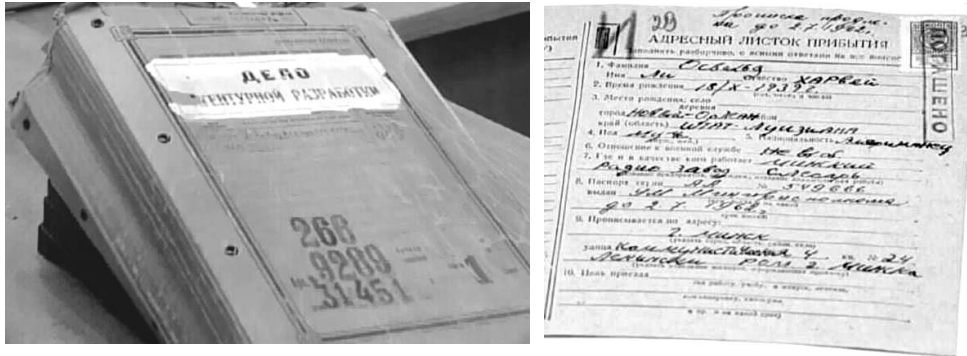


[PART 2]

An Historic Pre-assassination Timeline Continued...

January 4, 1960: Soviet authorities inform Oswald that he would be allowed to stay in the Soviet Union. Oswald's mother **Marguerite Oswald** tells friends that her son is on an “undercover intelligence operation” in the Soviet Union unwittingly endangering her son's life!



Soviet KGB File on Lee Harvey Oswald



Oswald KGB file photograph

June 6, 1960: J. Edgar Hoover sends a classified FBI memo to the U.S. State Department. He reports that **an imposter might be using Lee Harvey Oswald's birth certificate in the Soviet Union**. Clearly Oswald was on the FBI's radar this early.

November 2, 1960: William King Harvey, head of Richard Helms's Executive Action Unit ZR/RIFLE (i.e. assassinations of foreign leaders) sent word to CIA H.Q. in Leopoldville to “remove” Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba of the Congo. Finally captured on January 17, 1961, Lumumba was executed by CIA assassins flown in from Belgian, code name “QJ/WIN”. It was standard procedure for the CIA to use foreign gunmen under contract in order to keep “CIA hands clean”. The same operational method would be used during the Kennedy assassination, with some of the very same people still active in the Executive Action Unit, including William Harvey. Kennedy was to become simply one of the ZR/RIFLE targets of opportunity by this small group of CIA assassins who came to view the Kennedys as enemies of the CIA and the United States. They

also fully believed that they were not only above the law, which has been fully proven, but they were above any governmental control.

At around this same time James Angleton and William Harvey were recruiting Mafia hit men to kill Castro. Harvey was primarily responsible for hiring hit men for the CIA's ZR/RIFLE program. Under this program Harvey had contacted CIA agent Robert Maheu who personally knew and associated with mafia leaders such as Sam Giancana, Chicago mafia boss, Santo Trafficante, Jr., Tampa Florida mafia boss and mafia hit man Johnny Rosselli, among others. Because Harvey felt Maheu's operation was not tightly controlled he continued his mafia contacts limited to Johnny Rosselli and cut out other direct contacts.

These early contacts and relationships with mafia figures often clouds the perspective that only the mafia killed Kennedy when in fact as far as the Kennedy assassination is concerned they were only on the edges of the operation and not the driving forces of the conspiracy to murder the president.

Harvey, who was not reluctant about discussing his hatred of the Kennedys, would be later removed from the program by President Kennedy and sent to 'exile' in Italy, rather than being removed and retired from the CIA. This would prove to have been a fatal mistake.

Harvey would write out the profile of the ideal patsy to cover any of the assassination work done by his ZR/RIFLE team in a top secret hand written document which was eventually released under the Freedom of Information Act. "5. A person with communist credentials that can be used if the cover is blown."

