

H/PS # 315

Re: Follow Up from Dallas in Perspective

I think the two things I was most interested in getting across last period: Was PROVOCATION for a US full-scale military invasion of Cuba as reflected in Op Northwoods by the JCS. The second was that ASSASSINATION of foreign leaders was in the air.

You want to keep this in mind as we move along with the JFK assassination.

Question: Did JFK know about these "Ex/ Action" programs. When? Review this quickly. Bundy, according to the Church Committee, knew that CIA was "contemplating" assassinating foreign leaders but never told his boss—JFK. Bundy was a CIA asset. (Mention here Yale and the Skull and Bones club, financed by the Russell Foundation, a CIA front.)

Related I asked you to review AMLASH (one of the programs aimed at Castro).

It is pretty certain that JFK and Bobby Kennedy did not know about this program. JFK was, at the same time, moving toward a rapprochement with Castro.

Point to remember: The Warren Commission never knew about the CIA's Ex/ Action programs against Castro. (Dulles knew because he was DCI at the time these programs were initiated. But he never told his fellow Commissioners.) LBJ did not know about them until several years after he was in the White House.

→ Mention "Hawthorne" theory

JFK's American University speech (June 1963)

I want to follow up with consequences.