

To BF from HW, reur 4/29/83 and cited MC FBI records
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I did not have a file on her until after HSCA because I regarded her story as inherently incredible, with an illogical and really untenable theory, of a Cuban plot to assassinate JFK.

Absolutely nothing in all the wild tales of which we know is less credible than that Castro would have or would even want his greatest protector assassinated.

This is what JFK was with the end of the Cuba missile crisis. That crisis ended with JFK guaranteeing Castro against any invasion - not only one by or supported by the USA.

FBIHQ 105-82555-5469, with your memo, is, apparently, the favorable and entirely uncritical report by the USEmbassy guy who was hooked on her story.

Much less uncritical are 105-82555-5361 (MC 105-3702-1304A),
5469 105-3702-1322 (these are not identical)
5617 1365
5615 1366

From these it appears that none of her story stacked on checking.

At the time of the assassination JFK had secret conversations going on with Castro on two levels, officially through Attwood at the UN and unofficially through the French correspondent Jean Daniel, who was with Castro when Castro learned of the assassination. (You might want to read Daniel's account and ask yourself if Castro or anyone else could have out that on as an act.)

The USSR could support and supply Cuba but it could not defend it. It could go to war in its defense, but in the process Cuba (and Castro) is wiped out. Only the USA could provide any genuine assurance against an invasion - by not staging it. But the 10/62 deal went farthur.

So why would Castro want JFK killed?

For that matter, the USSR preferred him to other recent and possible presidents.

