

LBJ Reportedly Suspected CIA Link in JFK's Death

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President Lyndon B. Johnson told an aide in 1967 he felt the Central Intelligence Agency was somehow connected in a plot to assassinate his predecessor, John F. Kennedy.

The comment was made "in an off moment" to Marvin Watson, who re-

laid it to FBI official Cartha D. DeLoach. DeLoach recorded it in a memo contained in the 40,001 pages of Kennedy assassination files released last week by the FBI.

Watson said Johnson told him "that he was now convinced there was a plot in connection with the assassination. Watson stated the President felt that CIA had had something to do with this plot."

Watson asked for any pertinent material the FBI had on CIA involvement.

DeLoach said in the memo that he "reminded Watson that the director [the late J. Edgar Hoover] had sent over to the White House all the information in our possession in connection with CIA's attempt to use former agent Robert Maheu and his private detective outfit in contacts with Sam Giancana and other hoodlums, relative to fostering a plot to assassinate Castro . . .

"I told [Watson] we had no further information in this regard."

HAROLD WEISBERG comes into the local limelight again, re the releasing of all that F.B.I. data concerning Pres. John F. Kennedy's assassination. Bet they never read Harold's books. He says he hasn't the \$8,000 it costs to obtain the 40,000 pages, but then he knows it all anyway. We asked him where his books are being sold and he replied, "Almost nowhere." They may be obtained directly from him, however. He feels that his three impending law suits and revelations have made it imperative for the F.B.I. to release the data. Harold is not in the best of health and has compromised a chain smoking habit for an occasional cigar or pipe. Too, he has all that good fresh air up in the Shookstown area.

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