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1. "WATFORD EVENING ECHO" FOR 7 MARCH (IN TV COLUMN TITLED "LAST NIGHT") COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON REF "PANORAMA" PROGRAM ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

2. FOLLOWING TWO QUOTES PROVIDE FLAVOR OF ARTICLE:
"CIA MEMOS ON THE ASSASSINATION ARE FULL OF BLANKED-OUT PAGES, THE PENTAGON DESTROYED ITS FILE ON THE SUBJECT, THE FBI HID EVIDENCE FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION (WHICH TRIED TO INVESTIGATE RUMOURS ABOUT KENNEDY'S MURDER), AND THERE IS NO POLICE REPORT ON THEIR INTERROGATION OF THE KILLER, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

"NEVERTHELESS ENOUGH FACTS REMAIN TO SHOW OSWALD AS A DOUBLE AGENT WHO HAD CLOSE LINKS WITH THE CIA AND ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS, KENNEDY'S BITTER ENEMIES."

... "IN THE ABSENCE OF TRUTH, THE LIES, EVASIONS AND HINTS POINT TO A PLOT BY THE CIA -- 'AMERICA'S INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT' -- TO KILL KENNEDY WITH MAFIA HELP.

"THE REASON: KENNEDY WAS 'SOFT' ON CASTRO'S TAKEOVER OF CUBA, WHERE THE CIA HAD RIGHT-WING COMMITMENTS AND THE MAFIA BIG GAMBLING INTERESTS."

3. "WATFORD EVENING ECHO" IS A SUBURBAN LONDON DAILY WITH CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 50,000.

4. WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR PRESS/PERIODICALS AND WILL ADVISE ANY FURTHER REACTION TO PANORAMA PROGRAM.

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