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Mobster, Kennedy probed for possible

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Intelligence Committee is investigating on its own the murder of mobster John Rosselli, seeking a link with CIA plots to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and possible Cuban counterplots against President Kennedy.

The body of the 71-year-old gangster was found two weeks ago stuffed

in a chain-weighted, 55-gallon oil drum floating in a bay near Miami.

ROSSELLI'S NAME kept emerging in the stranger-than-fiction CIA plots to kill Castro. And, again, in connection with Castro's reported schemes to "get even" by killing Kennedy.

The FBI at first would not enter the Rosselli murder, saying police

felt it was a "typical gangland slaying." That was their attitude when a Rosselli crony, Momo Salvatore "Sam" Giancana, was killed in his Chicago home in June 1975 a few days before he was to have testified before Senate intelligence investigators.

Giancana also was recruited by the CIA in the early 1960's, but the

Justice Department said in February it was satisfied the killing was unconnected with Castro. The CIA added that any attempts to connect the agency to Kennedy's assassination were "purely speculative."

But under increasing criticism, Attorney General Edward H. Levi announced two weeks ago that the FBI would enter the Rosselli case.

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WHEN SEN. DANIEL INOUE, D-Hawaii, took over as chairman of the new intelligence committee in May, he said it might take up to six months before the panel decided whether to reopen the investigation into the Kennedy assassination and a possible Cuban connection.

The probe into the Rosselli murder is apparently the start.