

Parallels in the assassinations of Filipino Senator Aquino (8/21/83) and President John F. Kennedy (11/22/63)

Aquino

Was warned not to return to the Philippines at this time; was warned it would be suicide

Was killed by shot in the head while escorted by military security guards

The alleged assassin was immediately killed by a hail of bullets fired by the security guards, before he was identified by name or any determination of his culpability

President Marcos immediately denied responsibility for the assassination and called it a "Communist sub-out"

Marcos highly suspect by many as behind the assassination, promises "no stone unturned" in investigation

Kennedy

Was warned not to go to Dallas in the light of the ultra-right attack on Adlai Stevenson

Was killed by shots in the head while under protection of numerous Secret Service agents.

The alleged assassin was killed 48 hours later while handcuffed to and surrounded by police officers, by a man with strong links to organized crime.

The alleged assassin was immediately characterized as a Communist and pro-castro, a defector to the Soviet Union and married to a Russian wife.

Differences

Warren Commission, appointed by Pres. Johnson, finds Oswald is lone assassin, and all news media push this at once and for the next 30 years.