WASHINGTON, March 9 — President Johnson, "outraged" by what he termed persistent "rumors" to the effect that Mr. Kennedy may have approved the assassination of Premier Castro of Cuba in 1963, has told the Senate of a separate off-the-record discussion he had in 1967 with Adam Walinsky, Mr. Kennedy's former attorney, and a number of news organizations reported that Presi- dent Kennedy told them that he had played an active role in stopping the assassination attempt.

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