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WASHINGTON Take 2 Would-Be Assassins Bjt A223WX: Kennedy." 250
The would-be assassins seek to be identified with
"pseudo-communities" whose members include the president and
national or international figures such as "Fidel Castro, Robert
Kennedy, Nikita Khrushchev, Martin Luther King, Madame Nhu . . ." the
report said.

Here are some other elements in the report's profile of a potential
assassin:

- His age can range from 14 to 76, with the median age around 36.
- He's more likely to have come from a broken home and chances are
high that he either never married or has been divorced or separated.
- There's at least one chance in ten that he has a record of sexual
offenses or diviations; and an even far greater chance he never
established satisfactory man-and-woman sexual relationships.
- There's an 8 per cent chance he was dishonorably discharged from
military service; and more than likely he's unemployed.
- His target may be a high-placed politician, but he himself never
took part in politics, and any religious affiliation is vague.
- If having a record of previous mental illness, more than likely he's
a schizophrenic; there's a 32 per cent chance he's a chronic
alcoholic or other addict; and he's likely preoccupied with death
and suicide.

"Threats against the president are not, in themselves, evidence
of mental illness and only a small proportion of threats eventuate
into serious assassination attempts," the researchers said.

But they added that the record of presidential assassinations shows
that "Most of them have been made by mentally disturbed persons and
have been preceded by threats and gestures."

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