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Dear Wes,

No hassle. FYI.

The enclosed Document Number 1329-484-C is from the CIA this week.

The copy I was provided is not much clearer than the copy I've made for you.

This may be the granddaddy of all the Castro kickback b.s.

And of much more for which I know of no proof that surfaced in the intervening 10 years and three weeks.

But the CIA apparently did not consider it all that bad.

It used + rather than * so maybe we can infer that they considered it all a +?

If not they should have. Alas.

This is one of the more durable mythologies.

I don't recall that Jack used it any earlier than this, early 1967.

I have a trace on it back to late 1963, Mexico City.

The masking on this record was by the CIA.

It would appear to include the author of the memo.

Nothing personal except

Best wishes,

3 March 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: ~~Confidential~~ Broadcast of 2 March 1967

1. Commentator Jack Anderson, in his "expose" broadcast at 10:55 p.m., on NBC-TV, 2 March 1967, made the following charges:

- + President Kennedy was angered at the failure of the Bay of Pigs operation and blamed CIA. He quoted Kennedy as desiring to break up the Agency.
- + The President assigned his brother, the Attorney General, to watch over CIA. Anderson implies Robert Kennedy controlled the Agency.
- + The Attorney General, seeking revenge on Castro for the Bay of Pigs, planned, through CIA, the assassination of Castro or encouraged it.
- + Castro learned of the CIA plot to kill him, or obtained information which led him to believe such a plot existed.
- + Castro arranged the assassination of the President in retaliation.

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