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MOSCOW, SEPT. 27 (AP)-A SOVIET NEWSPAPER CHARGED TODAY THAT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION "WAS THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY BY THE
MOST REACTIONARY FORCES" IN THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH "TEXAS OIL
BARONS PLAYED A FATAL ROLE."

THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA MADE THE CHARGE UNDER THE HEADLINE "SECRET MOVE OF THE OIL BARONS." THE ARTICLE, HOWEVER, REVIEWED ONLY DISPUTES BETWEEN KENNEDY AND OIL COMPANY INTERESTS OVER PROPOSED CHANGES IN OIL DEPLETION ALLOWANCES FOR TAX PURPOSES. IT SAID OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS HAD DENOUNCED KENNEDY AT A MEETING IN CHICAGO 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. THE PAPER MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT ITS CHARGES THAT THE OIL INDUSTRY PLAYED A ROLE IN THE SLAYING.

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