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civilizations. The professor reports that last October, he received mysterious "pulses" occurring in definite lapses of time, that lasted for several minutes and were repeated for several times a day.

The most surprising conclusion arrived at by the Soviet researcher is that the radio signals appear to be coming from within our own solar system. Professor Kardashev states he has not yet been able to get a perfect fix on the source of the signals, but he believes that they may be emanating from an "artifact" — a kind of space probe — that has been sent to the vicinity of the earth.

Skeptical American scientists are suggesting that the Soviets might be receiving either satellite or natural solar radio signals by mistake, but the Soviets are considered the leading authorities in these radio patterns, and British radio experts say it is unlikely that the Soviets would make such an elementary mistake in interpreting the signals they say they are receiving.

CIA Coverup

Victor Marchetti — the former Central Intelligence Agency official who has written a book on the CIA — says it is "very possible" that the CIA would have participated in a cover-up of a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Marchetti, who worked for the CIA for 14 years, stressed that he

does not believe that high CIA officials were ever involved in a secret plot to murder the late president. However, adds Marchetti, it is conceivable that lower-ranking CIA operatives, "equivalent in CIA status to, say, E. Howard Hunt," might have been involved in a conspiracy to shoot President Kennedy.

Said Marchetti: "If a contingent of that sort within the CIA was involved in the assassination, and if the agency later learned about such a plot — after it had been carried out — I believe that the CIA would try to cover up the entire affair."

Marchetti, a former special deputy to CIA assistant director General Rufus Taylor, is involved in a constitutional struggle to publish a book he has written about his years at the agency. The CIA has reviewed Marchetti's manuscript, and has obtained a court order to censor out 225 portions of the material on the grounds that Marchetti is revealing secret agency information.

Marchetti has also disclosed that two of Jim Garrison's assassination suspects, Clay Shaw and David Ferrie, had both worked for the CIA in the 1960's.

Farmworkers Fiesta

Last minute tickets for the farmworkers' fiesta on New Year's Eve can be bought at: Red Book Store, Cambridge; Peace Boutique, Newton; Paulist Center, 5 Park St.,