

# Joined CIA Plot Against Castro, Trafficante Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reputed mob leader Santo Trafficante told Congress today he participated in a CIA assassination plot against Fidel Castro because "I thought I was helping the United States government."

Testifying before the House Assassinations Committee under a grant of immunity, Trafficante denied that he served as anything more than an interpreter providing English and Spanish translations for the others involved in the 1960 plot against the Cuban president.

The committee subpoenaed Trafficante to testify on the final day of a month of hearings examining whether there was a conspiracy behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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