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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may not be published, broadcast or otherwise distributed without the prior written authority of the Associated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.
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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
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