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# Obama conspiracy DVDs land in voter mailboxes

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TAMPA (FOX 13) - Swing voters across Florida are getting a surprise in the mail. It's a movie that makes some wild claims about President Obama and his family. California producer Joel Gilbert claims he sent 1.5 million of them to voters in Florida.

He's trying to get swing voters to buy into his conspiracy theory: his video claims president Obama's grandfather was a CIA agent. He bases that (in part) on evidence that he studied foreign language, lived near military bases, and traveled to Lebanon.

The movie also claims Obama's mother rebelled from her secret agent father, and was seduced by a communist poet named Frank Marshall Davis. He bases that theory (in part) on his belief that Davis and Obama look alike in photos.

Gilbert would not say how much it cost to produce and mass mail millions of copies of his movie. An independent mail house (not involved in this project) estimated the cost at \$2 million dollars just in postage.

Gilbert would also not say exactly how he received the [funding](#) to pay for his publicity project.

"My film production company is a privately held [media company](#)," said Gilbert. "We are not required to report our expenses or income."

Gilbert did say he accepted no political donations to send out the video. The Romney campaign told us it has nothing to do with it. We have received no response yet from the Obama campaign.

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