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# Ammunition for Kennedy 'conspiracy'

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Those who suspect a conspiracy in the Kennedy assassination got new ammunition Thursday when a Houston private investigator unveiled what he described as evidence linking a Dallas police officer to the crime.

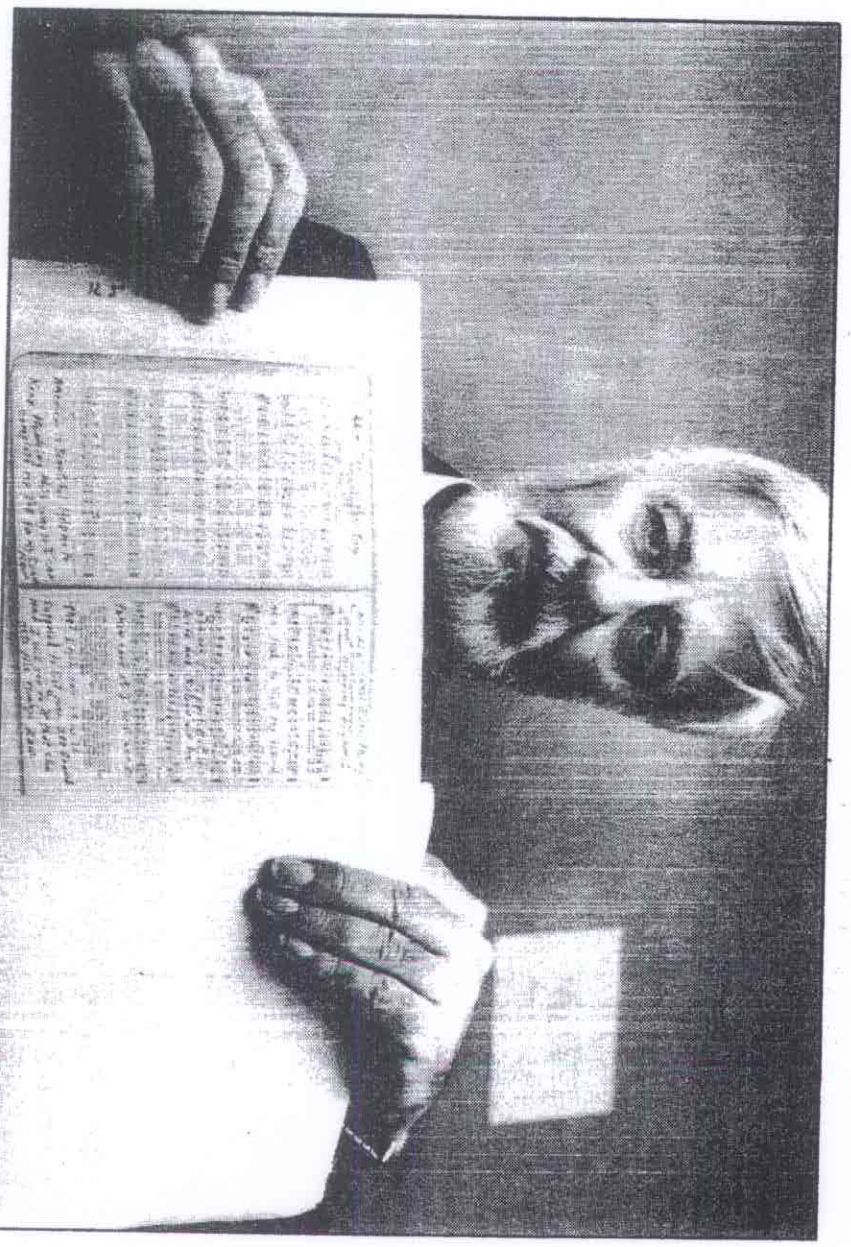
But a former CIA agent who attended a news conference where the purported evidence was presented questioned its authenticity.

Private investigator Joe West presented copies of what he described as excerpts from a journal that purportedly belonged to Roscoe Anthony White.

The material West gave reporters included what he described as a 1964 entry from White's journal, in which he purportedly wrote: "Well it's been a year since I killed the president. It's really something how the Warren Report came up with their conclusions. I don't see how the public can be satisfied."

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas.

Former CIA agent John Shotwell



Private Investigator Joe West with some documents allegedly proving conspiracy.

called the journal excerpts, dating to 1957, "a clumsy fabrication."

"I noted this thing about the same pen being used. The ink is equally fresh on the first page, allegedly written in 1957, as it is on the last page, allegedly written in 1971," said Shotwell.

White's possible involvement in the assassination of Kennedy was brought to light in August when his son announced that he had evi-

dence showing his father was one of three assassins who killed the president.

According to the excerpts, White was contacted in March 1963 by Oswald, who would work with him on "something really big" for the CIA.

In June 1963, White allegedly wrote: "They told me what my assignment is. I don't know if I can do it. They want me to kill the president. God help me! They say

he's a threat to the United States." West, the private investigator, said White's widow found the purported journal in the garage at her Midland home.

After being questioned by reporters, West said he, too, was not sure of the authenticity of the document.

"I am not telling you this is a true document, nor am I telling you it is a hoax," West said. "But I felt the world needed to know."