

Post assassination commentaries  
by organized crime.

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N.Y.C. Police Department Intelligence Bulletin.

When Morris Schlitten (a major numbers gambling operator) learns of John F. Kennedy's death, his response is:

"Good!! Too bad they didn't kill his brother Bobby, too"!!

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F.B.I. Elsur Home of Charles Costello, Miami, Fla.

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F.B.I. surveillance in the Armory Lounge, Chicago.

Nov. 25, 1963.

Sam Giancana, Charles "Chuck" English, Butch Blasi all members of the Chicago criminal organization.

Chuck English: (discussing President Kennedy's death)

"I am not a hypocrite. I didn't like him before he died, and I still feel the same way. If he wanted to put me in jail then (obscene) him!!"

They are watching television coverage of the funeral. Giancana has not yet seen the slow motion video of Jack Ruby killing Lee Oswald.

Chuck English: "This 24-year-old kid was an anarchist. He was a Marxist Communist"

Giancana: "He was a marksman who knew how to shoot!"

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November 25, 1963.      Charles Costello and Nicky (LNU) talk about the 5th Amendment.

Costello: "Washington is really pushing them" but this may let up now that John F. Kennedy is dead."

Charles Costello and Ben Golub, a business associate of Angelo Bruno:

Ben:            Bobby Baker screwed me around. If I didn't waste so much time with him I'd have been alright.

Costello:      They can break him too, Benny.

Ben:            They won't break him. Nothing will happen to him. Even before Lyndon, don't forget, especially now that Lyndon Johnson is in, nothing will happen.

But nothing would happen to him before, Charlie. I was with him. Listen, those Senators, it's just face-saving those Senators. He's got more on those Senators, but they have to make a show of it that's all. He told me Bobby Kennedy hates his guts, and he hates Bobby Kennedy's guts.

F.B.I. Buffalo Division, electronic surveillance of Stefano Magaddino. November 26, 1963.

Stefano Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and Sam Rangatore, all L.C.N. members, are engaged in speculation about Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald not unlike that engaged in by many other Americans.

Fred Randaccio enters and congratulates Rangatore on the death of the president. There is laughing and then Stefano Magaddino cautions the group.

He says that the public around them will be watching for their reaction, and they must not joke. All agree.

Stefano goes on to say that President Kennedy was one of the nation's greatest presidents, and blames the assassination on his brother, Robert Kennedy.

Magaddino states that Robert Kennedy pressed too many issues behind the scenes. He states that neither the President, nor Hoover, nor the F.B.I. wished to bring up "discussions" which were brought out by the Valachi hearings. The Attorney General had to "accomplish something" and so pressed too many issues.

F.B.I. Buffalo Division, electronic surveillance of  
Stefano Magaddino, Nov. 29, 1963.

Stefano Maggadino, Peter Magaddino, Antonio Magaddino  
and Sam Rangatore are present.

There is speculation among them about Jack Ruby  
and Lee Harvey Oswald.

Stefano Magaddino: "It's a shame we've been embarrassed  
before the whole world by allowing  
the President to be killed in our own territory. You  
can be sure that the police spies will be watching  
carefully to see what we think and say about this".

F.B.I. Airtel from SAC Chicago to The Director, 12/4/63

"On November 22, 1963 Sam Giancana and Chuck English met, during the early morning hours with Keely Smith and an unidentified woman. Part of the discussion was of the assassination of President Kennedy. Giancana commented that Attorney General Robert Kennedy will not have the power he previously held, and that he is now going to be answerable to a person not his brother."

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F.B.I. electronic surveillance of Anthony Giacalone and his brother Vito (Billy Jack) Giacalone.\*\*

Tony G.: "That Johnson's going to be a good man in there."

Billy: "Yeah, real good for the country."

(They discuss Jimmy Hoffa on TV the night before.)

Billy: "So we started talking. Tony (Zerilli) said, 'Well,' he says, 'we open up the town, we're going to start everything off different. He'll be out of there the first of the year.'"

(This is an apparent reference to the departure of Police Commissioner George Edwards, who has been nominated for appointment to the Federal bench.)

\*\*At the present time, Anthony Giacalone is appealing a conviction for income tax violations.

Sept. 21, 1978, Vito (Billy Jack) Giacalone was arrested and charged with extortion of money from Titan Laboratories of Southfield, Michigan. He, six doctors, and 13 others indicted by a Federal Grand Jury investigating Medicare-Medicaid frauds.

Jan. 21, 1964

FBI Elsur Home of Charles Costello

Charles Costello cursing the Kennedys.

Claims they are responsible for dragging President Johnson into the Bobby Baker investigation.

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Feb. 1, 1964

Angelo Bruno. Elsur in home of Charles Costello, Miami, Fla.

Bruno: They can't give you immunity as far as Anti-Racketeering is concerned.

Says Kennedy wants stronger Anti-Racketeering laws and wiretapping. Says they want to pass a blanket immunity law. Angelo Bruno infers that many congressmen oppose any stringent wiretap laws because of possible involvement with racketeers.



Feb. 2, 1964            Angelo Bruno, Charles Costello, Ben Golub  
Harry Zimand and Tony (LNU).

Discuss the Kennedy assassination. "It is too bad his  
brother Bobby was not in that car too".

Continue to knock the Kennedy family. Allege that Joe  
Kennedy was importing bootleg whiskey during Prohibition  
and was supposed to cut Franklin Delano Roosevelt in for  
25%, but welched on the deal. That is why Mrs. F.D.R.  
never liked the Kennedy family. Kennedy Sr. was  
sympathetic to the Nazis and hated Jews.

They opine that the Justice Dept. is railroading Jimmy Hoffa.

Tony says he wishes Bobby Kennedy would die. Also wishes  
that Angelo Bruno and Jimmy Hoffa beat their cases.

Bruno says he hopes Bobby Baker beats his case.

Charles Costello:    The Bill of Rights is not taught in school  
today because the government does not want  
people to know their rights.

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Conversation between Thomas Lucchese, a Cosa Nostra Family leader, and his brother Joseph, who is a Capo in his criminal organization:

Attorney General Robert Kennedy does not "take", and the present emphasis on organized crime will continue so long as he is in office.

Speaking of an unidentified federal agent they say, "He would take a red-hot stove".

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F.B.I. electronic surveillance of Stefano Magaddino in Buffalo, New York.

March 13, 1964.

Peter Magaddino (a relative of Stefano) is talking to John Camilleri and Joseph Bongiorno, two members of the La Cosa Costra organization in that city. He says, when the name of Attorney General Robert Kennedy is mentioned,

"We'll fight him as long as he lives, he is always crucifying people."

F.B.I. Electronic surveillance in the office  
of Russell Buffalino, in Northern Pennsylvania.  
August 13, 1964. Buffalino complains that  
someone is unable to do him a favor. "The Kennedys  
are responsible for all my troubles. They killed  
the good one (Jack Kennedy). They should have  
killed the other little guy" (Robert Kennedy).