

teletype shortly before November 1, 1963 setting forth details of a plot to shoot President Kennedy with a high-powered rifle in Chicago during a visit scheduled for November 2. He claims two of four conspirators were detained. The FBI denies there ever was such a teletype and no record of it or the alleged plot has ever been found, although one other agent recalls that such a threat had occurred. Later, Bolden was reportedly arrested, tried and convicted on a charge of accepting a bribe. Bolden has stated that he was framed after trying to tell the story of the Chicago plot to Warren Commission counsel Lee Rankin. Another Chicago threat was apparently thwarted when a former Marine with a history of mental illness was detained. The records on *this* threat were not lost. Apparently because of this threat, Kennedy's scheduled visit was cancelled for unstated reasons. However, the Congressional Assassinations Committee could not establish this for sure. (Grodin, p 157-158 & Summers, p 403-404)

Missing classified reports are part of both stories. With regard to the UFO coverup, we have a series of U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book progress reports numbered 1 through 12 and a final report numbered 14. Missing is report number 13. Various reasons have been offered to explain this, including a comment that the number 13 wasn't used because it was "unlucky" or that the report was a draft of 14 and was destroyed after the contents of 14 were finalized. A few people claim to have seen 13 and say that it is classified (45), but a copy has never turned up publicly. With regard to the Kennedy assassination, the House Assassination Committee was told of a secret report prepared by the U.S. Marine Corps on an investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. An unsuccessful attempt by the Committee was undertaken to obtain the report. The explanation offered by the Department of Defense was that the reported investigation was probably confused with one conducted on Oswald's half-brother. Investigation records on him were destroyed because no "derogatory information" was developed. (Grogan, p 273-276)

As shown, some *parallels* do exist between the UFO coverup and the coverup of the Kennedy assassination. Their meaning and importance, while intriguing, are unknown. *Connections* between the two coverups are difficult to identify. However, one issue stands out as a puzzle. It is obvious that a number of groups and individuals had reasons to want Kennedy out of the way. For example, Anti-Castro groups, supported by wealthy right wing oil interests and out-of-control factions of the intelligence community, wanting to