

EXCLUSIVE: Woman Tells Tattler She Saw Him, Nixon at Airport

'I Saw E. Howard Hunt In Dallas The Day JFK Was Assassinated!'

Super spy Everette Howard Hunt was in Dallas with Richard Nixon the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, according to a prominent Dallas woman.

Though Hunt vehemently denies being in Dallas when the President was killed, this new witness is convinced he was.

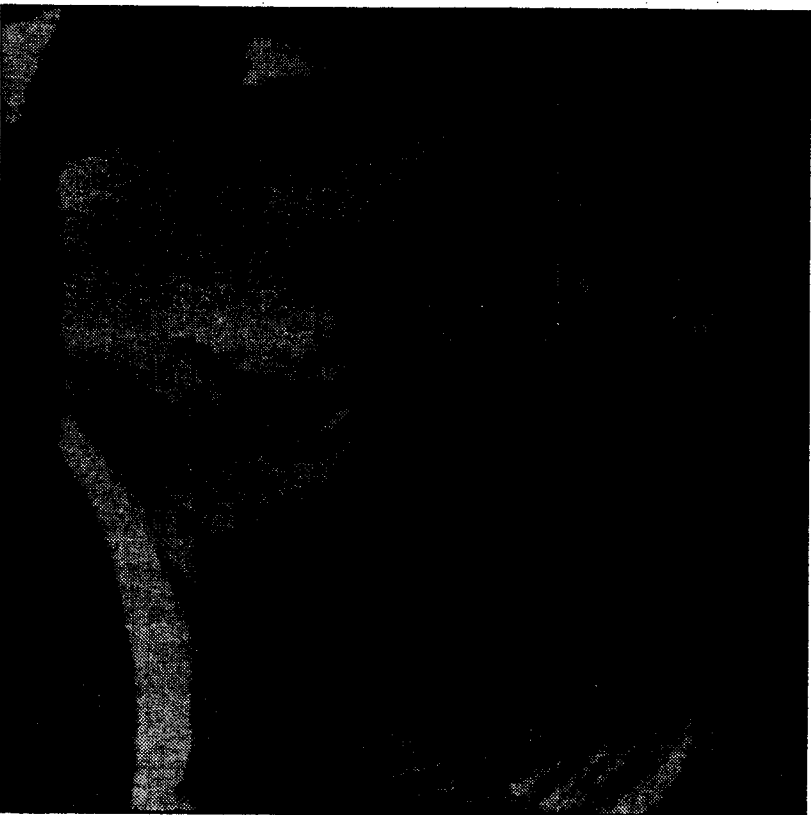
"I am absolutely positive," she told TATTLEER during an interview in her fashionable North Dallas home. "I would testify to this in any court."

If Hunt was not in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, it is obvious at least two - possibly three - lookalikes for the spy-novelist were. Two of them were photographed in Dealey Plaza where Kennedy's motorcade was fired on.

ONE PHOTOGRAPH, taken by former Dallas Times Herald photographer Willie Allen, now a commercial photographer in Little Rock, Ark., shows a man resembling Hunt bending to pick what appears to be a 45-caliber slug from the grass beside Elm Street. The unidentified man, dressed in a business suit and neatly groomed, was mistaken at the time as a federal agent. Two officers photographed along with the mystery man - the late Sheriff's Deputy Buddy Walters and Policeman J. W. Foster - did not ask for the man's identification.

OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS taken in Dealey Plaza show three unidentified "tramps" being escorted by policemen. They were

"If someone ever decided to overthrow the government of the United States, the person they'd choose to do the dirty work would probably have a track record a lot like E. Howard Hunt's."
-Joe Shea, writing in Argosy



arrested in railroad yards above Love Plaza, taken to jail and then released without police asking their names.

One of the men in the photographs taken almost 12 years ago resembles Hunt as he looks now. Some theorists believe a second of the "tramps" is Frank Sturgis.

Sturgis and Hunt, both ex-CIA men, have acknowledged taking part in foreign assassination plots, but both have denied under oath that they took part in a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

TATTLER, on March 31, 1974, published a story and the picture of the unidentified "government agent" reaching for the spent bullet in the grass and pointed out the resemblance to Hunt.

HUNT, 57, DENIED he was the man in the picture, denied he was in Dallas in 1963, and filed a damage lawsuit against the newspaper in federal court in Maryland.

In some interviews, Hunt has said he was at a meeting of CIA agents in Washington when Kennedy was killed.

In a recent interview with Penthouse magazine, Hunt said he was in Washington with his wife and children on the day Kennedy was killed.

"We were buying Chinese groceries when the word came over," Hunt said.

The Dallas woman asked that her name not be published, but signed an affidavit to the fact that E. Howard Hunt and John Erlichman were both at Dallas Love Field with Richard Nixon on the morning of Nov. 22, 1963, the day that Kennedy was shot.

THE WOMAN, wife of a prominent Dallas businessman, said she was at Love Field that morning to pick up a shipment of roses that were being flown from California. The roses were for a display at the Dallas Trade Mart, where President Kennedy was to have at-

tended a luncheon.

She said she saw a group of men having coffee at a Love Field restaurant.

"One man got up to say goodbye," she said. "He looked around and I recognized Dick Nixon."

She said she watched as Nixon boarded an airplane and left the other men behind.

Nixon was in Dallas at the time representing Pepsi Cola at a soft drink bottlers' convention.

Then former vice president, Nixon was practicing law in New York in 1963. He left Love Field, about two hours before Kennedy's Air Force 1 landed, and took an American Airlines flight to New York.

HOWEVER, THREE months after the assassination, Nixon said in an interview with an FBI agent that he had left Dallas two days before Kennedy was killed.

Both Hunt and Erlichman have been convicted in the Nixon Administration scandals that grew out of the Watergate affair.

Hunt's whereabouts on Nov. 22, 1963, have been speculated on by publications throughout America for many months.

CIVIL RIGHTS activist and comedian Dick Gregory and Ralph Schoeman, former secretary of Bertrand Russell, have presented the "tramp" photos and have contended they are pictures of Hunt and Sturgis in lectures throughout America.

They also presented their charges to the Rockefeller Commission empowered to investigate the CIA.

The New York Times reported recently that the FBI was having an expert examine the widely-published tramp photos to determine whether they were photos of Hunt and Sturgis.

However, months before this announcement, FBI director Clarence Kelley told the Dallas Times Herald that experts for

ABOVE IS a blowup of a photograph of a man bending over to pick up what observers believe is a shell casing in Dealey Plaza shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated. The man bears a striking resemblance to E. Howard Hunt - in fact many believe it to be him - although Hunt denies he was in Dallas the day of the killing and he has gone so far as to initiate a law suit against the TATTLER for inferring this photo might be of him. Now, however, a Dallas woman has sworn - and is willing to testify in court, if necessary - that she saw Hunt at the Dallas airport the morning of Kennedy's assassination. The woman says she saw Hunt and John Erlichman - like Hunt, a prominent Watergate figure - at the airport with former President Richard Nixon (right) shortly before Nixon's departure and President Kennedy's arrival at Dallas Love Field.

the FBI had already examined the photographs and that Kelley was convinced Hunt was not in the pictures.

Hunt has bitterly denied all allegations connecting him with Kennedy's death.

HE SAID he did not visit Dallas until eight years after the assassination. He said he did not even meet Frank Sturgis until 1972.