December 9, 1960: The CIA opens a 201 file on Oswald as a result of a State Department request made on October 25, 1960 even though Oswald had been working for the CIA for at least two years. File folder reads "Interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald." Oswald would become what the agency referred to as "an agent off the books."



Oswald with friends in the Soviet Union

January 1, 1961: Dallas, Texas petroleum engineer and CIA operative George Sergius de Mohrenschildt (1911-1977), code named "the Baron", arrives in Guatemala with his wife as cover for a 4 month stay to help prepare for the CIA Bay of Pigs invasion, which had been planned and developed by the Eisenhower administration. He is credited by CIA deputy director Richard McGarrah Helms (1913-2002) for his work thus confirming his CIA bonifields; he later met with and helped Oswald get a classified job under the ever watchful eyes of CIA operatives. Mohrenschildt was also in contact by the mails with Colonel Howard Burris, a military aide to then Senator Lyndon Johnson. He was also well acquainted with the family of Jacqueline Bouvier while living in New York. Jacqueline, who became Jacky Kennedy, as a small girl called de Mohrenschildt "Uncle George" and reportedly "would sit on his knee" growing up.

January 20, 1961: John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) is inaugurated 35th President of the United States. CIA agent and counter intelligence chief Angleton would come to believe that Kennedy was “a KGB mole.” **Vice President Johnson, who was defeated by Kennedy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1960, sends a note to Kennedy proposing that the new president grant Johnson sweeping new powers previously held only by presidents.** Kennedy cautiously rejects the proposal, but put Johnson nominally responsible for the space program. Kennedy aids later report that Kennedy never fully trusted Johnson. History would record that his instincts were correct about Johnson, who would have to settle for the V.P. slot – at least for a while.

April 16, 1961: The CIA launches the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion (*Bahia de Cochinos*) landing 1,600 anti-Castro Cuban ground forces on the night of April 16 using merchant vessels that were escorted by American Naval destroyers. As mentioned above White House action officer for the operation under President Eisenhower was Vice President Richard Nixon (1913-1994). Kennedy cancelled the air support for the operation leaving the troops to fight without air cover. The operation cost the loss of some 400 killed or missing.

Some of the ships used to ferry Cuban exile troops to the beaches were owned by Texas oil man and CIA operative George H. W. Bush. The CIA had been using Bush’s Zapata Off-Shore Oil Company drilling platforms as staging platforms and active CIA listening posts for anti-Cuba operations, which places future President Bush into the position of working as a CIA operative. The Bay of Pigs operation was led ashore by two CIA agents against Kennedy’s direct order that NO Americans are to be part of the operation. Future President Bush would later head up the CIA under **President Gerald Ford (1913-2006) who was to become part of the Warren Commission cover-up**, and was at the same time working as an FBI asset for the highest ranking homosexual in the U. S. government – J. Edgar Hoover.

Cuban forces shot down nine B-26 bombers and sunk 11 invasion ships and captured or killed most of the invading anti-Castro forces. This failed invasion has the result of making Castro even more popular in his country. CIA agent David Macmichal later remarked, “There were many in **the CIA and many in the military who blamed Kennedy’s** refusal to directly use American airpower for the failure.”



Results of the failed Bay of Pigs operation

It is historically interesting to note that no fewer than four U.S. presidents were directly connected to this CIA invasion of Cuba; Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon and Bush and every president since has been involved with the suppression of the truth behind the assassination which followed this CIA failure which continues to this date.

April 22, 1961: President Kennedy takes full responsibility for the Bay of Pigs disaster at a press conference. “I am the responsible officer of the government...”

May 1, 1961: Castro declares that Cuba is now a communist state.

May 1961: Vice President Johnson goes on a “fact-finding-trip” to Vietnam.

