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**FIDEL CASTRO'S  
bombshell confession:**

# YES!



***'I ordered the  
assassination  
of JFK'***

**71-year-old Cuban dictator  
confirms revelations in  
LBJ's secret tapes!**



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**PRESIDENT CLINTON STUNNED BY NEWS!**



Fidel Castro confesses:

# YES!

## 'I ordered the assassination of JFK'

By TEDDY GERALD  
Weekly World News

HAVANA — Cuban dictator Fidel Castro has admitted he hired the gunmen who murdered President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 — and he says there were three assassins involved in the fatal shooting!

"There were three men, all personally handpicked by me, and they all fired shots at President Kennedy," Castro told this reporter in an exclusive interview.

"The fact that American investigators said Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone was a big laugh to me and to my staff. Lee Oswald was not capable of killing an American President on his own. He was chosen for the job because he was the perfect sacrificial lamb — and that part of the plan worked to perfection."

Castro said he decided that Kennedy must die in retaliation for the ill-fated, U.S.-backed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961 — and because the President's strong stand during the Cuban missile crisis of 1962 proved he was a formidable foe of the Communist movement worldwide. "He was strong and smart, and he would not back down when he should have backed down," the dictator said. "We hoped that President Johnson would prove to be weaker — and in many ways, he was."

Castro admitted he also hoped that plotting and carrying out the assassination of the President so despised by the Communists would make him look good in the eyes of Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev, whose support he so drastically needed.

"Mr. Khrushchev was quite impressed," the Cuban strongman boasted.

ed. "He said, 'You did well, my friend' — but he expressed concern that Russia not be blamed for the assassination in any way."

The 71-year-old dictator said he decided to confess his role in the killing after learning of secret tapes in which LBJ disclosed that

**LBJ thought Cuba behind JFK slayings**

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Lyndon Johnson thought Cuban President Fidel Castro played a role in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, but worried that a retaliatory strike on Cuba could lead to nuclear war, according to a new book.

He said publicly blaming Castro would generate a public outcry for an attack on Cuba by the Soviet Union that could lead to war that can

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from around the world reported LBJ's thoughts about the JFK assassination.

he'd always suspected Castro of being involved in the assassination.

"I thought, 'Yes, I did it and it's time the world knew the truth,'" he said.

Meanwhile in Washington, a spokesman for President Clinton

**of JFK'**



PRESIDENT Kennedy was murdered by three assassins handpicked by Castro.

said Clinton was "stunned" by Castro's revelation but would have no official comment at this time.



CUBAN dictator decided Kennedy must die in retaliation for Bay of Pigs invasion.

**Cuban dictator confirms revelations in LBJ's secret tapes!**



**President Clinton is stunned by Castro's confession!**