

RFK Paid \$500,000 to Hust nvolved in Kennedy Murder p President's Loye Scandal 😽

By HARRY ALTSHULER

ife, the other with his assassination. apers secret until now: one dealing with his romantic John F. Kennedy have just been disclosed in wo more bombshell sensations about President

suspected the CIA's involvement in JFK's death, it is now Kennedy's successor, President Lyndon B. Johnson, also

the government's own spy organization. Now the revelation of the late President Johnson's suspicions add one more corroborative item to charges that the CIA was in effect a Harvey Oswald used to kill Kennedy had come from the CIA, secret super-government, Last week, MIDNIGHT/GLOBE told how the bullets Lee going its own way ruthlessly.

convinced there was a plot in connection with the assassina-tion and that the CIA had something to do with this plot."

The other new sensation has to do with a half-million-dollar In the recently-opened 40,001 pages from FBI files on the Kennedy assassination, it is revealed how President Johnson told an aide, Marvin Watson, in 1967, that "he was now

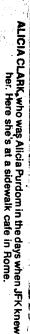
payoff," just before JFK's inauguration, to hush up a

show them he knew all about the matter. JFK and his brother, Bobby, or a little genteel blackmail to-Director J. Edgar Hoover, whose attitude is difficult to determine: it might have been either a spirit of helpfulness to Purdom, one-time wife of movie actor Edmund Purdom. The woman in the case as named in Hoover's file is Alicia It is outlined in private files just made public of former FBI

According to the FBI file she is now Alicia Coming Clark of New York, widow of the Singer sewing machine heir Alfred Corning Clark, and heiress to his fortune.

of a Freedom of Information Act request by New York Times Clark is not available for comment. columnist William Safire. Mrs. The story has come out because

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matter, including the complaint, alleged-ly were sealed by the court." \$500,000. All papers relating to this prior to the President's assuming office settlement of the case out of court for you went to New York and arranged a Attorney General, on June 4, 1963: "When this suit was filed just

story in an Italian magazine, quoting Alicia as saying she had been engaged to in 1951. Hoover's letter to Bobby cites a Alicia's complaint, it appears from the context, is that she was "jilted" by JFK JFK, whose father, she said, vetoed reply to J. Edgar Hoover's memos.
Alicia's history is a strange one: she entered the U.S. as a "displaced person" and first lived in Boston. She be-

story was still on his mind, Hoover JFK affair was long over — she mar-ordered an aide to tell the Attorney ried English actor Edmund Purdom, General that even though the documents and the marriage ended in a Mexican in the case had been sealed by the court, divorce in August, 1961. because of her Polish-Jewish descent. someone was making efforts to peddle cause of her Polish-Jewish descent. Came known as a painter under the Later on, to remind Bobby that the name Alicia Darr. In 1957 — after the

## Dates

copies of them.

Bobby, it seems, never bothered to

wedding. She was his sixth wife, and inherited his fortune. Clark - who died just 13 days after the The following month she married

In Rome, Purdom recalled "a lot of about the check she supbut he could not recall ever cash it," Purdom thought -posedly received talk" from Alicia and friends that one day she was going to would wave it around and say He said she often talked tually seeing such a check.

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nedy in her book, "My Story." JFK's secretary, Eyelyn Lincoln, scoffed at Judith's tale of frequent phone calls with the White House to make dates, but an FBI memorandum related: 'She is the individual who ner, who comment tienship with President Kentienship with President Kentienship with President Kentienship with the control of Hoover's private file brings in Judith Campbell Ex-

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had been in telephonic contact with Evelya Lincoln, the Prisident's secretary. The

other underworld figures."
Giancana, later the victim Chicago gangster, and with memo also noted that Judith contact with Sam Giancana, had been ' in telephonic

plot to murder Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. used in attempting to set up a was one of those the CIA of a gangland-style killing,

information in our possession official, Cartha D. De Loach, made this note: "... Re-Castro. ing a plot to assassinate hoodlums, relative to fosterwith Sam Giancana and other detective outfit in contacts Robert Maheu and his private in connection with CIA's atto the White House all the rector (Hoover) had sent over minded Watson that the dithe FBI in 1967, where an FBI relayed Johnson's plot susson's aide, Marvin Watson, tempt to use former agent picions over JFK's death to President Lyndon John-

about JFK and was a frank

mirer of him.

He was a CIA agent, then an outside "front" in a private business which apparently who weaves in and out of assassination plot theories. was used to channel secret Front
Maheu is a shadowy figure

contention of assassination expert Mae Brussell meeting in New York, was decided in 1960, at a the Chicago mobsters when it one who made the link knock off Castro. This is the is suspicion that he was the between the government and Hughes organization. There a top man in the Howard payments to CIA agents. During another period he was

President Nixon, "If I do the right kind of job I don't know whether I'm going to be here published by Corwin Books. Sybil Leek and Bert R. Sugar, someone is going to kill me, Assassination Chain" by The words are cited in "The they are going to kill me... four years from now. If that all the plotting and his life. After the Bay of Pigs counter-plotting endangered President Kennedy knew

and above its foreign-intelligence role." Ending the Cold War was something the CAA didn't want him to do, the book charges of the CIA, which he knew to be a policy-making body over says this book, the Cold War lay in the power danger to his efforts to end "He also recognized," Vol. 25 — No. 2

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