

## Ex-KGB Colonel: Leaders of the USA and Israel Were Victims of Conspiracy

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Dmitry Fonarev

American President John Kennedy and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin were killed as a result of a plot, the former high-ranking [KGB](#) officer Dmitry Fonarev declared yesterday in the interview to the Russian edition "*Moscowski Komsomolets*". He clearly specified that in both cases the plots were hatched by the supreme levels of state leadership, or by the secret services. In 1982-91 Fonarev served in 9-th Department of the KGB charged with security of the first persons of the state. He was one of the personal bodyguards of four last heads of the USSR, in particular of Michael Gorbachev. It is necessary to note that at that time Fonarev had an access to various, especially classified documents of the KGB, and also communicated with many high-ranking officers of this special service. In 1995 Fonarev became the founder and the head of the National Association of Bodyguards of

Russia, he is considered an authority among the international experts in the sphere of personal security.

### The KGB Covers Up its Tracks

The riddle of the murder of the American President John Kennedy in November 1963 remains the one of the main mysteries of the XX century. First, the official version of the Warren commission on the lone assassin Lee Harvey Oswald is full of discrepancies and white spots. Secondly, majority of the people directly or indirectly involved in the murder very soon died under rather strange or mysterious circumstances. Oswald was shot in prison and his murderer died from cancer, the journalist who took his interview shortly before his death



Lee Harvey Oswald

was also killed and this list is long. Besides, mysterious murder of the American President gave birth to the whole industry of rumors, speculations and assumptions. Experts on security business, journalists, TV- documentaries producers and writers made a living and publicity. It is possible to assume that organizers of the attempt were interested in spreading and multiplying of conjectures and versions, for the oversaturated informational background will render even the true story of the main secret of the XX century into just "another version."

Anyway, it is curious that two weeks prior to the 42-nd anniversary of Kennedy's murder the former bodyguard of the Soviet heads decided to speak up. It is also interesting that Dmitry Fonarev speaks not only on his own behalf: "From our point of view, it was a plot." In

confirmation of his version, an authoritative professional, he marks: "The route of Kennedy's ride was changed at the last moment. This means that security simply had no opportunity to check up the route. The feeling is that the President was intentionally brought to this street where the murder awaited." Dmitry Fonarev repeats the version sounded by Moscow almost right after the murder. Then, in the ballistic laboratory of the Moscow department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs a special investigation of circumstances of Kennedy's death was carried out. According to the conclusion of the Soviet experts, the bullets that killed the US President were not shot by Oswald, but someone else shooting from completely another position. Then the version of plot, the initiators of which could be the various forces in the



The last moments of John Kennedy

American establishment from the Texas oil tycoons up to the Kennedy's closest colleagues appeared. Further, the secret services of the USSR have spent not a few means to popularize the conspiracy version in several its variations. One of the last serious attempts during the Soviet period was undertaken just one year prior to the [collapse](#) of the Communist regime. In August 1990 the semi-official edition of the Party, the "Pravda" newspaper informed that the organizers of Kennedy's murder were the representatives of the CIA. The messages in Soviet mass media, as well as the statements of the official representatives of the USSR extremely seldom were supported by any proofs, and quite could be a fabrication of the KGB. At the same time, there is a set of incontestable, documented certificates of possible Moscow and its allies' involvement in the murder of the US President. Most of them are connected to the Harvey Oswald's biography.

It is well known that at the age of 15 years he got under the influence of communistic ideology, and five years later he the USA for the USSR. On October, 16, 1959 Oswald entered the Soviet territory. He immediately addressed the authorities with a request for citizenship, but was refused. Oswald unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide and after that received the permit to remain in the Soviet Union. On October, 31 1959 Oswald visited the embassy of the USA in Moscow where he filled all official documents refusing the American citizenship. Further under the recommendation of the KGB, Oswald settled in Minsk. In January, 1960, he received a job at the local radio-factory. In March, 1961, Oswald got acquainted with Marina Prusakova. They got married the same year. In 1962, when Oswald's daughter was born the family decided to move to the USA. However, homecoming did not mean breaking off connections with the USSR.

In the spring of 1963 Oswald became an active participant of underground movement in the framework of the American Communist Party on rendering assistance to Fidel Castro's regime on Cuba. At the end of September of that, Oswald left for Mexico, where at the building of the embassy of the USSR he met with the vice-consul, the high-ranking officer of the KGB [Oleg Nechiporenko](#)...

Less than in two weeks the American secret services received data on preparation by the Cuban intelligence of an attempt at President Kennedy. From the information of several agents in the USA and the countries of [Latin America](#), four Cubans were entrusted to carry it out. The place and time - Chicago, November, 2.