May 30, 1961: The dictator of the Dominican Republic General Rafael Trujillo (1891-1961) was ambushed in his car and machine-gunned to death. The assassination operation was developed by E. Howard Hunt and CIA contact killer and Mafia hit man Johnny Roselli. Before the operation began in early May '61 Kennedy was briefed on the assassination part of the operation. He ordered U.S. Ambassador Henry Dearborn to ensure that the U.S. would not be involved in the plot to murder Trujillo. His order was ignored by the CIA. After only four months in office President Kennedy was now aware of at least two deadly CIA operations where his direct orders were ignored. Kennedy now fully understood that the CIA was out of control and operating out of the law and behind his back. In fact Senator George Smathers of Florida advised Kennedy that indeed the **“CIA was operating behind your back.”**

June 3, 1961: Henry Marshall, a political enemy of Lyndon Johnson, is murdered at his ranch near Bryan, Texas by Mac Wallace. In 1981, some twenty years later, a grand jury came to the conclusion that Marshall was killed due to a conspiracy by Wallace, Lyndon Johnson, and Johnson operative Cliff Carter (1918-1971). By 1984 when charges were being considered all three men were dead. **If Johnson had lived he would have been indicted for murder!** Marshall was not the first nor would he be the last political murder committed under orders of Lyndon Johnson.

November 16, 1961: CIA Cuban Task Force head William Harvey is directed by CIA Deputy Director of Plans Richard Bissell to “apply the ZR/RIFLE assassinations program to the Cuban situation.” As written earlier this was the so-called “Executive Action Group.” A para-military assassination group within the CIA was now fully entrenched within the organization. Harvey hired Mobster Johnny Roselli to find a way to poison Castro. This is the direct link between the Mafia and the CIA; a link which would at times confuse the understanding of exactly which group of men were responsible for Kennedy’s murder. This connection gave some measure of plausible deniability to the actual CIA. It was a good cover story. Roselli has been implicated in around 30 murders and began his murderous career working for Al Capone. Interestingly, President Kennedy’s father Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to England during World War Two, also began his criminal career and family fortune working with Al Capone in Chicago.

At the time the president was not informed of mafia murder contracts and when Attorney General Robert Kennedy (1925-1968) found out he ordered the CIA to cease contact with the mob. The CIA ignored the order. Robert Kennedy would later remove Harvey from covert operations due to his continued work to attack Cuba. Harvey had sent a team of anti-Castro Cubans into Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis in direct violation of White House orders. Richard Helms (1913-2002) then assigned him as CIA Station Chief in Rome, Italy. Never-the-less, Robert Kennedy’s removal of Harvey effectively ended Harvey’s career as one of the men expected to eventually climb to the top of the CIA. Harvey, a cold-blooded CIA killer, wanted revenge on the Kennedy brothers, and he got it twice.

Despite his banishment to Rome, Harvey would stay in contact with Mobster and CIA asset Johnny Roselli who would later testify before Senator Frank Church’s 1975 committee

investigating the CIA that **“A CIA hit team had been ‘turned’ and used to kill Kennedy.”** During an interview with journalist Jack Anderson, Roselli would admit that mob connected “[Jack] Ruby was one of our boys.” **Roselli was later murdered** and his body washed up at Biscayne Bay, Florida. After his murder Florida mob boss Santo Trafficante is recorded as stating “Now there are only two people who know who shot Kennedy and they aren’t talking.”

Only a few weeks before his scheduled testimony before the House Committee Harvey died of a massive heart attack. The CIA was continuing to clean its Kennedy assassination house.

