

HISTORY/PS 315
FOLLOW UP FROM "DALLAS IN PERSPECTIVE"

@ REMINDER--- THE WARREN COMMISSION (EXCEPT FOR ALLEN DULLES) WAS NEVER TOLD ABOUT THE CIA'S "EX. ACTION" PROGRAMS WHILE IT WENT ABOUT WITH ITS INVESTIGATION.

ADD HERE LBJ DID NOT FIND OUT UNTIL LATER IN HIS PRESIDENCY. HE WAS QUOTED BY WATSON (EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT) AS SAYING THE CIA WAS RUNNING A MURDER INC. IN LATIN AMERICA. GIVEN HIS SUSPICIOUS NATURE AND PARANOID TENDENCIES HE CERTAINLY ENTERTAINED THE NOTION THAT THE CIA MAY HAVE DONE IN JFK.

@ SOME CONSEQUENCES GROWING OUT OF JFK'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH; HIS ABILITY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX.

LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY
SETTING UP THE "HOT LINE" BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION
WHEAT DEAL WITH SOVIETS

TALK OF JOINT SPACE EXPLORATIONS
EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN JFK AND KHRUSCHEV
(SOME 26 OR 27 LETTERS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HOUSED AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY)

IF KENNEDY WAS SERIOUS ABOUT SCALING BACK COLD WAR TENSIONS AND DETERMINED TO AVOID ANOTHER NUCLEAR FACE OFF WITH MOSCOW AS OCCURRED WITH THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS . . . THEN A DIFFERENT APPROACH WAS CALLED FOR IN DEALING WITH CASTRO.
(NOTE THE RAPPROCHMENT BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF 1963)

AND ALSO THE NEED TO LIQUIDATE US INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

*Add: clear: JFK Rejected Op. Northwoods
History of Tension between JCS + the
Administration in presidency.*