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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. . . ."

Gaeton Fonzi's article, "Who Killed John F. Kennedy?" [November 1980] does not answer that specific question, but it does provide some illumination of that cryptic comment concerning "the whole Bay of Pigs thing." The Watergate investigation clearly showed that many of the seeds of that incident were sown in Miami; Fonzi's article shows that many of the seeds of the Kennedy assassination were not only sown in Miami, but took root and flourished in that city. Yet, it is also evident that the highest authorities in our government, by apathy and design, have no interest or desire to resolve that most shameful, despicable, and perhaps devastating incident in the history of the United States.

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 gut-wrenching question: Why don't the people of the United States care?

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Flatly Apochryphal

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