

NEW KENNEDY CONSPIRACY SHOCKER...

TEDDY WAS NEXT!

JFK and Bobby were victims of deadly vendetta, author reveals

JUST one day before President Kennedy was assassinated, a mysterious Cuban pilot working for the CIA tipped off an American engineer that JFK - and his brothers Bobby and Teddy - were on a hit list drawn up by a fanatical organization called The Consortium!

"They're not only going to kill the president," the pilot told horrified Hank Gordon. "They're going to kill Robert Kennedy, too - and any other Kennedy who gets too much power."

Gordon was so terrified that he never told a soul.

Now, 30 years after the fateful shots in Dallas rocked the world, the tormented engineer has leaked his stunning secret to Matthew Smith, author of the new book, *Vendetta: The Kennedys*.

Mystery pilot

"Gordon feared for himself and the safety of his family, so he told no one," says Smith, a university lecturer.

"He also thought he'd be branded a nut case and lose his job."

The stocky aviation engineer decided to unload his grim secret burden on Smith after hearing him lecture on the Kennedys.

An expert on Douglas DC3 planes, Gordon revealed that he was hired by a small company named Wohurn, Inc., which was selling its last DC3 at Red Bird Air Field in Dallas.

"I was asked to help the new owner's pilot give the plane a thorough final service," he recalls. "The guy said he'd been a high-ranking officer in the Cuban Air Force before defecting."

"He was friendly and we respected each other's work. He ate the sandwiches I brought him from the airport restaurant, but he didn't want to be seen around with me."

The mystery pilot dropped his bombshell on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1963.



A CIA pilot dropped his Kennedy assassination bombshell on Nov. 21, 1963 - the day before JFK was killed



Bobby was killed because he talked the president out of sending air support for the Bay of Pigs invasion, Smith says



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Fanatics were out to kill any Kennedy who achieved too much power

VENDETTA AUTHOR MATTHEW SMITH

"Hank, they're going to kill your president," he said.

The atmosphere instantly turned cold and tense. "You mean President Kennedy?" Gordon asked, stunned.

The pilot nodded solemnly.

"I was a mercenary, hired by the CIA to work on planning for the Bay of Pigs invasion," he said.

"I was there with many of my friends who died."

"They died because Robert Kennedy talked JFK out of sending the air cover he'd agreed to. It left indescribable hurt and anger."

'Just like I told you'

Sickened by what he'd just heard, Gordon croaked: "Is that why they're going to kill the president?"

The pilot then revealed that JFK's brothers were targets, too.

The next morning, he told Gordon: "My boss wants to return to Florida...they want Robert Kennedy real bad."

On his way to the restaurant a few hours later, an airport truck driver shouted to Gordon: "The president's been shot!"

The ashen-faced engineer first froze in his tracks, then raced back to the DC3, which was fueled and ready for takeoff.

"I heard it from the fuel truck driver," the pilot said calmly. "It's all going to happen just like I told you."

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