November 29, 1961: Director of the Central Intelligence Agency Allen Dulles, appointed by President Eisenhower is removed from office by President Kennedy along with Deputy Director of Plans Richard Bissell and General Charles P. Cabell (brother of the man who was mayor of Dallas on November 22, 1963, Earle Cable) due to the failure of the Bay of Pigs operation. Dulles was responsible for coup d’états in **Iran** in 1953, *Operation Ajax*, **Guatemala** in 1954 (Dulles and his brother had holdings in the United Fruit Company in Guatemala nationalized by the leftist government), the failed attempt in **Indonesia** in 1958, the **Congo** in 1961, the **Dominican Republic** in 1961, *Operation PBSUCCESS*, the attempted coup d’état in **Cuba** in 1961 (Bay of Pigs), the 1961 **Algiers** coup d’état against Charles de Gaulle (involved in the operation was Jean Souetre (1930-2001)), Iraq in 1963 and **South Vietnam** in 1963. **He would later serve on the Warren Commission after the November 22, 1963 American coup d’état.** It was at this point that Richard Helms moved up to Deputy Director of Plans under the new CIA Director John McCone.

DATA POINT: After the aborted CIA Bay of Pigs invasion Kennedy had made his future plans for the CIA very clear. “It’s a hell of a way to learn things, but I have learned one thing from this [Bay of Pigs] business; that is that we will have to deal with CIA.” **“I’m going to take the CIA, break it into a thousand pieces and cast the pieces into the winds.”** He was going to transfer all covert intelligence activities to the State Department, thought by some government insiders to be a leftist stronghold. (*National Security Action Memoranda 55*) He had ordered an internal investigation of the CIA. **After Kennedy’s murder Johnson reversed the order and expanded covert operations in the Far East.**

DATA POINT: Colonel L. Fletcher Prouty (1917-2001), Chief of Special Operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President Kennedy and the President’s contact with the CIA. “*National Security Action Memoranda 55* stripped the CIA of its cherished covert operations role, except for small actions. It was an explosive document. Nothing I had been involved in, in my entire career, had created such an up-roar. The military-industrial complex was not pleased.” **After Kennedy’s murder Johnson reversed the order.**

1962: CIA agent Cord Meyer (1920-2001), a good friend of CIA counterintelligence Chief James Jesus Angleton, is appointed to head up the Covert Action Staff of the Directorate of Plans for the CIA. Angleton’s specialty was psychological operations.

Meyer’s ex-wife Mary Eno Pinchot Meyer (1920-1964) was having an ongoing affair with President Kennedy. After his murder **she was murdered by a CIA operative and her diary was removed by James Angleton.** “It had all the markings of an in-house [CIA] rubout.”

February 1962: Richard Helms had taken over Cuban operations when Richard Bissell ‘retires’ from CIA. Operation code name is MONGOOSE, which was fully authorized by President Kennedy and overseen by Bobby Kennedy. The operation was mainly a sabotage operation that did some real damage to Cuban infrastructure such as damaged oil refineries, etc. USAF General Edward G. Lansdale (1908-1987) becomes the manager of day-to-day operations assisted by CIA

Agent William Harvey. Assassination investigator Gaeton Fonzi remarked that, “The operation was massive.”

Senior CIA officer Sam Halpern related, “Well, this fellow Rolondo Cubella, who had been in touch with us [CIA] in earlier days... even at the time of the Bay of Pigs, came up with the idea that he wanted to lead a military coup against Castro. Well, from our point of view that’s great. We were looking for political action, what became... Amlash.”



Marriage photo of Lee Harvey and Marina Nikolayevna Oswald (b. 1941)

June 1962: CIA Agent Captain Dr. Alexi Davidson helps speed up Oswald’s wife Marina’s paperwork which allows her to leave the Soviet Union. Marina’s uncle, whom she lived with along with her aunt, was MVD Col. Ilya Vasilevich Prusakov, Ministry of Internal Affairs, i.e. Soviet Secret Police. Needless to say, the Soviet secret police had a file on Oswald, and every contact Oswald made would have been closely watched by the Soviets.

Months later Captain Davidson was arrested for spying and would eventually make it back home to Atlanta, Georgia. His Soviet contact Col. Oleg Penkovsky who gave the U.S. top-secret information on Soviet missiles was executed.





The Oswald's in the Soviet Union and on a train moving to America.

