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Non-traceable poisons have been reported which do not take effect until several hours after being administered, thus allowing an assassin to be far from the scene when his victim dies.

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- It has been reported that the KGB endeavors to remove the threat to Soviet interests posed by certain members of Western governments, sometimes arranging for the dismissal of such persons from public office, at other times even having them 'eliminated' physically.
- Such activities are known to be undertaken against other types of persons in the West, notably defectors from the U.S.S.R. and from other countries of the bloc.
- One recently reported assassination technique is to electrocute an individual by luring him to use a telephone, connected to a high-voltage wire, during a thunderstorm.
- Another involves the use of a pistol which projects a poison gas in liquid form.

The Within a few days, the newly discovered documents will be released to the public.

The CIA's assassination shown by administration officials to Speaker John McCormack (Mass.), next in line to succeed President Johnson, who is a dedicated anti-Communist, that he is on the list of Western officials feared by the Kremlin, no CIA authority has shown the No. 2 man in government the CIA report listing these secret Soviet assassination methods.

Instead, Mr. McCormack learned about the report only recently from congressional investigators who are trying to determine why the document has been suppressed.

The investigators also are trying to determine whether the CIA in its pre-assassination report to the State Department on Oswald's trip to Mexico gave details only of the defector's visit to the Russian embassy and not the Cuban embassy. The CIA did not report the latter visit until after Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

The call for the Cuban Embassy was fordefact.

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