

NR_key_name: 18042997571D78C8852563A9007A2206
SendTo: INTERNET-BOARD
CopyTo: ALL
DisplayBlindCopyTo:
BlindCopyTo: CN=R ecord/O=ARRB
From: CN=Tom Samoluk/O=ARRB
DisplayFromDomain:
DisplayDate: 09/18/1996
DisplayDate_Time: 6:53:49 PM
ComposedDate: 09/18/1996
ComposedDate_Time: 6:14:01 PM
Subject: Various Wires Service Stories That Ran On Wednesday
Attached are wire service stories that ran during the course of the day. Copyright 1996 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. The information contained in this news report may not be published, broadcast or otherwise distributed without the prior written authority of the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES (AP) -- The Soviet Union's spy agency believed that President Lyndon Johnson was responsible for the assassination of John F. Kennedy, according to an unedited version of a 1966 FBI document. The document was released Tuesday at a public hearing of the Assassination Records Review Board, a federal commission established to collect documents on the assassination. The document attributed to an unidentified source the KGB theory about Kennedy's Nov. 22, 1963, assassination in Dallas. "Our source added that in the instructions from Moscow, it was indicated that 'now' the KGB was in possession of data purporting to indicate President Johnson was responsible for the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy," read the document in a section that previously had been edited out. It did not offer other specifics. Johnson was Kennedy's vice president and became president after his death. The board also made public a request from Marina Oswald Porter, widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, asking the board to investigate his involvement with the FBI. "I definitely think that Lee Oswald did not kill President Kennedy," she wrote. "I think he was given up to pacify people as a patsy.... I believe that the documents I have requested will be eye-openers." Also on Tuesday, the board was given 17 boxes of documents belonging to the late J. Lee Rankin, general counsel for the Warren Commission that investigated Kennedy's assassination and concluded that Oswald was the lone assassin. Rankin's son, James, said the family found the boxes about six months ago. Copyright 1996 United Press International. All rights reserved. The following news report may not be republished or redistributed, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of United Press International. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18 (UPI) -- A federal panel has released previously deleted portions of an FBI document indicating Soviet agents believed then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was involved in John F. Kennedy's assassination, a published report said Wednesday. The edited portions of the Dec. 1, 1966, document quoted a KGB source who said the Soviet agency had information that Johnson was responsible for the November 1963 slaying, the Los Angeles Times reported. In the document, the KGB source said instructions from Moscow indicated "the KGB was in possession of data purporting to indicate President Johnson was responsible for the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy," the report said. Before-and-after versions of the document were released Tuesday at a Los Angeles hearing of the Assassination Records Review Board, a five-member panel established by an act signed by George Bush when he was president. President Clinton appointed all five
Body:
recstat: Record
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: