

more Kennedy assassination

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Richard Sprague, a former CIA officer, has testified before a Senate subcommittee that he and several other CIA officials were involved in a plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Sprague, 65, was called to testify by the Senate Select Committee on Assassinations to provide information on the CIA's role in the Kennedy assassination. He testified that he was part of a group of CIA officials who planned to assassinate Kennedy in 1963.

Sprague said that he and other CIA officials, including E. Howard Hunt and William F. Buckley Jr., were involved in the plot. He also testified that he had access to Kennedy's movements and that he was able to identify potential assassination targets.

Sprague stated that E. Howard Hunt, later arrested in the Watergate burglary, was the "station chief" for the CIA in Mexico City at the time these alleged meetings were held. Sprague says that he and other CIA officials were involved in the plot.

Sprague adds that he has uncovered corroborating evidence about the CIA's alleged role in JFK's death. He names Victor Marchetti, the former CIA executive assistant who has just published a book on the agency.

Marchetti is quoted as saying that high-level members of the CIA, including the then Director Richard Helms, were highly concerned about New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination in 1967 and 1986. Marchetti

has revealed that Clay Shaw and David Ferrie, the principal targets of Garrison's investigation, were in fact undercover CIA operatives at the time President Kennedy was killed. According to Sprague, Marchetti suspects that the CIA secretly paid for all of Shaw's legal fees during his trial with Garrison. David Ferrie died under very strange circumstances just days after Garrison publicly linked both Ferrie and Shaw to the alleged assassination plot.

The Government's Warren Report on the assassination has acknowledged that accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald traveled to Mexico City in the fall of 1963 — shortly before the assassination. But the commission concluded that Oswald's Mexico trip was unrelated to the assassination. The Warren Report also acknowledged that when Oswald was arrested in Mexico City after Kennedy's killing, he had a telephone number in Mexico City that was linked to the name

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