Fidel Castro's intelligence services apparently knew about the failure of this plan. The double agent or the informant among the Cuban emigrants in the USA, or the Soviet spies in the American secret services could have been behind the information leakage. As a consequence on November, 2 the attempt didn't taken place. Kennedy was shot 20 days later.

During the first years after the collapse of the USSR, when the access to the Soviet archives was open for researchers as never before, it was found out that the KGB had a file on Oswald Lee "Operative work file 1 31451." However, it was not possible to establish what was in it, even in the first years of the Russian democracy.

In 1975 the book by the British writer Michael Eddowes "*Khrushchev killed Kennedy*" stated that the real Oswald disappeared in the USSR. Accordingly, the American President was killed by his double, especially prepared and trained for that by the KGB.

### The Riddle of Apartment in Beirut



**Sirhan Abu Hattar**

The recent interview in the "Moscowski Komsomolets" newspaper is not the first time when Dmitry Fonarev sounds rather non-standard comments concerning attempts at the statesmen in the various countries of the world. It is curious that, as a rule, he talks on this issue during his conversations with the journalists of "Moscowski Komsomolets". In the interview to the same edition, in March 2001 Fonarev stated the version of murder of the brother of the late President Kennedy and a favorite of presidential pre-election race Robert Kennedy in June, 5, 1968. Under the official version, the murderer was the 24-years old immigrant of the Palestinian origin from Jordan **Sirhan Abu Hattar** (known in the West as **Sirhan Sirhan**). He shot his victim almost at a point-blank before the eyes of the numerous security men and journalists. However, the former bodyguard of the Soviet heads categorically rejects the official version. As he said: "Sirhan was shooting, but he missed, and Robert was casually shot by his security guard..."

Sirhan Abu Hattar came from East Jerusalem, which up to 1967 was a part of Jordanian Kingdom. He lived in the USA since 1957, but starting from 1964 frequently visited the

Middle East. His trips and contacts have drawn attention of the Jordanian and Israeli secret services. According to our Israeli sources, archival materials of that period testify that in Lebanon and Jordan Abu Hattar had connections with activists of left-wing radical fraction "Al-Qaumiun Al-Arab" (Arab Nationalists Movement.) Besides, in 1967 in a secret apartment in the south of Beirut he met the assistant to the trade attaché of the Soviet embassy Vladimir Vasiliev, who was actually the representative of the KGB "residentura" in Lebanon.

### The Israeli Envoy



Yigal Amir

In his interview, Dmitry Fonarev together with John Kennedy's murder mentioned the killing of the Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He died in November, 1995, under the official version from the hands of the lone Jewish terrorist **Yigal Amir**. As Fonarev said: "In this case we also see that it was plot ". The President of the Russian association of bodyguards explains this version by a fact that "Rabin was shot practically at point-blank when he was standing between two security guards. The one who worked on such a post it is obvious that it is impossible."

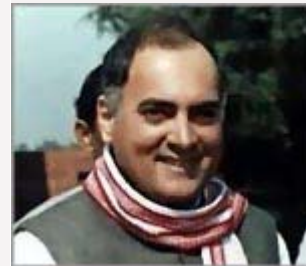
Interestingly this statement was made three days after the tenth anniversary of the murder of the Israeli Prime Minister. And on this date Israeli journalists in newspapers and on TV have subjected the official version to serious doubt. The former Colonel of KGB tries to support these doubts. By the way, similarly to Oswald, shortly before an attempt at the Prime Minister, Yigal Amir have spent

rather long time in the territory of the former USSR...

### The Indian Fiasco of the KGB

As it was mentioned above, in the past Dmitry Fonarev already spoke concerning attempts at political figures and statesmen in the various countries of the world. Except for the already mentioned statements, his recognition of the actual responsibility of the KGB for the murder of ex-Prime Minister and leading candidate for Premier of [India](#) Rajiv Gandhi is very interesting. He was killed in May, 1991 as a result of a terrorist act by two Tamil girls – suicide bombers.

Exactly in ten years after the death of Gandhi, Fonarev declared that the security men of the candidate to the Indian Prime Minister's post were trained in the USSR. According to the former bodyguard of the Soviet heads, after the murder of Indira Gandhi by the Sikh terrorists in the autumn of 1984, her son decided to send his security guards on training to the Soviet Union. The instructors of 9-th Department of the KGB in which Dmitry Fonarev served at that time were engaged in their training. As he said: "These guys have passed our school but when they returned home, they made a mistake. We didn't teach them to struggle against the kamikaze because we never had such a phenomena, and for them it was their "national feature". Sounds strange, because in fact the KGB experts knew that their Indian wards would have to work not in the USSR and even not in Europe...



Rajiv Gandhi