It has been noted that Marina never seems to be pleased with her situation; never smiling.

June 13, 1962: Oswald, with wife and child arrive on the SS *Maasdam* in Hoboken, New Jersey from the Soviet Union. They are met by Spas T. Raikin from Travelers Aid in New York, a CIA front organization. Oswald and his family were aided in their trip home by being given a repatriation loan from the State Department to make the trip by the United States Embassy in Moscow and a U.S. military airplane hop part of the way.

Oswald upon his return was debriefed by CIA officer Aldrin 'Andy' Anderson. This debriefing report was confirmed by CIA officer Donald Deneselya in May 2007, some 43 years after Oswald's murder.

Judge Jim Garrison would later report that Oswald **“was employed by the CIA [as a fake defector].”** Upon his return to the United States Oswald was not arrested for possibly giving the Soviets top-secret information on the U-2. His ease of entry and exit from the Soviet Union including required documents show conclusively that Oswald was an American agent, a fact known to Soviet authorities. He is soon working at a louver door factory in Fort Worth, Texas, the Leslie Welding Company.

October 14, 1962: U-2 flight over Cuba images missiles being placed in several locations which could carry nuclear weapons. President Kennedy remarked, “Well, the logical argument is that we really don't have to invade Cuba. That's just one of the difficulties that we live with in life, like you live with the Soviet Union and China. The obvious argument for the blockade was that we wanted to do is to avoid, if we can, nuclear war by escalation or imbalance.”

October 28, 1962: In a secret agreement with Soviet Premier Khrushchev, after the Cuban missile situation, Kennedy agrees to end all covert raids on Cuba and pledge not to invade the island. CIA Cuban Task Force members who were still working on killing Castro and sending in teams of CIA operatives and combat strike teams, viewed this as a betrayal of them and the United States, as do the anti-Castro Cubans in the United States. The Joint Chiefs of Staff had viewed this situation as an opportunity to bomb the missiles and invade Cuba and avenge the failed Bay of Pigs operation.

Attorney General Robert Kennedy remarked, “We had a terrible experience with the ones that were handling... at the time of the Missile Crisis. They [the CIA] were going to send sixty people into Cuba right during the Missile Crisis. Nobody knew what they were doing... they never explained... I just heard about it because one of the fellows that was gonna go wrote me, or got in touch with me and said, ‘We don't mind going, but we want to make sure we're going because you think it's worthwhile.’ And I checked into it, and nobody knew about it. And then the CIA didn't... the top officials didn't. And I pinned it down to the fellow [William Harvey] who was supposed to be in charge of it, and he said, ‘We planned it because the military wanted it done.’ And I asked the military, and they never heard of it.” “Of course I was furious because I said, ‘You're dealing with

people's lives, and the best of the Cubans. They're the ones that volunteer and you're going to go off with a half-assed operation such as this.' We had a meeting at the Pentagon on it... I've never seen him since."

Harvey had sent in ten Cuban operations to prepare what he felt would be an American invasion of Cuba very soon due to the missiles.

DATA POINT: Oil depletions were being greatly cut by Kennedy. The Texas oil people had become very wealthy using these government allowances, as well as defense contracts including George H. W. Bush and Lyndon B. Johnson, and did not want them to end. **After Kennedy's murder Johnson reversed the order.**

November 4, 1962: Oswald moves into a new apartment on Elisabeth Street, Fort Worth.

