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Hon. James O. Eastland, President Pro-Tempore
and colleagues
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You will note that the attached newspaper clipping states that Senator Gary Hart was in Miami and said "a Senate committee is concerned that the gangland-style slaying of mobster John Roselli was a result of Roselli's testimony on a CIA plot to kill Cuba's Fidel Castro."

In view of the serious and frightening situations confronting our Country by sources from without (inside sources also), do you mean to say that the Legislatures are spending precious time and taxpayers' hard-earned money trying to find out if the CIA is responsible for an alleged plot to slay the arch murderer? (It would be a blessing for the world - for our Country at least - if Castro and his "likes" would be done in.)

Surely all of you, the legislative committees of both Houses, must have heard the recent report by Howard K. Smith (ABC-News) who related that President Johnson told him that President Kennedy had confided in Mr. Johnson and admitted he (JFK) was "trying to get to Castro"; but as Howard Smith said: "Castro got to him first." That was a tragic loss for America.

Just what do the legislative committees hope to gain by spending so much time, effort, and money digging up past "histories", and what good will it do for our Country. They should devote some of that time to helping their constituents. That's what they're elected and paid for.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) [REDACTED]

cc: Hon. Carl Albert, Speaker, and colleagues
House of Representatives

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