

Elaborating on his view that Oswald had help, Russell said: "There were too many things — the fact that he was at Minsk in the Soviet Union, and that was the principal center for educating Cuban students . . . Some of the trips he made to Mexico City and a number of discrepancies in the evidence, or as to his means of transportation, the luggage he had and whether or not anyone was with him — that caused me to doubt that he planned it all by himself."

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