
Goldwater Charges Coverup for JFK

Washington

Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.) said yesterday he has known for years about CIA plots to kill Fidel Castro and suggested that Senate investigators have suppressed evidence that President Kennedy authorized those plots.

Goldwater, a member of the Senate select committee on intelligence, rejected that panel's finding that CIA might have plotted independently to kill the Cuban premier in the early 1960s.

He said "all the evidence" of Kennedy's involvement is contained in the 900 to 1000 pages of secret testimony the committee took in ten months of hearings on the assassination issue.

"It was presidential," Goldwater said. "We spent nine of the ten months trying to get Kenne-

dy's name out of it."

Gesturing toward the White House, Goldwater said: "Everything points right down there" on the issue of who authorized the CIA assassination schemes.

Goldwater discussed the assassination issue with reporters outside a Senate Government Operations Committee hearing room, where he opposed his own committee's proposal for strict congressional oversight of intelligence agencies.

He urged Congress and the news media to "get off their backs."

In a report published last November, the Senate intelligence committee disclosed that the CIA developed at least eight schemes for killing Castro between 1960 and 1965.

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