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Mysterious new book Kennedy death linked to U.S. establishment

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PARIS — A book of mysterious origin accusing the entire U.S. power structure of complicity in the assassination of President John Kennedy has spread through Western Europe and is now crossing the Atlantic.

The book, called "Newell America" in its English translation and "L'Amérique Nouvelle" in French, says several dozen persons participated directly in the plot and many more including the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew about it before the deed.

"Newell America" was written in English by a man who identified himself as James Herbery. It was published in France by a publisher who gave no address and who gave no name to anyone who came to the publisher's office. The author is listed as James Herbery. He is described in publicity for the book as an American, but a biography on the cover flap says he was born abroad 34 years ago, went to the London School of Economics, was graduated from the "Institute

of Political Studies" in Paris, met Jacqueline Kennedy, who later became Mrs. Kennedy in 1961, first visited the United States in 1962 and then met Mr. Kennedy last year.

Herbery is a Frenchman, a former student of the French Communist Party, and the book, according to its view, says that the book's author has had access to confidential sources in the United States and France.

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An apparent reason for the rejection by U.S. publishers was the fear of the book's number of prominent names are accused in the book, either directly or by implication, of having had guilty knowledge of the plot to kill the President.