New JFK Probe Pushed 514176

The Senate intelligence committee feels further investigation of John F. Kennedy's assassination may be needed, and newly published CIA papers suggest U.S. plots to kill Fidel Castro may have provided Lee Harvey Oswald's motive.

The committee met yesterday and chairman Sen.
Frank Church, D-Idaho, told reporters that eight of the
11 members present voted unanimously to:

Have a subcommittee draft a report on the findings of its investigations of intelligence agencies before and after the Keunedy killing.

Turn over all material to a proposed permanent oversight committee, whose powers are now being debated before the full Senate, with a recommendation that panel carry forward the investigation.

Sen. Richard Schweiker said today a Senate intelligence subcommittee has uncovered "some very hot leads" that demand a new investigation into whether Oswald was working for pro or anti-Castro Cuban factions when he killed Kennedy.

The Pennsylvania Republican said a new investigation would have to determine whether the CIA and FBI were ordered to withhold from the commission information they had on Oswald "or did it for their own personal reasons."

He would not elaborate on the "hot leads" pending release of the committee's report.