

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans) JWP

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy

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1. Reference is made to a report passed by a field office of this Agency to your office in Miami on 7 December 1963, stating that the assassination of President Kennedy had been arranged in Cuba by the Cuban government and the Chinese Communists. The report mentioned the names of fnu SAAVEDRA, Ramon B. CORTES, Fernandez NIETO and Robert NIETO. The report was not disseminated by our Headquarters because we wished to check it.

2. As we have informed you verbally, the source of this report was a [redacted] who has occasionally given us valid information in the past. He has also submitted a number of reports which have turned out to be exaggerated or untrue. We queried him about the report of 7 December 1963, mentioned above, and received some clarification, but the report is still seriously in doubt. According to him, the statements about the assassination being a Cuban and Chinese Communist plot were made by one Raul SAAVEDRA, who he says is a high Cuban government official. We have not yet been able to identify him. SAAVEDRA's remarks were allegedly overheard by a workman, who passed them on to an unidentified individual, who in turn told our source. The information is therefore at least fourth hand. Our source refuses to identify his source, who in turn will not identify the workman.

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3. We have not been in direct physical contact with our source since his initial report on this topic. As soon as we can talk to him personally, we will try to get more information, but we doubt whether this can be arranged in the near future. We wish to point out that this source has in the past produced several reports of a sensational nature which turned out to be untrue. We do not believe he deliberately submitted false information, but he appears to be unable in some cases to evaluate information properly.

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