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UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN LISTENER: "I tried desperately to get in touch with you last night and every time you had people on about this Kennedy theory. You know, in the beginning at the Bay of Pigs, you know, when this terrible thing backfired President Kennedy tried to revamp the FBI. Do you remember that?"

WILLIAMS: It wasn't the--"

WOMAN: "He didn't get anywhere with them."

WILLIAMS: "It wasn't the FBI. It was the CIA."

WOMAN: "Or the CIA or secret service."

WILLIAMS: "Well, it was the Central Intelligence Agency that evidently made some strong goofs at the Bay of Pigs."

WOMAN: "And last night when we were talking about the Hoover and secret service and CIA, then after the assassination President Johnson moved around a couple of people. In fact, I guess there were two or three that were let out. Do you remember that?"

WILLIAMS: "Yes."

WOMAN: "Well, nobody seems to be talking about this thing"

WILLIAMS: "Well, you see that--"

WOMAN: "What?"

WILLIAMS: "Those thoughts are just thoughts and theory. What most of the critics have been pointing out are facts lack of evidence, the Warren commission was lax in pursuing the testimony."

WOMAN: "Yes, and I think so, too, and they don't want to pursue it. This is what I'm getting at. And, you know, before you came here to Chicago they had some FBI agents on WBBM and WMAQ

and I'm calling from the suburbs and this one fellow, he talked, you know, about the Birch Society and people were calling and they would say, do you think it's all right to join the Birch Society and he told them right out, 'Yes, yes, join the Birch Society.' Here, Robert Kennedy had just recently taken Hoover on about the FBI agents belonging to the Birch Society and he got into hot water with the Hoover Commission. So I think just like President Kennedy and Johnson have said, that the Hoover Commission, the CIA, selective service and this and that is getting too big for their britches and I think they are, too."

WILLIAMS: "Well, I certainly appreciate your remarks today. Thank you very much."