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Mysterious new book Kennedy death linked to U.S. establishment

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PARIS — A book of mysterious origin accusing the entire U.S. power structure of complicity in the assassination of President John Kennedy has spread through Western Europe and is now crossing the Atlantic.

The book, called "Newell America" in its English edition and "L'Amérique Nouvelle" in French, says several dozen persons participated directly in the plot and many more including the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew about it before the deed.

The author, James Herbery, was born in England in 1904 and lived in the United States for many years. He was married to a French woman and has a son. He is a member of the French Communist Party and has been active in the French Resistance movement.

The author is listed as James Herbery. He is described in publicity for the book as an American, but a biography on the cover flap says he was born abroad 34 years ago, went to the London School of Economics, was graduated from the "Institute

of Political Studies" in Paris, met Jacqueline Kennedy, who later became Mrs. Kennedy in 1961, first visited the United States in 1958 and then met Mr. Kennedy last year.

Herbery, who is a French citizen, is said to have been in the United States in 1961 and to have been in contact with several persons who are named in the book as having participated in the assassination.

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An apparent reason for its rejection by U.S. publishers was the fear of the book's number of prominent names are accused in the book, either directly or by implication, of having had guilty knowledge of the plot to kill the President.