

was created by bitterness and hatreds within the ranks of the Democrat Party — chiefly, among liberal elements of the Party. It should also be re-emphasized that this political bitterness in Texas, engendered by liberals, had nothing to do with the murder of the President.

Even after it became known that the assassin was a communist, many thoughtful conservatives felt that the assassination might be nothing more than an isolated act by a fanatic, operating alone and without reason. The Rubenstein sequel puts a different complexion on the matter. It raises the presumption that there was a plot, in which Oswald and Rubenstein were cheap, expendable tools at the command of others.

If the assassination was that kind of plot, who is the most likely suspect? The forces of international communism? That seems unlikely. As indicated by the quotation (above) from the East-German communist government (and from numerous other statements by communists, set out in this *Report* during recent months), communists felt they could get along better with President Kennedy than with any other American who might become President. There is, however, speculation that the international communist conspiracy instigated the assassination of President Kennedy, not because communists disliked him, but to make a martyr of him, calculating that the ensuing turmoil would halt the rising tide of con-

servatism and silence criticism of new frontier policies which communists are clearly on record as approving. We will discuss this extraordinary theory in a subsequent *Report*.

In a subsequent *Report*, we will also give details on the life of the late assassin — including such interesting items as the report that the State Department lent him American tax money to return to the United States from Russia, after he had defected to the Soviet Union and renounced his American citizenship; and the fact that the pro-Castro Fair Play For Cuba front which Oswald represented was originally financed in New York City by Cuban delegates to the United Nations.

## The Interim

While the nation is in emotional turmoil over the assassination, two dangers are imminent: (1) that conservatives, wincing over efforts to blame them for the President's death and thus reluctant to associate themselves with anything that even smacks of criticism of the now-martyred President, may lose heart and slacken their efforts; (2) that Congress, in a sentimental stampede to make a gesture to the memory of President Kennedy, may approve new frontier legislation which

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