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(UPI) — Senator Strom Thurmond said tonight that if investigators get to the bottom of the Kennedy assassination, "they will see there was a conspiracy involved in the killing of the President."

"Where was Mr. [Lee Harvey] Oswald trained?" the South Carolina Republican asked a Lincoln Day dinner crowd. "I don't care what the Warren Commission said. It wasn't the right-wingers that killed the President in Dallas. The people responsible for Kennedy's death were Communists."

"There was a plot to carry this through," he added.

The Senator offered no proof, citing the "conspiracy" as just one of many dangers that he said Communism posed to the United States.