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Dear Bob,

Thanks for your 9/3.

The chief reason I write is a further caution. I doubt if the JFK AIC is keeping you informed. They are too high in the clouds of unreason and longing.

You refer to CIA contract agents. Those characters have taken you in. There is nothing at all any of those people could have done for which the CIA had any use at all.

None ever had any connection of any kind.

And believe me, please, there is no truth at all to anything Ricky White says that relates in any way to the JFK assassination.

I put it bluntly: he is a liar who hopes to enrich himself thereby.

Example, that was easy ^{BY} to check and the AIC nuts didn't bother: he never lived across the street from ~~living~~ Tippit and of course Roscoe didn't when they worked for the DPD. The Whites then lived on Morocco. The phone book and the city directory - and even a page in the press kit of DPD records - establish this.

The caution I have in mind is any kind of involvement with Ricky. He got at least \$100,000 from the oil men and he conned them because he has nothing but a fraud. Whether or not this is criminal fraud, it is civil fraud and when those oil men seek to recover they'll be looking for people they can include in any suit from whom they can collect.

My sources keep telling me that Jordan got a lawyer a couple of weeks ago and does plan to sue and to include the JFK AIC. Despite Bud's pretended disclaimer, and it is only a pretense, the JFK AIC did forward his fraud.

What makes it worse is that those nuts demanded that the state and city prosecutors look into it.

They can be hoist on their own petard!

With regard to "rs. ^{or} White, they edited out all but the first thing I said. I was not sitting still in silent when she was spouting off! What the show did was to take some of the tape of when I was listening to either O'Reilly or White and dub it in instead of what I actually was then doing, clobbering her.

But why don't you go back to what I did say about his account of the "ippit killing and ask yourself, after paying attention to his crap, if anything at all he says can be believed.

You can't now undo your connection with the JFK AIC or with the White fraud but you can just not have anything more to do with him or his flimsy concoction.

Best wishes,

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There's something about esi that always channels my two-finger typing - pardon.

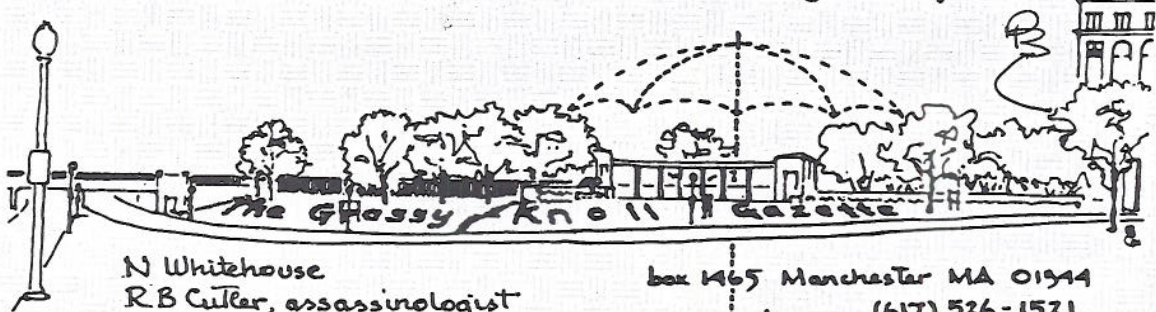
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H W :

many thanks for your warning about the rage of the man who was Ricky's father's contract agent and of the possible consequences in my direction ... I certainly will keep this in mind in any further dealings with JFK AIC Dallas ..where it seems to be stillgoing "great guns" so to speak ...

I didn't mention you by name because I thought it better not to in that I felt you held an inferior position relative to Mrs White in that particular instance and didn't want to precipitate more acrimony via the GKG... it will be a matter of time for whatever is correct to surface and I'm just going along until it does ...as you saw I did not agree with Ricky's story about two shots from behind the fence and if there is more disagreement then the fraud you see will blossom I'm sure ... I don't think the CIA will allow the contract agent's rage to take the form of a suit because he then must divulge what he feels is more correct than the story Ricky tells today ... Gordon has threatened me, and others but as yet he's the Umbrella Man as far as I'm concerned it sure isn't Witt ... thanks again for the warning .. I cannot pull out precipitously but it could be done gradually ..cheerio



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The real assassin?

