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New Book Describes 15 Anti-Castro Plots

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (AP)—A soon-to-be-published book by a former FBI agent describes 11 Central Intelligence Agency and four non-CIA plots to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

The book, titled "The Cuba Project," claims three of the plots were previously undisclosed plans to kill Castro and his brother, Raul, to be launched from the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The authors, Warren Hinckle and former FBI agent William Turner, claim that some of the plots may have involved the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The book is to be released in September by Houghton Mifflin. The San Francisco Examiner obtained an advance draft and reported its contents Thursday.

Turner said the new assassination reports were based on an exhaustive two-year investigation. He said the sources include active and former CIA agents, anti-Castro Cubans, the Miami Police Depart-

ment's intelligence unit and the other U.S. intelligence agents.

According to the book, the first assassination plan out of Guantanamo was a joint effort of the CIA and Office of Naval Intelligence in July, 1961. It was aimed at Raul Castro, head of the Cuban armed forces, but was uncovered by Cuban Intelligence.

The second conspiracy from the base was thwarted in September, 1961, when Cuban police arrested 12 men allegedly preparing a bazooka attack on the Havana sports stadium where Fidel and Raul Castro were to appear, the book asserts.

It says Cuban agents smashed the third plot in October, 1961, when a triggerman from Guantanamo was picked up.

Turner and Hinckle also report a series of attempts to assassinate Castro during his state visit to Chile in 1971. They say there is a "strong possibility" that the CIA was not involved in those attempts but that other U.S. agencies might have been.