

Bobby Kennedy Linked To Plot on Castro

Detroit

The late Robert F. Kennedy was a key member of a secret team of top administration officials that tried to determine what impact the assassination of Fidel Castro would have on Cuba, the Detroit News reported yesterday.

The clandestine committee was assembled just prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the News said. At that time, Robert Kennedy was attorney general of the U.S. and a top adviser to his brother on administration policy.

The newspaper said the existence of the panel was discovered by the Senate committee taking a new look into the assassination of John Kennedy.

The co-chairman of that committee, Senator Richard Schweiker (Rep.-Pa.), told reporters recently

that "the Cuba connection holds the key to the riddle" of the Kennedy slaying in 1963.

The News said that a closed-door meeting of the Senate committee in Washington yesterday was devoted to sifting through "closely guarded information on the mysterious Cuba-related Kennedy policy group known blandly ... as the 'Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee.'"

The newspaper said details of the secret panel's operations are expected to be withheld from the public when the Senate committee reports on its findings next Wednesday.

The Senate committee has spent seven months searching for signs of influence by domestic and foreign intelligence forces on the actions of Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's assassin.

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