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Re: Views of the JFK assassination by powerful figures in government. The countries elites.

This is anecdotal evidence but worth a scanning: It is sourced:

Begin with Alexander Fursenko and Tim Naftali, "One Hell of a Gamble"

Read from pp. 344-345 On Bobby and Jackie Kennedys private views of the assassination.

- Kenny O'Donnell and Dave Powers account in Tip O'Neill's Man of the House Both of these Kennedy staffers told O'Neill that they were in the next car in the motorcade in Dallas and heard two shots coming from the behind the fence on the grassy knoll. They reported this to the FBI. The FBI told them it could not have happened and so they sat on their accounts and told the Commission what it wanted to hear or what the FBI wanted it to hear. (Plausible when we consider the FBI's treatment of the Tague bullet).
- Richard Nixon was heard on one of the WH tapes telling aides that the Warren Report "was the greatest hoax that has ever been perpetrated."
- Senators Gary Hart (D) Richard Schweiker (R) who served on the Church Committee were convinced that Kenney was the victim of a conspiracy, possibly involving the CIA, Mafia and right-wing crazy Cuban exiles. In 1984 when Hart was running for the presidency he said if elected he would reopen the Kennedy case.

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