November 7, 1962: CIA operative George de Mohrenschildt attends a 'gathering' at Oswald's apartment in Fort Worth, Texas. De Mohrenschildt had arranged a job for Oswald in Dallas. Oswald's wife Marina Nikolayerna Prusakova was a suspected KGB plant by American intelligence agencies. The CIA file on George de Mohrenschildt reported that de Mohrenschildt, code name "The Baron," one of the CIA agents tasked to debrief Oswald upon his return to the United States from the Soviet Union. De Mohrenschildt was a good friend of George H. W. Bush. Bush's Zapata Oil company address and contact data were found in de Mohrenschildt's private address book after his death. This should not be too much of a surprise since both Bush and De Mohrenschildt had worked on the Bay of Pigs operation for or with the CIA. **De Mohrenschildt was murdered by shotgun blast March 2, 1977; the day before he was scheduled to testify before the House Select Committee on Assassinations around three hours before being interviewed by a committee investigators.** Had he testified he could have revealed Oswald's direct work with the CIA. That was a secret the CIA could not allow the American people to learn – even today. The CIA was once again cleaning house!

November 11, 1962: A Dallas photographic finishing company, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall hires Oswald. The company had a contract with the U. S. Army Mapping Service and processed images from top-secret U-2 spy missions, including images which detected the missiles in Cuba a month earlier! These U-2 flights over Cuba were still operational when Oswald began working at the photo lab. **This is proof that Oswald still had an active top-secret 'compartmentalized' clearance.** He could not have worked for that company without it, and no-one who had actually defected to the Soviet Union would have ever been given such a high clearance or would have been allowed anywhere near that facility. He would work there until April 1963. Both De Mohrenschildt's wife and daughter would later verify that de Mohrenschildt had "secured the job at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall for Oswald."

December 24, 1962: After the Kennedy administration pays Cuba \$53 million in food and medical supplies, surviving members of the 2506 Brigade which invaded Cuba at the Bay of Pigs are released and arrive in Florida having been freed by Castro. Some members of the brigade blamed Kennedy for the failure of the invasion and the reported lack of air cover.

December 31, 1962: United States combat losses in Vietnam total 20 as of this date. The CIA officer and former member of the OSS imbedded in the South Vietnam army was CIA operative Lt. Col. Lucien Conein – a friend of E. Howard Hunt. Conein was responsible for sending CIA agents to North Vietnam which had been trained on U.S. Pacific bases, overseen by Richard Helms. The primary task of these CIA agents was assassination, thousands of them.

January 1, 1963: CIA Special Affairs Staff is formed under Desmond FrtzGerald. The unit continues raids on Cuba despite direct orders by President Kennedy via Attorney General Robert Kennedy to halt all Cuban operations immediately. **The CIA is no longer under the control of the executive branch of the government and they were acting like an extra-governmental branch outside the rule of law.**

Kennedy also terminates CIA operation MONGOOSE (Cuban assassination operations), and closes several anti-Castro training bases including the key operational base at Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans. When he sent out the presidential order for “hands-off-Cuba” policy he sealed his fate.

During an interview with *New York Times* reporter Tad Szule, Kennedy made his opinion on assassination clear. Szule reported, “He and his brother felt that the United States for moral reasons should never be in a situation of having recourse to assassination.” President Kennedy later told Richard Goodwin, “If we get into that kind of thing, we’ll all be targets.”

February 1963: Congressman Paul Rogers, Florida remarked, “What proof have we that this [Central Intelligence] Agency, which in many respects has the power to preempt foreign policy, is not actually expressing this power through practices which are contradictory to the established policy objectives of this government?”

The Domestic Contact Service section chief of the CIA in Dallas was J. Walton Moore. The question remains: Why did the CIA need a section chief and CIA staff members in Dallas, Texas USA?

February 2, 1963: CIA establishes a Domestic Operations Division even though by law the CIA is prohibited from operating within the United States. E. Howard Hunt becomes Deputy Director of the new division under Director Tracy Barnes. Researcher Gaeton Fonzi wrote, “In giving the CIA new life, immense funding, and incredible power and influence to conduct effective large-scale secret operations, **Kennedy had created a force over which he could not maintain control.**”

February 2, 1963: CIA operative George de Mohrenschildt and his wife, who were well involved in Dallas society, invite the lower working class Oswald’s to a party. They introduce Lee to Russian speaking Ruth Hyde Paine (b. 1932) who invites the Oswalds to live with her after apparently just being introduced to them. Needless to say, in any normal situation that would be a very unusual activity, but not when one is being set-up by the CIA. During an interview after Oswald was murdered Ruth Paine attempted to paint Oswald as a misfit loner. “He had these fantasies about who he was and what he could do and that nobody was really paying attention or noticing or feeling that he was important.”

