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# Senate Panel Decides It Doesn't Need Sinatra

Washington

The Senate Intelligence Committee voted unanimously yesterday not to call singer Frank Sinatra to tell if he knows anything about CIA-Mafia plots to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"The committee believes it has all the facts in connection with Mafia connections and there is no reason to pursue the matter," said Senator Frank Church (Dem-Idaho), the committee chairman.

"There was no reason to call Mr. Sinatra or others in connection with assassinations."

Sources said the committee's staff advised against calling Sinatra because he knows nothing about the CIA contacting Mafia leaders about possible assassination plots

and his testimony might reopen the touchy issue of President Kennedy's love life.

The committee sources said the staff agreed with that assessment and believed that calling Sinatra might lead to other issues the committee is not interested in.

"We are definitely not interested in getting into the area of President Kennedy's love life," the source said. "That is not our business."

Sinatra reportedly introduced Kennedy and the late Sam Giancana, a reputed Chicago Mafia boss shot to death last year who was one of the persons contacted by the CIA, to Judith Campbell Exner, who claims to have had intimate relations with both men in the early 1960s.

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