

NARA CHURCH COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING MATERIAL
BOX 16, FOLDER 2
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SUMMARY

Folder 2 contains the texts of two speeches by Fidel Castro, made in 1967, that indicate that Castro was very aware of the CIA assassination plots against him during the first years of his regime. The speeches, in true Castro style, are long and rambling, each about 30 pages of single spaced text; only a portion of each speech is dedicated to the CIA. Also included is a narrative written by Jean Daniel, the French journalist who was acting as a go-between for Kennedy and Castro and was with Castro the day Kennedy was shot.

The remainder of the folder consists of FBI internal material and correspondence. The preliminary studies of the presidential limousine made on November 23, 1963, including sketches of the car, descriptions of where fragments were found, fabric analysis, and photocopies of photographs taken of the inside of the car after the shooting are included. There are a series of memos between the Warren Commission and the FBI, obviously written at the conclusion of the WC investigation, thanking each other for their cooperation and other 'feel-good' things of that nature. There are also internal FBI memos complaining about having been criticized in the WC final report, and suggestions for possible rebuttal.