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Ricky White, 29, on Monday stands near an enlargement of a photo that was taken just before JFK's 1963 assassination.

Son claims secret agency made his dad shoot JFK

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DALLAS — As promised, a Midland, Texas, man on Monday sketched an account of how his father fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Roscoe Anthony White carried out the assassination on orders from a U.S. agency, probably the CIA, according to his son, Ricky White.

But the newest assassination suspect has been dead 18 years, the diary in which he supposedly admitted the crime is missing, his wife is too sick to respond to media questions, and private investigators refused to release the names of dozens of witnesses they say were killed to cover up the conspiracy.

Ricky White, 29, and more than a half-dozen others presented the assassination claim at a news conference at the JFK Assassination Information Center in Dallas.

FBI officials in Midland and Washington declined to comment on the allegations.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, said his office is willing to look at whatever evidence White has to show.

Gus Rose, who investigated the Kennedy assassination as a Dallas police homicide detective in 1963, said he had never heard of Roscoe White until Monday.