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**Three JFK
Theories
Probed**

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HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Three separate conspiracy theories involving the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy are being investigated by a U.S. Senate subcommittee, according to Sen. Richard S. Schweiker.

"I think the Warren Commission report is like a house of cards. It's going to collapse," Schweiker told a news conference Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania Republican said his subcommittee on intelligence has developed "very significant leads" about the murder during the past few weeks. He said the committee's investigation is concentrating on three possibilities:

—That Kennedy was killed through a Communist plot originating in Cuba or the Soviet Union.

—That the assassination was the result of a right-wing conspiracy in the United States.

—That anti-Castro Cubans, angry over diminishing Kennedy Administration support, planned the murder.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy in Dallas. Oswald was killed two days after the assassination by nightclub owner Jack Ruby, who later died in jail.

Schweiker said he did not lean toward any particular theory. He and Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., are co-chairmen of a subcommittee looking into the effectiveness of the intelligence agencies which worked with the Warren Commission.

"The only thing I'm certain about is that we don't know the truth about the Kennedy assassination," Schweiker said.

He noted that after the CIU "used the Mafia to put a \$100,000 hit job on Castro," the Cubans reportedly threatened retaliation.

Public hearings on the matter may be scheduled by the full Senate Intelligence Committee, Schweiker said.