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Bill: I asked Doug Horne about the Walt Brown book. His response follows. Perhaps Brown has written a new one...To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: From: Douglas Horne/ARRBDate: 10/07/96 02:56:38 PMSubject: Re: Walt BrownDavid, I do not know of any book with the title Bill Joyce has suggested may be the title of a book--I counter by wondering if that perhaps is the title of a lecture topic at the bookstore? Here are the 3 Walt Brown books I am familiar with (having read all 3): The People vs. Lee Harvey Oswald, 1992 (this book is a mock trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, which assumes Oswald survived the Ruby shooting, and which uses Warren Commission testimony from the 26 volumes to construct the "trial" testimony; it has a definite point of view [namely, that Oswald was a "patsy"], but is a good way to become familiar with the many conflicts in the evidence which are published in the 26 W.C. volumes; Treachery in Dallas, 1995 (in this book Walt Brown handles the many conflicts in the physical and eyewitness evidence in a non-fiction format; he perceives a conspiracy in which corrupt Dallas police officials participated in a plot against the President, thinks the Secret Service is innocent of any culpability, believes the autopsy doctors have participated in a cover-up of the nature of the President's real wounds, and believes LBJ and Hoover participated--at the very least--in a massive cover-up; once again, Brown focuses on his specialty, the W. C. 26 volumes, and analysis of that evidence); JFK Assassination Quiz Book (this book is a very small trivia guide to the assassination). Walt Brown is a former FBI agent, and has a Ph.D. in history from Notre Dame. His acerbic wit turns some people off, but I find his writing interesting and stimulating. He is a very intelligent person and is a precise researcher who is good at citing his sources. He knows the 26 volumes inside out, and has published a research tool also, called: Referenced Index Guide to the Warren Commission.

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