

Aides Say Robert Kennedy Told of C.I.A. Castro Plot

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WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The column "out and about" in the *Washington Post* and *Washington Times* last week...

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year on C.I.A. connected assassinations or assassination attempts. The White House has refused to comment.

Asked at a news conference last Thursday night what William Bradford Huftaker, director of General Investigations, had told him about the allegations of assassinations or assassination attempts...

Mr. Edelman now a vice president for policy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology... Mr. Edelman said that the inference he had then drawn from the conversation was that someone associated with the C.I.A. had done this, but it was not necessarily that it had been officially sanctioned by the agency, whatever that means.

Mr. McCoy quoted Edward Lansdale, a high-level C.I.A. operative in Southeast Asia, as telling him in 1971 that he had met with Corsican mobsters and informed them he would take a hands-off attitude toward them.

Justice Department sources as saying the C.I.A. had apparently helped Mr. Giancana spy on his then girlfriend, Phyllis McGuire, one of the singing McGuire sisters, sometime in 1961.

Mr. Smith, now a Time magazine reporter who is highly respected because a prominent anti-Communist singer was becoming an operative for Miss McGuire...

The alleged Giancana-C.I.A. link became of concern to the Nixon Administration in the late sixties...

The former C.I.A. man, who told of sponsoring the activities of radicals and other dissidents in the late sixties and early seventies...

The former C.I.A. man refused to name any such victims or to permit his name to be used in a recent statement to a House subcommittee...

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A number of high-ranking present and former Justice Department officials with close involvement in organized crime activities also expressed the belief in interviews last week that the full story of alleged C.I.A. involvement with the Mafia was not known.