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HOUSTON, TEX., JAN. 15 (AP)-THE HOUSTON POST SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TONIGHT THAT REP. HENRY GONZALEZ, D-TEX., HAS ASKED ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY TO INVESTIGATE A GROUP WHICH HE SAID HAS MADE "A THINLY VEILED THREAT" AGAINST HIM AND 19 OTHER CONGRESSMEN.

THE POST QUOTED THE SAN ANTONIO CONGRESSMAN IN A STORY FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU AS SAYING THE GROUP IS THE MINUTEMEN. HE ENCLOSED A COPY OF ITS PUBLICATION "ON TARGET" WHICH HE SAID CONTAINS THE THREAT AGAINST HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

"IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS I HAVE BECOME DECIDEDLY MORE SENSITIVE ABOUT SOME OF THE HATE MATERIAL THAT IS SO WIDELY DISTRIBUTED," GONZALEZ SAID IN HIS LETTER TO HE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE POST SAID THE DEVELOPMENTS GONZALEZ WAS REFERRING TO WERE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE SLAYING OF THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED GONZALEZ AS SAYING THE THREAT WAS DIRECTED AT HIM AND 19 OTHER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN WHO VOTED AGAINST A MOVE TO INCREASE THE FUNDS TO OPERATE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE LAST YEAR.

IT QUOTED GONZALEZ AS SAYING THE SECOND PAGE OF THE PUBLICATION "ON TARGET" WHICH IS DATED MARCH 15, 1963, CONTAINS THE NAMES OF THE 20 CONGRESSMEN, BORDERED IN BLACK AND HEADED WITH THE WORDS:

"IN MEMORIAM."

HE SAID THE PUBLICATION INTRODUCES THE BLACK-BORDERED BOX WITH THE WORDS: "HERE, THEN, ARE THE JUDASES WHO SEEM WILLING NOT ONLY TO SELL OUT THEIR COUNTRY FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER BUT TO GO ON RECORD AND BRAG ABOUT IT."

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HE SAID ANOTHER PORTION OF THE PUBLICATION CONTAINS THE WORDS:  
"TRAITORS BEWARE. EVEN NOW THE CROSS-HAIRS ARE ON THE BACKS OF YOUR  
NECKS. THESE PATRIOTS ARE NOT GING TO

NECKS. THESE PATRIOTS ARE NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE THEIR FREEDOM AWAY  
FROM THEM."

HE SAID THE PUBLICATION ALSO CLAIMED THERE IS A "PLOT TO DISARM OUR  
NATION BY TURNING CONTROL OF OUR ARMED FORCES OVER TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS."

HE SAID THE PUBLICATION INDICATED "ON TARGET" IS ISSUED TWICE  
MONTHLY BY "MINUTEMEN, P.O. BOX 68, NORBORNE, MO.," WITH A SUB-  
SCRIPTION RATE OF \$5 A YEAR.

THE POST QUOTED GONZALEZ AS SAYING THE OTHER 19 DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS-  
MEN LISTED IN THE "IN MEMORIAM" BOX ARE JAMES ROOSEVELT, GEORGE BROWN  
JR., W.D. EDWARDS AND EDWARD ROYBAL, ALL OF CALIFORNIA; WILLIAM FITTS  
RYAN, ABRAHAM MULTER, LEONARD FARBSTEIN AND BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL, ALL  
OF NEW YORK; MRS. EDITH GREEN AND ROBERT DUNCAN OF OREGON; ROBERT  
W. KASTERMEIR OF WISCONSIN; BARRATT O'HARE OF ILLINOIS; THOMAS L.  
ASHLEY OF OHIO; CHARLES DIGGS, JOHN DINGELL, LUCIEN NEBZI AND NEIL  
STAEBLER, ALL OF MICHIGAN; AND THOMAS GILL OF HAWAII.

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