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Profile of An Assassin

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[Story on composite profile of assassins.]

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"According to a study by social scientist Conrad V. Hassel of the behaviorial science unit of the FBI National Academy in Washington, [the] lone-assassin theory holds value. Hassel says that would-be assassins, from the time of Andrew Jackson, have been deranged, lone individuals, not rational enough to be involved in a conspiracy.

"'It is hogwash to believe that these men were part of a conspiracy.'"