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# The Oswald case—more light is due

WASHINGTON — An interesting tidbit on Lee Harvey Oswald's family came to light at a recent cocktail party here. And with the return of Congress to town a lot more about Oswald may be coming to light.

Sen. Richard Schweiker (R-Pa.), who is investigating the Warren Commission report, is convinced that Oswald had Cuban connections. He was unable to get some anti-Castro Cubans who had first-hand information on Oswald but wouldn't testify for fear of being murdered by Castro terrorists. But just before leaving for the Christmas recess the Senator said he had lined up a Cuban who would testify.

One of the young Cubans who Clare Luce knew once told her he had tailed Oswald to his Fair Play for Cuba Communist cell in New Orleans, where Oswald was bragging that he "could shoot anyone, including the Secretary of the Navy." Why did the man who killed the President even suggest killing the Secretary of the Navy, of all people? At the time he was boasting of his lethal capabilities, Texan Fred Korth held that post. At a recent cocktail party Korth provided what may be the answer to that question. Back in 1948 in Ft. Worth, where he was practicing law, a retired engineer who had worked for the Electric Bond and Shareholding Co. (Edward K. Ekdahl) asked Korth to get him a divorce "from that awful woman" he had been married to for three years. Korth got the divorce. The "awful woman" was Oswald's mother.