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THREE ASSASSINATIONS, by Sylvia Meagher

Article points to signs of conspiracy in murders of JFK, King and RFK and suggests they may be inter-connected. "If the assassinations were random crimes by unstable individuals unconnected with each other or with anyone else, the law of chance would decree random victims covering the whole political spectrum. But the victims in each case were men opposed to the Vietnam war and championing, to greater or lesser degree, radical programs to redistribute wealth and power to the dispossessed."

HOW MANY CONSPIRACIES? by Conor Cruise O'Brien

"I am inclined to think that the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King belong essentially in the same pattern of veto by assassination - in that in each case a right wing group - not necessarily the same one - deliberately eliminated a personality whom they believed to be giving leadership in a direction of change, contrary to their interests, or prejudices. However on present information I doubt whether Robert Kennedy's assassination fits into the same picture. It is obviously difficult to comment on this at present, but if the person apprehended and charged is in fact the assassin .. his reason would be connected rather with the use of America's power in the world outside, and the ease with which American political figures discuss and favor the application of force."