

Probe of Missing Man

Miami

The FBI disclosed yesterday that it is investigating the disappearance of an alleged underworld figure who told the Senate Intelligence Committee he took part in six CIA attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro.

John Roselli, a reputed one-time associate of slain Chicago underworld leader Sam Giancana,\* vanished July 28 from the home of his brother-in-law in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Plantation, Fla.

The FBI declined to disclose the name of the brother-in-law.

According to the FBI, Roselli borrowed his sister's car. Stowed his golf clubs in the trunk and left the house, apparently for a round of golf. When he failed to return, his sister reported the disappearance directly to the FBI.

The FBI said the borrowed car was found in the parking garage at Miami International Airport.

Asked if the FBI thought Roselli was still in the United States, the spokesman said, "I can't comment any further."

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\* Giancana was murdered 19 Jun 75; clippings filed CIA (d), beginning 21 Jun 75. See also NYT 14 Jun 76, filed CIA, on death of W.K. Harvey 9 Jun 76. NYT says Harvey "was said to have been in charge of the [CIA's assassination] efforts against [Castro]." Harvey was 60; death caused by heart attack.

See also transcription, CBS News, Charles Osgood, 9 Aug 76 (filed CIA (d), which includes statement by Roselli's lawyer.

Later clippings on Roselli will be filed CIA (d). Any earlier clippings on him would also have been filed there, probably following stories on Giancana. ~~which~~