

Warren Was Reportedly Told Of C.I.A. Efforts to Kill Castro

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The Senate Select Committee on intelligence has evidence that Earl Warren knew of attempts by The Central Intelligence Agency to kill Fidel Castro, the Cuban Prime Minister, but not until three years after the Warren Commission finished investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, well-informed sources said today.

Jack Anderson, the columnist, said he, too had obtained the evidence, which he described as a Secret Service memorandum relaying information from Chief Justice Warren to the then-Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Anderson said that Chief Justice Warren got the information from an Anderson source at a meeting arranged by Drew Pearson, Mr. Anderson's predecessor. Mr. Anderson said that the memorandum had incorrectly stated that Chief Justice Warren was told flatly that Mr. Castro had ordered Mr. Kennedy's assassination in retaliation for attempts against him.

The Las Vegas Sun said today in a copyrighted article by its publisher, Hank Greenspun, that Mr. Castro had instigated the assassination of President Kennedy and "very probably" that of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in retaliation for five attempts against Mr. Castro.

The Sun said that information for its article had come from a confidential source and was documented by a secret report in the hands of the Senate committee. Whether the report Mr. Greenspun cited and the memorandum described by Mr. Anderson are the same could not be established.

A spokesman for Senator

Richard S. Schweiker, Republican of Pennsylvania, who is heading the intelligence committee's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, refused to confirm or deny that the memorandum exists. Mr. Schweiker has questioned repeatedly how the Warren Commission could have investigated Mr. Kennedy's assassination adequately without knowledge of the C.I.A.'s attempts on Mr. Castro's life.

Mr. Anderson, who refused both access to his copy of the memorandum and permission to quote from it, said that it had been written by James J. Rowley, former head of the Secret Service, relaying information about the C.I.A. and Mr. Castro from Chief Justice Warren to Mr. Hoover for investigation. Both Chief Justice Warren and Mr. Hoover are now dead.