

Testimony on Castro Plots

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP) —The former assistant counsel of the Warren Commission said today that information about C.I.A. plots to kill Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba would have broadened the panel's investigation of the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy.

David W. Belin, who was also executive director of the Rockefeller commission, said in sworn testimony that the vice president's panel investigating the spy agency had developed the information about plots to kill foreign leaders, particularly Mr. Castro.

But he said that the information had never made available to the Warren Commission, although Allen W. Dulles, then the Director of Central Intelligence, served on the commission.

A wider inquiry could have led the commission into expanded consideration of the theory that Mr. Castro had been involved in the Kennedy assassination or that Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission said acted alone in killing Mr. Kennedy, had been motivated by plots to kill the Cuban leader, whom he reportedly admired.

Mr. Belin's acknowledgement

of the Rockefeller commission's information on the C.I.A. connection with plotting on Mr. Castro's life was the first such sworn statement made by a Rockefeller commission official in public. It was brought out during questioning before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Information and Individual Rights.