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RICKY DON WHITE, 29, a native of Paris, Texas, has for 12 years lived with the knowledge that his late father, ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE, probably participated in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Over this period of time the younger White has struggled to come to terms with that knowledge and to decide how-- or if-- to make his information known publicly.

Last Year he made contact with a researcher affiliated with the JFK Assassination Information Center of Dallas. Subsequently, a team comprised of respected researchers and a legal investigator began checking out all aspects of Ricky White's remarkable story, and the resulting evidence is being released at today's press conference. The researchers want to stress that, even if every aspect of the Ricky White story proves to be correct upon further investigation, the JFK case is far from "solved". The real purpose and planning for the assassination would still remain murky, and warrant that the case be re-opened and investigated thoroughly.

Among the disclosures that Ricky White wishes to make public today concerning his father:

*I think this is a short of the complete press kit but I am not certain. There is also a cassette of the press conference but probably not with this*

\* ROSCOE ANTHONY (ROCK) WHITE (11/18/35 to 9/24/71) was one of the assassins firing at President Kennedy in Dallas. White, using a 7.65 German Mauser, fired two shots from a position behind a wooden fence in Dealey Plaza; he believed that both his shots struck the President.

According to Ricky White, his father left documents which indicate that:

\* ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE was a covert U.S. Intelligence operative whose code name was MANDARIN. According to documents preserved and hidden by White himself, Kennedy's assassination was an "assignment", the objective of which was "to eliminate a National Security threat to world wide peace."

\* WHITE, as part of his assignment to eliminate Kennedy, attained a position with the Dallas Police Department just two months before the assassination.

*LEFT TOGETHER ON BEVAN*

\* WHITE served in the Marines Corps with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The two were stationed together in Marine Air Wing 1 at Japan's Atsugi Air Base, home of a highly secret CIA operation.

\* WHITE was acquainted with Dallas Policeman J.D. TIPPIT and, in fact, was the individual who killed the officer on Nov. 22, 1963.

\* GENEVA WHITE, Roscoe's wife, was employed by JACK RUBY at his Carousel Club for several weeks in September 1963. During that period, she overheard her husband and Ruby discussing plans for the assassination. Roscoe photographed Geneva and Ruby together (see press kit).

\* WHITE died under suspicious circumstances in a 1971 fire. This fire occurred just months after Roscoe, according to a local minister, made known his desire to sever his affiliation with U.S. Intelligence.

ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE preserved certain materials which would identify him as a participant in the Kennedy assassination; he apparently wanted his involvement someday known. The materials were hidden away in a steel container for nearly 20 years before being recovered by his son RICKY DON WHITE. The discovery of the container and its startling contents confirmed for Ricky White what he had suspected for several years: his father was one of the assassins who killed President Kennedy.