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The Johnson Administration's own investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency's financial aid to private organizations is taking an intriguing turn.

Headed by Undersecretary Nicholas Katzenbach, the CIA study has been expanded to cover aid given Cuban refugee groups and several publicatin projects ...

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In broadening its inquiry of CIA operations, the Katzenbach committee has interestingly singled out for immediate study the agency's links to a Cuban refugee group known as JURE, which at the time of Kennedy's assassination had members in New Orleans, Dallas, Miami and Pearto Rico.

Several Cubans believed to be members of JURE, which in 1963 was headed by Manuel Ray, leftish anti-Castro leader, were involved in several investigations by the FBI ordered by the Warren Commission.

None of these probes linked these Cubans to Oswald, although one of the agency's investigations was never completed because of the sudden illness of one of the Cubans, who claimed to have met Oswald with two other Cubans.

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Administration insiders report that Ray and his Cuban refugee group are well known to Katzenbach and CIA authorities. Following the Bay of Pigs fiasco, Ray made numerous visits to Washington and conferred many times with then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Katzenbach and several CIA officials.

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The pre-November 22, 1963 activities of at least one of these Cubans are now under investigation by .. Jim Garrison. ... Whether the Garrison investigation, which administration officials are carefully watching, had anything to do with the Katzenbach committee's check on CIA involvement with JURE isn't known.