Dallas cop's son rolls out JFK theory
Mattox, CIA, Hollywood answer conspiracy claim

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The Texas attorney general, a major Hollywood producer and the Central Intelligence Agency are now writing into the newest chapter in the never-ending mystery of who assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

A 29-year-old unemployed oil equipment salesman from Midland stood before scores of reporters in Dallas Monday and implicated his dead father in the assassination. Soon after, Attorney General Jim Mattox said he'd gladly review the evidence, and the CIA issued an unheard-of denial.

At the same time, the FBI, which had previously refused to comment on Ricky White's story, issued a statement in Washington saying agents had reviewed and dismissed White's story two years ago.

And, finally, those who believe White's story is true acknowledge that last weekend, several of them met in Hollywood with producer/director Oliver Stone, presumably to discuss movie rights to the White story.

The latest chapter in the Kennedy epic began at a two-hour press conference in which White said his father, Roscoe Anthony White, joined the Dallas Police Department in October 1963 with the express intent of killing Kennedy.

During the press conference called by two assassination research groups and several Midland businessmen, White and Baptist minister Jack Shaw talked about incriminating entries in Roscoe White's missing diary, decoded cables, and the relationship that Roscoe White and his wife, Geneva, had with Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas Officer J.D. Tippit and Jack Ruby.

Based on his own memories, his father's diary and effects, and the recollections of his mother, Ricky White told reporters that his father had been one of...
Bernard Fensterwald, executive director of the Assassination Archives and Research Center in Washington, said Monday that Mattox will be given all material that points toward Roscoe White’s involvement in the assassination.

"The key to the thing, of course, is, if the FBI acknowledges seeing the diary," Mattox said. "The only thing to do is to get a look at the diary or acknowledgement (by the FBI) that it existed."

"This is not a solution to the case, the jurisdiction in the case, the investigation," he would interview White and his associates "to see what they've got and let them explain it to me."

"It's information we think is important, and we think it's true. Even if what is said here today checks out, the case is not resolved," he said, "for there are that 'who planned it and paid for it and basically what the shooting was about. The best we can hope for is to get out of this...."

"Roscoe White never worked for the CIA," Fensterwald said. "These allegations — that this guy worked for us and that CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy — are ludicrous."

"If we can get the 'who paid for it and who ordered it' of the JFK case, it's the key," Fensterwald said.

"We have no idea of the actual assassins, who planned it, who ordered it, who paid for it."

"We're going to try to get the 'who ordered it.'"