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U.S Seeks Link To Cuba in Kennedy Slaying
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MIAMI, Nov.23--Working behind the veil of national shock and grief over the death of President Kennedy, U.S. investigative authorities are studying possible links between Communist Cuba and the assassination.

The State department has said it has no evidence that the Soviet or any foreing government was involved in the mrder of Mr. Kennedy Friday in Dallas.

However, in view of the fact that the young man formally accused of firing the rifle which killed President Kennedy is known to have been active in the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee, several Government agenices are sifting rapidly through his relationships with Havana.

Lee Harvey Oswald, formally charged with the sniper slaying has admitted to Dallas plolice that he is a Communist and makes no distinction between that designation and that of a Marxist-Lenlinists.

Omnious Statement Made by Castro

Of special interest hot to investigate officials is an ominouse statement made by Fidel Castro-himself a declared Marxist-Leninist-last Set. 8.

Speaking angrily at a reception in the Bazilian embassy in Havana, following a flurry of hit-and-run raids by anti-Castro Vubans which he claimed were CIA agents, Castro ws quoted in the Communist daily newspaper Hoy as warning:

"United States leaders should think that if they are creating terroist plans to eliminate Cuba's leaders, they themselves will not be safe."

At the time, scant attention was paid to the threatening tome of Castro's remark. Generally, it was brushed off as "brandy talk."

In Contact With Pro-Casro Agents?

Now, it is learned, federal investigators are probing reports that

Oswald, through his work and association with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee-which the US Government has labeled a subversive organization-may have been in touch with Castro's G2 or espionage agents in this country.

It also is known that Washington officials had learned last month through the diplomatic grape vine from Havana that Castro, his brother Raul Castro, and Foreign Minister Raul Roa had been "mumbling again" about some form of retaliation for raids which they claimed were organized and directed by the United States.

Thought also is being given to the fact that while Communist Cuba's designs for subversion and terrorism appeared to be tailored especially for Latin American nations such as Venezuela, there is a possibility that the Castro-Communist blueprints are broad enough in scope to include the United States.

It is pointed out that when a group of Castro-Communist agents were apprehended by the Justice Department a few months ago in New York, U.S. officials announced that the Castroites had extensive plans for unleashing sabotage and terrorism in the New York area.

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