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# Data Said to Show F.B.I. Knew Of C.I.A. Plot on Castro in '63

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WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Documents show the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew about a Central Intelligence Agency plot to assassinate Fidel Castro that was in progress on the day President Kennedy was killed, according to a letter written by Senator Richard S. Schweiker.

But the documents "to our knowledge were not turned over to the Warren Commission," the Republican of Pennsylvania added in an interview today.

In a letter May 6 to Attorney General Edward H. Levi, Senator Schweiker said, "Recently received materials reveal that the F.B.I., in 1964, had knowledge of the C.I.A.'s AM LASH plot, and that there even exists an F.B.I. file captioned 'Plans to Assassinate Cuban Leaders.' AM LASH was the code name of the highly placed Cuban official who met a C.I.A. officer in Paris on Nov. 22, 1963, and received a poison pen device to be used in killing Premier Castro.

Mr. Schweiker's letter, which he released to The Associated Press, demands that Mr. Levi

turn over all F.B.I. documents on assassination to the subcommittee investigating the Kennedy slaying.

The Senator said in an interview that the documents "could be very vital" in helping the subcommittee establish "exactly what knowledge J. Edgar Hoover had of assassination plots and how far down the F.B.I. structure knowledge went and whether [F.B.I.] investigators who worked on the report for the Warren Commission had known of assassination plots." The late Mr. Hoover headed the bureau.

The commission's ignorance of the United States plots against Mr. Castro has been cited by its critics as one of the major flaws in its conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing President Kennedy.

Mr. Schweiker said he expected the documents to be turned over to the committee tomorrow. A Justice Department spokesman said they fill several boxes.

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