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SUBJECT : Bulgarian Press Treatment of President's Assassination

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Major local press emphasis continues to be that Dallas authorities are attempting to exploit the recent tragedy to incite anti-Communist hysteria and cover-up right-wing extremists, the latter allegedly being the real perpetrators of the crime. Thus, the BCP daily Rabotnichesko Delo of November 26 carries a spate of supporting TASS and BTA items larded with citations from the world press under the headline "Disgusting Crime of American Reactionaries -- All Too Transparent a Provocation". However, the central press of the same date carried reports that President Johnson has issued instructions to the FBI to "carry out a complete investigation" of the assassinations of President Kennedy and Oswald despite the assertion of Dallas authorities that the case is closed.

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