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1ST ADD DAY LD OSWALD DALLAS XX THE TRIGGER.

JAMES SAID JOHNSON TOLD HIM HE HAD FOUND "A YEAR OR SO BEFORE KENNEDY'S DEATH A CIA-BACKED ASSASSINATION TEAM HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN HAVANA. JOHNSON SPECULATED THAT DALLAS HAD BEEN A RETALIATION FOR THIS THWARTED ATTEMPT, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT PROVE IT."

RETIRED DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY -- WHO WAS IN THE LEAD CAR OF THE NOV. 22 PARADE -- SAID OF OSWALD:

"I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED OR HELPED BY SOMEBODY. I HAVE NEVER BEEN COMPLETELY SATISFIED THAT THERE WAS NOT SOMEBODY BEHIND THE BRICK WALL, FIRING THAT SHOT."

DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE, WHO PROSECUTED RUBY FOR KILLING OSWALD, SAID:

"I DON'T THINK LEE HARVEY OSWALD SUDDENLY WOKE UP ONE MORNING AND DECIDED ALL BY HIMSELF TO KILL THE PRESIDENT."

WADE SAID HE BELIEVES OSWALD HAD SOME HELP. "IT IS A GUT FEELING. I WAS IN THE ROOM WITH HIM ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING. I WAS GOING TO INTERVIEW HIM SUNDAY EVENING BUT, AS IT TURNED OUT, I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE."

WADE SAID OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW ORLEANS ON BEHALF OF THE FIDEL CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN CUBA "EXPLAIN HIM AS WELL AS ANYTHING -- SOMETIME BEFORE THAT KENNEDY HAD HAD THAT NEAR CONFRONTATION WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER CUBA."

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