My father shot JFK, says son of Dallas police officer

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DALLAS — Dressed in bluejeans and a dusty black cap, a former Mid-

land oilfield supply salesman said yesterday that his father — a former Marine sergeant, Dallas police officer and elder who died in 1971 — left clues that indicate he was one of three U.S. intelligence agents who shot and killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

Rosee Anthony "Rock" White, his son said, also killed Dallas police Officer J.D. Tippit — believed shot while attempting to catch suspected assassin Lee Harvey Oswald — when Tippit learned of the plot.

BY GEORGE HALL
USA TODAY

CIA officials Monday rejected as "judicruous" a Dallas man's claims that his father was one of three CIA operatives who assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

During an earlier news conference, 29-year-old Ricky White said his late father, Rosee White, joined the Dallas Police Department so he could carry out the assassination.

White said Lee Harvey Oswald and police officer J.D. Tippit, who Oswald killed after the 1963 assassination, were "partners." Oswald was a part of the conspiracy, while Tippit was uninvolved, White said.

He said much of his information came from his father's diary, but he could not produce the book. He suggested FBI agents had taken it.

White said he came forward out of concern for his safety and that of his family, apparently from individuals or agencies involved in the alleged plot.

The CIA issued an immediate rebuttal to Ricky White's story.

White said he received the same information as White divulged Monday but "determined that this information is not credible."

The CIA denied the claims. "These allegations — that this was done on CIA orders, that this guy worked for us and that the CIA had any role in the assassination of President Kennedy — are ludicrous," spokesman Mark Mansfield said.

Official investigations of the assassination concluded. Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

White's news conference was at the JFK Assassination Center in Dallas, a group that has pursued the idea of a conspiracy and cover-up.

"We hope the (Texas) attorney general will reopen the case," said center director Larry Howard. "The federal government has done two investigations, but they haven't

He also said that a publisher was interested in doing a book and that there was the possibility of a movie.

However, the chief source of his story — a diary written by his father saying he was ordered to Dallas "to eliminate a national security threat to worldwide peace" — was stolen in 1988, White said, soon after he was interrogated by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to whom he went for help. White said he later discovered more clues — three faded teletype messages — in a steel cylinder hidden in his

grandfather's house in Paris, Texas. Another source, Ricky White's mother, Geneva, who White said was ill and unable to appear at a news conference, was represented by a minister and professional counselor who said Geneva White, as an employee at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club, heard Ruby and her husband discussing plans for the assassination.

"She heard the plot, the entire plot of the assassination of the president of the United States," said the Rev. Jack

Shaw, executive director of a Dallas-based counseling ministry. "I'm here to tell you that there's a lot of stuff that will blow you away."

Shaw, who refused to give the name of others allegedly involved in the plot, said Geneva White was confronted in 1963 by Ruby, Oswald's murderer, who threatened to kill her and her two sons she told her story.

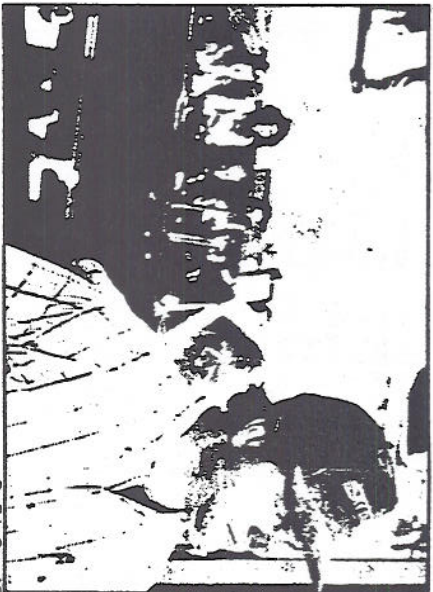
"They agreed she should have shock treatments and through shock treat-

White's theory has credence in the eyes of one man who investigated the assassination.

Former New Orleans prosecutor Jim Garrison still says the CIA was behind Kennedy's death. He tried New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw in 1969, but a jury rejected Garrison's claim that Shaw was part of a CIA plot.

"There is the possibility that this is valid because there are so many points where this kind of statement... usually years off into unbelieveability," Garrison said. "This statement continued to ring true."

But Woody Specht, an FBI agent who spent nine years assigned to the assassination case, said: "There's been so many claims like this in the last 27 years. You have to use good judgment here, especially from somebody who was, what, 2 years old at the time?"



NEWS CONFERENCE: Ricky White stands next to a photo of JFK's motorcade taken minutes before the president was shot. done it right yet." Dozens of reporters covered the news conference, and Howard said later he "had 300 to 400 calls today. We've been on several news shows and Inside Edition is filming, too. The response has been incredible."

