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# British TV show: **Hired**

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DON — A British television documentary claims U.S. crime was behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that his shooting was out by three French gang-

two-hour Central Televi-

tion program *The Men Who Killed Kennedy* said the assassins were from Marseilles. The documentary was broadcast Tuesday night.

The film names one of the alleged killers as Lucien Sarti and says he was shot to death in Mexico in 1972. A second alleged killer is believed to be working in Colom-

bia's cocaine trade. The third is said to be living in Marseilles after his release from prison.

Central Television, a company in Britain's commercial Independent Television network, said the program was based on a four-year inquiry by American writer and researcher Steve Rivele and the

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## French gangsters killed

program's British director, Nigel Turner.

Kennedy was killed as he rode in a motorcade through Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. American Lee Harvey Oswald was charged with the shooting but was shot dead two days later in a police station by Jack Ruby. The Warren Commis-

sion found Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy.

The program says Kennedy and his brother, Robert, then the U.S. attorney-general, were cracking down on organized crime at the time of the assassination.

Turner said, "At last we can show that all those Americans who,

for 25 years, were innocent; they were c

Rivele, a Frenchman, said Kennedy was a victim of organized crime in the Mediterranean.