

Quotes from the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities, *Final Report: The Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: Performance of the Intelligence Agencies*, 94th Cong., 2d Sess., 1977 S. Rept.No. 755.

In the course of this investigation, more than 50 witnesses were either interviewed or deposed. Literally tens of thousands of pages of documentary evidence were reviewed at the agencies and more than 5,000 pages were acquired. In addition, the Committee relied a great deal on testimony taken during the course of its investigation of alleged plots to assassinate foreign leaders, especially testimony relating to knowledge of those plots. (p. 1)

The Committee has found . . . the FBI investigation, as well as the CIA inquiry [into the Kennedy assassination], was deficient on the specific question of the significance of Oswald's contacts with pro-Castro and anti-Castro groups for the many months before the assassination. (p. 6)

Neither the CIA nor the FBI told the Warren Commission about the CIA attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro. Allen Dulles, former Director of the Central Intelligence, was a member of the Warren Commission and presumably knew about CIA plots during his tenure with the agency, although he was probably unaware of the AMLASH operation. (p.5)

. . . Helms assigned responsibility for investigative matters related to the President's assassination to the Counterintelligence Division headed by James Angleton (p. 57)