

# Castro Death Plot-- On Day JFK Died

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The day President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, a high-ranking Central Intelligence Agency officer was meeting with a secret Cuban agent in Paris in a scheme to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, a Senate report said yesterday.

The Senate Intelligence Committee reported that on Nov. 22, 1963, CIA agent Desmond Fitzgerald met with the Cuban agent, known as Am-Lash, to offer him a poison pen rigged with a hypodermic needle. It was the day Mr. Kennedy was shot.

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Fitzgerald, the Senate report said, recommended "that the Cuban use Blackleaf 40, a deadly

poison which is commercially available."

A long-secret CIA inspector general's report noted: "it is likely that at the very moment President Kennedy was shot, a CIA officer was meeting with a Cuban agent . . . and giving him an assassination device for use against Castro."

The pen, in any case, was never used. A CIA case officer present at the meeting was quoted as remembering that Am-Lash, a high-ranking Cuban who enjoyed Castro's confidence, did not "think much of the device" and complained that the CIA could surely "come up with something more sophisticated than that."

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