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 1ST AND ASSASSIN WASHINGTON (ADV) A201 XXX KENNEDY.  
 BELLIN, WHO ALSO WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ROCKEFELLER  
 COMMISSION THAT INVESTIGATED CIA DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES FOR PRESIDENT  
 FORD, SPOKE OUT TWO DAYS AFTER THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE  
 REPORTED THAT THE CIA WAS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ASSASSINATION PLOTS  
 AGAINST FOREIGN LEADERS, INCLUDING CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO.  
 ON THE BASIS OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE TURNED UP BY THE SENATE PANEL  
 HEADED BY SEN. FRANK CHURCH, R-IDAHO, A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
 CONSISTING OF SEN. RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, R-PA., AND GARY HART,  
 D-COLO., HAS CONDUCTED ITS OWN PRIVATE INQUIRY INTO OSWALD'S POSSIBLE  
 CONNECTIONS WITH THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.  
 SCHWEIKER AND HART EXPECT TO REPORT TO CHURCH WITHIN A MONTH  
 WHETHER THEY BELIEVE THE FULL COMMITTEE SHOULD HOLD SEPARATE PUBLIC  
 HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION OF CIA OR FBI INVOLVEMENT IN THE KENNEDY  
 ASSASSINATION.

BELLIN, MEMBER OF A LAW FIRM IN DES MOINES, IOWA, SAID HE IS  
 REQUESTING THE NEW INVESTIGATION ONLY AS A "CONCERNED, INDEPENDENT  
 CITIZEN," WHOLLY IN AN EFFORT TO "CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A REBIRTH OF  
 CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN GOVERNMENT."

BUT AMONG HIS REASONS, HE SAID, ARE THESE:

-- "THE CIA, THE FBI AND ROBERT KENNEDY IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO THE  
 WARREN COMMISSION EVIDENCE CONCERNING PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE CUBAN  
 PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO;

-- "THE FBI FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION EVIDENCE  
 OF THREATS MADE TO THE FBI BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE  
 THE ASSASSINATION;

-- "THE REPORTING OF THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATION WILL  
 VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AT TIMES  
 CAN BE MISLED BY SENSATIONALISM, DEUAGOCUERY AND DELIBERATE  
 MISREPRESENTATION OF THE OVER-ALL RECORD."

CONGRESS, HE SAID, SHOULD INVESTIGATE WHY THE EVIDENCE WAS  
 WITHHELD AND "HOW IT CAN BE BEST PREVENTED FROM HAPPENING IN THE  
 FUTURE."

BELLIN ATTACHED COPIES OF A SEPT. 6 LETTER HE WROTE TO CIA DIRECTOR  
 WILLIAM COLBY AND AN OCT. 13 LETTER TO ARTHUR T. SIMSON, THEN CHIEF  
 OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, REQUESTING RELEASE UNDER THE  
 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF ALL ASSASSINATION-RELATED MATERIALS.

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