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ALSO IN WASHINGTON . . .

Report: JFK evidence withheld, destroyed

A probe of files on the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy released last summer found the FBI and CIA withheld and destroyed evidence, as they focused more on protecting their agendas than the truth, *Newsweek* magazine said Sunday. It said the CIA withheld information from the Warren Commission regarding attempts to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro and that the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was dangerous.



KENNEDY: 'Bomb' scare at dinner

Meanwhile, *Time* magazine reports Kennedy once told dinner guests the Soviets "have an atomic bomb in the attic of the Soviet Embassy." Kennedy had completed a 1961 summit with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev reports Hugh Sidey, who was at the Palm Beach dinner. "If war comes, they are going to trigger it and take out Washington," Kennedy said. "The bomb was assembled from parts brought in in the diplomatic pouches," Kennedy insisted. "This thing goes up, and we all go." *Time* said Kennedy, grinning as he spoke, never corrected or clarified his remarks.

BRIEFLY: The Clinton administration has dismissed the idea of launching air strikes on North Korea's nuclear facilities, *Time* magazine reports. . . . Political friends of Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., offered his wife jobs paying more than \$57,000 a year just before their divorce, *The (Portland) Oregonian* reported. The job offers could have substantially reduced the amount of support Packwood would have had to pay his wife. Packwood refused to comment but he has said he has done nothing wrong.