

The man who followed the informant is believed to be about 35 years old, and is described as having a deformed nose, fair hair and flushed cheeks. Six feet tall, and weighing about 200 pounds, he is believed to be left handed. The fingers of his left hand were either scarred or tattooed.

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However the man followed, first standing between the informant and a stairway leading by the RCMP office on the ground floor of the airport, and then approaching him as he began to relate his story on the telephone to a corporal at RCMP headquarters downtown.

The informant hung up and walked to one of the flight ready rooms on the second floor. After walking through two rooms, he again entered the lobby of the airport. His follower was nowhere in sight.

Agent Nelson accompanied the informant and his lawyer to the airport the night of Feb. 27, and made his investigation of the scene, as well as taking testimony.

Testimony of the Winnipeg man has again sparked rumors that Oswald was but a cog in the plot to assassinate Kennedy. One theory holds the plan was originated by a right-wing organization and had the support of at least some members of the Dallas police force. A recent series of articles attempted to prove that circumstances show the assassination and subsequent killing of Oswald were financed by a well-heeled organization, and received support of at least some law enforcement officers connected with events of the week and last fall that shocked the world.

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Probe Kennedy Death Here

FBI Man Visits Winnipeg To Check Assassination Clue

An agent of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation has been in Winnipeg checking out a lead that might shed some light on the mystery still surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Merry Nelson, an FBI agent stationed in Grand Forks, North Dakota, registered at a downtown hotel two months ago while he questioned a Winnipeg man about a conversation overheard at the Winnipeg International Airport Feb. 13.

The testimony is now believed in the hands of a Presidential Commission headed by U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren, investigating the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Mr. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, last Nov. 22.

The local man, whose name is being withheld for security reasons, was in the Horizon Room of the airport to keep a business appointment the afternoon of Feb. 13, when he overheard the conversation of two men seated at a table behind him.

From their conversation, he deduced that both had inside information about Mr. Kennedy's assassination, but when he attempted to leave the room and notify police he was followed by a third man, who had been sitting separately watching both the conversationalists and himself.

He managed to elude his pursuer, and took the matter to his lawyer. The lawyer called the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, who in turn called in the FBI.

In testimony to Agent Nelson, the man said both men were already in the room and in conversation when he took a seat at a table in front of them. After placing his order, he noticed the pair were discussing Mr. Kennedy's death and began to pay attention to what they said.

Piped in music from the room made it impossible to hear the complete conversation, but notes and descriptions forwarded to the FBI have ap-

parently given the investigating agency a good idea of the men's appearance.

One of the pair, described as heavy set, between 45 and 50, with dark bushy hair and bushy pronounced eyebrows, appeared to be asking his companion for details of the shooting. He was wearing heavy, plastic framed glasses.

His companion, believed to be 30 or older, was viewed only from behind by the informant. However a partial description indicated he wore a light tweed suit and two-tone brown shoes, had a badly pock-marked neck and reddish-blond hair. He wore a hearing aid in his right ear, and spoke with a slight accent.

In their conversation, both men expressed concern over how much of the plot to kill Kennedy Lee Harvey Oswald has passed on to his wife. Oswald — who is suspected of being the man who fired at the president — was arrested shortly after the shooting. He was shot and killed two days later, while being transferred from one jail to another in Dallas.

The pair apparently agreed that even should the commission currently investigating the assassination conclude Oswald was guilty, the FBI would not stop its investigation.

'Psycho'

A man named Isaacs, and his relationship with Oswald were also discussed. The pair found it odd that a man of Isaacs' background would become mixed up with Oswald, whom they described as a "psycho."

Isaacs had apparently been spotted near the president in TV spots a film of Mr. Kennedy's arrival in Dallas. At the time of the airport conversation he was being followed by a man named Hoffman, who was to destroy a 1958 automobile in a session.

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