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KILLER UNKNOWN,
ALPHAND SAYS

Paris, UPI---Herve Alphand, former French ambassador to Washington, says in a privately published book that he believes President John F. Kennedy was killed by an "unknown murderer."

Alphand, who was a friend of Kennedy's and now is secretary of state in the French foreign office, made the comment in the introduction of a book of important Kennedy speeches.

"Kennedy, the true image of a modern chief of state, was stupidly killed at the threshold of an already startling career, by the bullet of an unknown murderer," said Alphand in the book. He makes no further comment on the "unknown murderer" theory.

Alphand was reported by the weekly magazine *Candide* yesterday to have given the first copy of the book to Mrs. John F. Kennedy. Only 300 copies of the book are being published. They are being sold at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,000.
