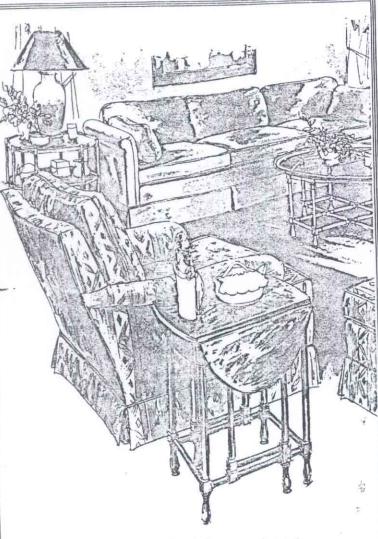
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Who Cares Who Killed JFK?

On June 23, 1972, during the onslaught of the Watergate revelations, President Richard M. Nixon told his chief aide, H.R. Haldeman, "It would make the CIA look bad, it's going to make Hunt look bad, and it is likely to blow the whole Bay of Pigs thing..."

As an Assistant United States Attorney in Miami from 1975 until February 1980, I was responsible for investigating and prosecuting anti-Castro Cuban exile terrorists, the only organization in the United States actively exporting terrorism. However, in my efforts to understand the present reign of violence, I found it necessary to follow the footprints of history to the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban revolution, the Kennedy assassination, Operation Mongoose, etc.

Unfortunately, my backtracking led to a similar frustration that is expressed by Fonzi. Official Washington responded to my requests for answers or assistance in a basically consistent manner: no response. I finally satisfied myself with the answer to the "Why?" that reverberated in my head shortly before I submitted my resignation: There are too many secrets in Miami, too many locked doors, too many sensitive interests that would still be affected if "the whole Bay of Pigs thing" were brought forth for a thorough examination.

Although I can understand why many interested persons do not want these secrets revealed, I am still left with a gutwrenching question: Why don't the people of the United States care?

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I would just like to set the record straight on an alleged conversation between Sen-