

# Woman to Talk in JFK-Mafia Case

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A mystery woman described as a onetime friend of both President John F. Kennedy and Mafia leaders fears for her safety, an attorney said yesterday.

The former Judith Campbell, now Judith Exner, plans to emerge publicly at a news conference today after living quietly in San Diego, for a year, attorney Brian Monaghan said in a telephone interview.

He added that the woman denies published reports that she was once an intermediary between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Mafia in a plot to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

After hearing her testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee, Chairman Frank Church (Dem-Idaho) said Monday "there is no evidence to suggest she was a conduit of any kind" in the assassination plot.

The committee did uncover, however, the relationship among the woman, Mr. Kennedy and the Mafia chieftains in the course of its investigation into whether Mr. Kennedy knew of CIA plots to assassinate Castro.

"She no longer can remain silent," Monaghan said. "The inferences put her in danger with those who think she might know something she doesn't."

Monaghan said Mrs. Exner knew Mr. Kennedy and Mafia leaders Sam Giancana and John Rosselli personally.

The two underworld figures were previously linked in testimony before the Church committee with the CIA plot to kill Castro. Giancana was found shot to death last summer in his suburban Chicago home.

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