



Author Links Murder of JFK to Cuban Exiles

Washington

Representative Thomas Downing (Dem-Va.) said yesterday newly disclosed material compiled by the author of a book on the Bay of Pigs invasion justifies a special committee to reopen the Kennedy assassination probe.

Downing distributed a 79-page packet compiled by author Robert D. Morrow, entitled, "Motivation Behind the Assassination of John F. Kennedy," suggesting right-wing Cuban exiles sought Kennedy's assassination in retaliation for his withdrawal of air support for the Bay of Pigs invasion.

The material also alleged then-Vice President Richard Nixon was "the CIA action man in the White House" in earlier stages of planning for the Bay of Pigs attack and that Mr. Nixon had promised a right-wing Cuban exile leader he could eliminate left-wing anti-Castro exiles after the invasion.

Morrow alleged that a recognized right-wing leader of Cuban

exiles, Mario Garcia Kohly Sr., told him a year ago he had had an understanding with the CIA that top left-wing Cuban exiles "would be eliminated after a successful invasion at the Bay of Pigs."

Morrow, author of "Behind Betrayal," a fictionalized account of the abortive invasion is a self-described former CIA contract employee. He brought Downing the material last week.

The material included three affidavits, copies of memoranda, excerpts from Mr. Nixon's White House tapes and copies of letters showing that Mr. Nixon, while a lawyer in the 1960s, served Kohly, apparently without fee.

Morrow wrote that Kohly, who died last August, said "he made this deal with then-Vice President Nixon who was the CIA action officer in the White House and whom the Bay of Pigs was originally developed under." In return Mr. Nixon asked help from the 42,000-man Cuban underground.

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