By Eric Gary, AP

ments she was silenced," said Shaw, who contended the treatments clouded Geneva White's memory until the events of 1963 came back to her during a counseling session years later. Shaw said Geneva White confronted her husband about the plot. She said he admitted to having been involved and appeared ready to end his relationship with the undercover group just before he died.

Shaw said Roscoe White told him before dying of burns suffered in a 1971 fire at an equipment company in Dallas that the fire was caused by a severed acetylene line and fed by a fuel can placed at his work position, and that it was no accident.

JFK assassination investigators, led by businessmen J. Gary Shaw of Cleburne and Larry N. Howard of Arlington, co-directors of the JFK Assassination Information Center, whom Ricky White approached for help in investigating his father, also presented documentation indicating:

- That the Marines sent Roscoe White to Japan in 1957 on the same ship with Oswald and that they were stationed at Asanagi Air Base, "home of a highly secret CIA operation."
- That White's words about his father are supported by a polygraph test.
- That Roscoe and Geneva White knew Ruby.

■ That a photograph of Oswald in an Oak Cliff back yard holding a rifle and Communist propaganda came from the White family.

■ That Roscoe White's diary supports the contention that a uniformed man fired from behind the picket fence on the grassy knoll.

They said, however, that Oswald's widow, Marina, was unable to identify photographs of Roscoe White. "The information, we think, is quite important and we think it's true," said Bernard Fensterwald, another director of the center.

"But even if everything that's said here today checks out on further investigation, this case is not solved," Fensterwald said. "We still will not know who planned it, who paid for it and, basically, what the shooting was about. The most we can hope to get out of this is an idea of who the actual assassins were."

Asked to respond to the allegations, Midland FBI resident supervisor Tom Kirspeil referred calls to Washington, where spokesman Gregory Jones said that the agency did not take Roscoe White's diary.

"In 1988 the FBI received information regarding the 1963 assassination of John F. Kennedy. At that time the information was thoroughly reviewed and determined to be not credible," said Jones. "That [sheet of the diary] did not occur and to go into the litany of remarks at that press conference serves no purpose."

But former New Orleans prosecutor Jim Garrison, who in 1969 tried to convict New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw of involvement in a CIA assassination plot, said the story could be true.

"There is the possibility that this is valid because there are so many points where this kind of statement, coming out of the blue, usually veers off into unbelievable," he said. "This statement continued to ring true."

Ricky White said he discovered the diary in a sea bag when his father's personal effects were being divided up after his funeral.

The diary, he said, related Roscoe White's career as a U.S. intelligence agent but never named the organization for which he worked.

The diary contained the words *RE Rifle*, which White said may be connected to ZR/Rifle, an official, albeit covert, arm of the Central Intelligence Agency, which had been accused of being involved in planning the assassi-

nations of foreign leaders during the 1960s and which had been named in congressional investigations into covert activities.

He said Roscoe White was a good man who was "told by our government" to kill Kennedy.

"You don't question your government," he said.

He said he believes his father eventually regretted his involvement and left the diary and a code written on a brown paper bag to lead him to the cylinder containing what may have been instructions relating to the assassination.

"Rock" White was a five-year veteran of the Marine Corps who resigned in 1962, less than 11 months before Kennedy's assassination, and was hired by the Dallas Police Department about six weeks before.

He resigned from the police force in 1965, nominally to accept a position at a drug store.

Ricky White said his father, code-named Mandarin, and two other agents fired two shots each at Kennedy's car from three separate positions around Dealey Plaza.

Roscoe White stood behind a picket fence on the grassy knoll in front of the approaching black limousine, the son said. A second agent, code-named Saul, was posing as a janitor in the Records Building on Houston Street. A third, code-named Lebanon, posed as part of an air conditioning crew working in the red-bricked Texas School Book Depository.

Oswald fired no shots, he said. Ricky White said his father wrote that he fired two shots that apparently hit the president and then fled in a white Ford Galaxy parked along Interstate 35E.

White said his father later shot and killed Tippit, a friend and fellow officer, who learned of the plot to kill the president during a conversation between White and Oswald, the man the Warren Commission believes killed Kennedy and who Roscoe White indicated was set up to take the blame for the assassination.

Ricky White said that he approached an unnamed Midland oilman with his



Ricky White, standing in front of a picket fence, in a photograph taken by Paul Montgomery for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.