a rich man’s son who “did not give a damn about people,” while President Johnson would work with the people. In any case, the Cuban stated that President Johnson would not stand in their way.

A few days later the American was informed by the Cuban and another Cuban that he was a member of a group of six persons and that they had one “Tanner.” Two of the members of this group owned a small screw machine factory. (It should be noted at this point that automatic weapons can readily be obtained as souvenirs if the barrels have been plugged, and it is the practice of gun runners to plug the barrels of weapons, since they are to be sold to an unscrupulous screw machine operator and have the barrels removed out subsequently, if plugging is mainly needed.) The American informed the two Cubans that since the assassination of President Kennedy a great deal of “heat” has been created and that his party was willing to provide the guns to the Cubans for a normal downpayment if the Cuban group could provide them with the responsible party in the Chicago area who would vouch that the remainder of the money would be paid to them after the打死.

The American informed the Cuban that since the plugging is mainly lead, it should be double-crossed; they intended to take retribution.

The investigation continued some time, with the Cuban and the American meeting regularly and discussing the possible purchase of guns and ammunition for the Cuban. At no time did any of the conversation between the American and the Cuban reflect that the activities in which the Cubans were engaged in any way had any connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. None of the persons involved in this investigation had any connection with the assassination, nor was there any indication that any of the persons involved had any information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. The investigation is continuing along lines other than that involved in the assassination.

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Gov. Connally talks with reporters Friday at White House after visit with President.

Connally Tells JFK Texas for Democrats

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Speaker Rayburn said he was pleased with the outcome of the election, saying it was "a victory for the Democrats." He added that Teague "has the respect and confidence of the other members of the House." Teague acknowledged the support of his colleagues, saying he would work hard to "serve the needs of the American people." Teague, who has served in the House since 1955, replaces Wright as Speaker.

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