

Ryan stars in movie on JFK killing

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Robert Ryan said the other day that he will star in a movie which may become the most controversial film ever made — a story about two men who plot the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"It's an original screenplay," Ryan said. "Burt Lancaster and I will play the conspirators."

"I guess I shouldn't be talking about it, but this is the most exciting picture I've ever done."

Titled Executive Action, the new picture — to be filmed later this year — will be produced by a man named Ed Lewis whose background is sketchy to Ryan.

The actor, who survived a cancer operation last year, is of the persuasion that President Kennedy was not simply a victim of Lee Harvey Oswald. He questions almost all the circumstances surrounding the assassination.

The picture is based on the Warren commission report, Ryan said. "One of the things that astounds me is the commission met only once, and then only for an hour."