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INTERVIEW HAROLD WEISBERG

MARTY FAYE: Now, when you say conspiracy, and you say now FBI and elude to the fact that he worked for the CIA - Central Intelligence Agency - as one of their agents/

HAROLD WEISBERG: No, not in the sense that people usually understand an agent to be. I am not suggesting that he was on the regular CIA payroll, we'll never know if he was. I'll give you an example from my own past. This shirt was bought for me - it was bought for me by the OSS in World War II when they put me in civilian clothes. There's no record of it. Oit's just a coincidence that I happen to have it on today, Marty. The shirt's that old.

MARTY FAYE: It looks good.

WEISBERG: Yeah, I haven't worn it that often.

FAYE: They give you good things.

WEISBERG: They didn't do that. They gave me cash and I went out and spent it because I was a soldier and I didn't have my clothes with me and they wanted me in civilian clothes.

FAYE: Now getting away from your sartorial splendor.

WEISBERG: I'm answering your question about the kind of records they don't keep. What I am saying is that Oswald was working for one of these people and nobody in Washington would have the slightest idea.

FAYE: Now what was he working for them for?

WEISBERG: He was pretending to be pro-Castro while he was really engaged in anti-Castro activities. The Commission had able reason to be believe that he was part of a plot to kill Castrol They merely tried to avoid it when they - when they did that they misrepresented it. The same people involved in this, according to the Commission's evidence, sworn testimony, said that

Kennedy ought to be knocked off for what he did at the Bay of Pigs and this man misrepresented to them to a person who testified before the Commission was quoted as saying "it was easy to do and he was shown how."

FAYE: Told who?

WEISBERG: The woman involved was Mrs. Sylvia Odio, a genuine refugee, she then lived at Apartment 2A Magellan Circle in Dallas. Two men came to see her using what they called their "war names". The FBI, subsequently said, when the Commission couldn't avoid it any longer on the 28th of August, 1964, two months after their record was supposed to be finished, less than a month before the report, nine-hundred pages were actually done -- asked the FBI for an investigation. The first FBI report said they found these men - gave their names - two of them as the consequence - I think, were recently subpoenaed, in California. Their names are Hall and Howard. IN any event, these men were engaged in the business of deceiving refugees, went to see Mrs. Odio, went to get her help in the course of this they introduced themselves as Leon Oswald, who was a dead ringer for Lee Oswald and the Commission says expressly that it couldn't have been Oswald because he was in Mexico.

Now, I'm not a lawyer but I think it's pretty obvious that neither this was Oswald, in which event, there is without doubt conspiracy and what the law calls accessory before the fact, or if it was not Oswald, at the very least accessory and probably conspiracy. But there is nothing you can call an investigation of either these possibilities and the Commission tries to pass it off as a monumental nonsequitor by saying the Commission was satisfied that it was not Oswald. Now that cannot possibly be the end of the investigation of an American President - that must be the beginning. Either way ~~whether~~ it was Oswald it had to be the beginning of an investigation.

This is why I call all of my series of books Whitewash.