A recently declassified FBI document reported on a telephone call made from Ruth Paine’s phone on November 22, 1963, just after Kennedy was assassinated. (If lone gunman myth is correct why would the FBI tap Paine’s phone? The FBI must have been aware of her families long association with the CIA.) The man on the phone remarked, that he did not believe Oswald killed Kennedy but added, “We both know who is responsible.”

Earl Goly of the *Dallas Morning News* reported on Detective Gus Rose who inventoried Oswald’s property at Ruth Paine’s house after Oswald was murdered. The FBI attempted to cover-up the 3” spy camera, well known to OSS and CIA agents, found in the house, stating that it was a “Minox Light Meter” which did not exist, as Minox made no such item. The camera made in West Germany used 9.2 mm film with a close-up lens used primarily to photograph documents.

Detective Rose stated, “I know a camera when I see it. The thing we got out at Irving out of Oswald’s sea bag was a Minox camera. **No question about it. [The FBI] tried to get me to change the records because it wasn’t a light meter.**” It was later discovered that the camera was owned by Ruth Paine, had fake I.D. registration numbers on it, and therefore could not be traced to any purchase, and could have been placed in Oswald’s bag by anyone in the household. Ruth Paine was never interviewed by the House Select Committee on Assassinations or ever put under oath during the investigation.

Later investigations have shown that the Paine family had long and direct connections to CIA Director Allan Dulles. Ruth Paine’s father William Avery Hyde worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), a cover organization for CIA operations; the same organization Michael Paine’s brother was working for at the time of the Kennedy assassination. Ruth’s sister Sylvia Hyde Hoke was a staff psychologist for the CIA working out of Falls Church, Virginia.



Ruth Hyde Paine’s House at 2115 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas
On November 3, 2013 the house became the Ruth Paine House Museum.

Not long after Kennedy was murdered CIA operative George de Mohrenschildt received \$200,000 deposited into his Haitian bank account. Mohrenschildt was still working for the CIA on a coup in Haiti. The CIA had simply moved on to their next leadership target!

Speculation: Beyond the possible planting of the spy camera found in Oswald’s kit-bag it is speculated that Ruth Paine may have been responsible for ordering the Italian 6.5×52mm Mannlicher–Carcano rifle using the fake identification of “Alex James Hidell” and perhaps planting the same ID card preparing to use Oswald as a patsy.

March 12, 1963: An order for a rifle with a mounted scope is sent to *Klein’s Sporting Goods* in Chicago from someone using the name “A. Hidell” to be delivered to a P.O. Box that was reportedly rented by Oswald. “A. Hidell” is a name used by local CIA agents including Lee Harvey Oswald. **It cannot be proven that Oswald actually ordered the weapon.**

The question is: Why would Oswald order a rifle that could be easily traced to him or another CIA operative when he could have simply walked into any sporting goods store in Texas and purchase a rifle with cash and it could never be traced to anyone? And why purchase such a poor quality weapon when he was well acquainted with the American M-1, even though he was such a poor marksman? If anything, this weapon purchase screams set-up.

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March 19, 1963: Anti-Castro group Alpha 66 announces at a Washington news conference that they had completed a raid on Cuba that had originated from the United States. President Kennedy is furious and demands that these CIA raids must end at once. Alpha 66 had offices in Miami, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas. **In three of those cities; Miami, Chicago and Dallas Kennedy assassination plots are well underway.**

[END OF PART 2]

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[Next week: Part 3: An historic pre-assassination timeline continues.]