

Harold Weisberg, intv by
Robin King, KNEW;
tape No. 81, notes filed
with tape with footage indicated.

CIA
(copies, King and RFK files)

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□ "At the time John Kennedy was murdered we had a coup d'etat and [the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy] were necessary to make that coup d'etat succeed." Weisberg says there have been basic changes in policy, giving as example JFK's plan for withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.

□ "One of the least obvious but I think most creditable" elements which might have been involved was "the Southeast Asia boys who are really tied up in this awful mess they had created and Kennedy was stopping it."

□ Believes CIA responsible for deaths of King and Robert Kennedy, that there was intelligence interest in these assassinations; adds names of Malcolm X, Lumumba, Guevara; says that at first Bandung conference the whole second echelon of Chinese leadership blown up by CIA bomb on plane. "I think the most experienced assassins in the modern world are the CIA."

□ On guns between Robert Kennedy and the White House: Weisberg was told these were CIA guns; does not say who told him.

□ Does not believe Lyndon Johnson was involved in the assassination of JFK; if he had been involved, would have mortgaged the remainder of his life to those responsible.

□ Discussing murder of Robert Kennedy, says there is no direct tie-up with JFK assassination, but there are close parallels. Sirhan was not alone. Weisberg also discusses Crispin Curriel Gonzales, the young man who committed suicide in Mexican jail (see this file, 6 Jul 68).

(See also note, this file, 29 Sep 68.)