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ed as dent John F. Kennedy. was one of three CIA man's claims that tives who assassinated During an earlier news con-CIA officials Monday reject-"ludicrous" a his opera-Dallas Presifather

coe White, joined the Dallas carry out the assassination. Police Department so he could White said his late father, Rosference, 29-year-old Ricky

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

was uninvolved, White said. He said much of his informaagents had taken it. the book. He suggested FBI ry, but he could not produce tion came from his father's dia-

> as White divulged Monday but tion is not credible." "determined that this informareceived the same information

"These allegations -The CIA denied the claims. that

man Mark Mansfield said. nedy — are ludicrous," spokes assassination of President Kenthat this guy worked for us and that the CIA had any role in the this was done on CIA orders,

assassination concluded Lee Official investigations of the

was at the JFK Assassination has pursued the idea of a con Center in Dallas, a group that Harvey Oswald acted alone. White's news conference

government has done two in-Larry Howard. "The federal ney general will reopen the case," said center director "We hope the (Texas) attorwill reopen the

restigations, but they haven'



JFK's motorcade taken minutes before the president was shot. NEWS CONFERENCE: Ricky White stands next to a photo of

done it right yet."

ard said later he "had 300 to the news conference, and How-Dozens of reporters covered

Edition is filming, too. The re-sponse has been incredible." several news shows and Inside 400 calls today. We've been on

> vestigated the assassination. in the eyes of one man who in-White's theory has credence

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

so many points where this kind son said. "This statement conoff into unbelievability," Garri-"There is the possibility that this is valid because there are of statement ... usually veers tinued to ring true."

But Woody Specht, an FBI

agent who spent nine years as-signed to the assassination case, said: "There's been so what, 2 years old at the time?" from somebody who was 27 years. You have to use good many claims like this in the last udgment here, especially