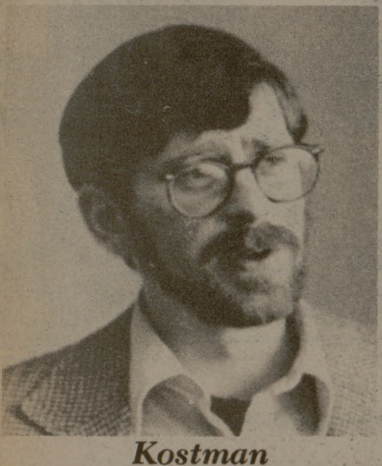


# MIT philosophy teacher says CIA linked to assassinations

Attempts on the life of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro may be connected to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, lecturer Jim Kostman said yesterday at Texas A&M University.



Kostman

Kostman, an assistant professor of philosophy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke on the involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in several attempts to kill Castro.

Kostman cited several examples of foiled attempts in which he said there is substantial proof the CIA either backed the attempt or started to do the job itself.

He also gave evidence that Kennedy's death may have been the result of retaliation from Castro when the Cuban discovered that the CIA was connected with the attempts on his life.

He described one case in which an assassin escaped Cuban authorities and went to work for the CIA in the United States.

The same person employed by the CIA once was introduced by CIA officials to a man later identified as Lee Harvey Oswald, Kostman said. The introduction took place before the death of Kennedy.

Kostman also said that proof exists showing that the CIA has paid organized crime to engineer an as-

sassination of Castro several times during Kennedy's years as president. He added that all of these attempts either failed or were called off by the CIA.

Kostman is head of the research staff of the Assassination Information Bureau and is a frequent contributor to "Crawdaddy" magazine. His speech was part of a three-day program on the "Politics of Conspiracy" sponsored by the Political Forum Committee of the Memorial Student Center.

—John W. Tynes

## Headline writers have problem with Minnesota politician's name

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — The headline writers solved the problem.

Franklin D. Roosevelt became FDR, Eisenhower became Ike, and everyone knew who HST, JFK, and LBJ were.

But what can you do about A. O. H. Setzefandt? Setzefandt was recently elected

to a vacant state senate seat after serving several terms in the state House of Representatives. The Bird Island Democrat, whose name is Alvin Otto Henry Setzefandt, was asked about the headline writer's dilemma.

"I guess they could call me 'Setze' (set-zee). Everyone else does," he said.

## Campus activities

**WEDNESDAY**  
Alpha Lambda Delta, Eligible for Membership; 194 chapters across the nation. Freshmen who have completed at least one semester of 15 course hours and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible. If you are interested in becoming a member, it is important that you attend the initiation tea and learn more about the society. RSVP by March 3, 1977. (845-1741).

Student Senate, Harrington 204, 7:30 p.m.  
Dance Arts Society, Modern, C. Rollie White 286, 7:30 p.m.

Social Dance Club, MSC 201, 7:30 p.m.  
Rec Bridge Committee, MSC 206, 7 p.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, MSC 224, 3 p.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — Who Killed JFK?, Rudder Theatre, 8 p.m.

MSC Hospitality Committee, "Beauty Studio 77," presented March 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., so students and the general public can receive personal instructions on: how to wear make-up and the latest techniques; how to coordinate the newest fashions and accessories; how to exercise to a lovely figure; and how to wear today's hair styles. Registration to be held Wednesday and Thursday, \$2 fee. Rudder 701.

Mechanical Engineering Seminar, W. L. Bradley, "Predicting Rolling Load Requirements for Hot Rolling," Zachry 12, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Ocean Engineering Department, Willis H. Clark, "Coastal Zone Management Revisited," Zachry 342, 3:30 p.m.

Mechanical Engineering Department, "The Tacoma Narrows Bridge Failure," Zachry 203, 10 a.m.

Sam Houston State University Faculty String Quartet, Bryan High, Room 141, 8 p.m. (no admission charge).

Cepheid Variable, "One Million Years B.C.," Rudder 701, 8 and 10 p.m.

Tropical Studies Program, "Emerging Nationhood: The Search for National Identity in Africa and the Caribbean," Rudder 301, registration at 8 a.m. Featured speakers are Dr. Daniel Crowley, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Davis; and Dr. M. Crawford Young, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Crowley will discuss "The Rise of Creole Cultural Nationalism in Latin America and the Caribbean" at 9:25 a.m. Dr. Young will speak on "Ethnicity and the Nation-State in Africa: The Politics of National Integration" at 2 p.m.

Continuing Education, Enrichment Program for Area High School Students: "Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South," by Dr. Haskell Monroe, dean of faculties, Rudder Tower, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — Hughes, Rockefeller and the Syndicate, Rudder 701, 9:30 a.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — Yankee/Cowboy Conflict in the Kennedy Administration, Rudder 701, 12:30 p.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — James McCord and Dorothy Hunt, Rudder 701, 3:30 p.m.

Political Forum, The Politics of Conspiracy — Yankee/Cowboy Theory of American Politics, Rudder 601, 8 p.m.

Physical Chemistry Seminar, Richard A. Ferrieri, "The Nature of Silylene as a Refractive Intermediate," Chemistry 231, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Political Forum, State Rep. Dan Kubiak, "Public School Financing," MSC 206, 12 noon.

Town Hall, Ronnie Milsap & Jonnie Barnett, G. Rollie White, 7:30 p.m.

Aggie Cinema, "Sherlock Holmes" Smarter Brother, Rudder Auditorium, 8 p.m., "Patton," Rudder Auditorium, 12 midnight.

Chemistry Seminar, Richard Haaker, "Neutron Diffraction," Chemistry Annex 1024, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY  
A&M Missilemen, TEXA(4001), Model Rocketry Championships, MSC 350A, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. (\$3 entry fee).

Military Weekend, Cadet Corps Reg. MSC Parade Field, 12:30 p.m.; Elgin Bowl, Kyle Field, 3:30 p.m.; Military Rudder Exhibit Hall, 9 p.m.

Aggie Cinema, "Sherlock Holmes" Smarter Brother, Rudder Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY  
A&M Missilemen, TEXA(4001), Model Rocketry Championships, MSC 350A, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (\$3 entry fee).

Sports Car Club, Auto Cross open to one with a car, Zachry Parking Lot, 8 a.m. Young Life, Old College Station City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 9:30 - 11:00              | CIA and Covert Action                                | 224 MSC    |
| 12:30 - 2:00              | FBI Counterintelligence Programs                     | 224 MSC    |
| 4:00 - 6:00               | Recent Record and Current Domestic Intelligence      | THEATRE    |
| 6:00 - 7:00               | Reception                                            | 205 MSC    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2</b> |                                                      |            |
| 9:00 - 11:00              | Lee Harvey Oswald                                    | 224 MSC    |
| 1:00 - 3:00               | Garrison Case in New Orleans                         | 224 MSC    |
| 3:00 - 5:00               | Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King                | 224 MSC    |
| 8:00                      | Who Killed JFK?                                      | AUDITORIUM |
| 9:00                      | Reception                                            | 205 MSC    |
| <b>THURSDAY, MARCH 3</b>  |                                                      |            |
| 9:30 - 11:00              | Hughes, Rockefeller, and the Syndicate               | 701 Tower  |
| 12:30 - 2:00              | Yankee/Cowboy Conflict in the Kennedy Administration | 701 Tower  |
| 3:30 - 5:00               | James McCord and Dorothy Hunt                        | 701 Tower  |
| 8:00                      | Yankee/Cowboy Theory of American Politics            | 601 Tower  |
| 9:00                      | Reception                                            | 205 MSC    |

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