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## Robert Kennedy Used Tapes For Book on Missile Crisis

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President John F. Kennedy's secretly recorded tapes apparently have been used on only one occasion, by Robert F. Kennedy in the preparation of his book on the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, according to the director of the Kennedy Library.

"Thirteen Days," published in 1968, contains detailed, verbatim quotations from the sensitive missile crisis meetings. Library officials indicated these quotations may be the only chance the public will have in the next few months to look at material from the 600 conversations recorded during John Kennedy's last 16 months in office.

The men who were recorded by President Kennedy, including his closest advisers and confidants, said yesterday they had not known at the time that Kennedy was taping conversations with them. Many of them generally defended the practice, with some chagrin and reluctance, as being helpful for the preparation of presidential history.

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### Logs of Office Meetings Recorded on Audio Tape

(Items Omitted)

1/21/63.	FIAB.
2/ 1/63.	Berlin.
2/ 1/63.	Vietnam/Wheeler Report.
2/ 2/63.	NATO.
2/ 5/63.	NSC/Cuba, Europe.
2/11/63.	David Bruce.
2/11/63.	Hyman Rickover.
2/ 8/63.	Nuclear Test Ban.
2/12/63.	NSC-ExComm/MLF.
2/21/63.	NATO/MLF.
J. J.	Yemen, Common Market.
3/ 1/63.	?????? of ???????
3/ 9/63.	FIAB.

(Items Omitted)

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5/12/63.	Birmingham, Alabama [also includes brief references to a National Intelligence Estimate]
5/13/63.	Haiti.
. . . . .	NATO.
5/13/63.	International Trade/Haiti.
5/14/63.	William Orrick.
5/17/63.	Jean Monnet/Europe [interrupted by call on the Birmingham situation]
. . . . .	Cotton Textiles.
5/17/63.	India.
5/17/63.	Arms Limitation, Middle East.
5/20/63.	Cuba, NATO.
5/20/63.	Europe/Trade Negotiations.
5/20/63.	Civil Rights Legislation.
5/20/63.	T.T. Krishnamachari.
5/21/63.	Birmingham.
5/28/63.	Joseph Luns.
. . . . .	NATO/MLF.
5/25/63.	McNamara/European Defense [Interrupted by call from probably RFK on meeting with Harry Belafonte, Lena Horne, et al.]
5/24/63.	NATO/MLF/Ottawa Meeting.
5/28/63.	France, Cuba, Intelligence Collection.

(Items Omitted)

## Logs of Phone Conversations Recorded by Dictabelt

Date	Participants	General Subject Matter
10/22/62	Evelyn-Lincoln Operator	Relaying Gromyko Statement
	Chester V. Clifton President Kennedy	Discussion of forthcoming journalistic article
09/10/62	Evelyn Lincoln Phil Reagan	Getting in touch with Dave [MacDonald?]
	Evelyn Lincoln Robert Troutman	Automobile accident at time of Los Angeles Demo. Convention
	President Kennedy Dave [MacDonald?]	Appointment of Willard Wirtz as Secretary of Labor
	President Kennedy Douglas Dillon	H.R. 10
	[Very Brief and Poorly Heard Recording. Garbled.]	
	Unidentified Possibly Billy Graham[?]	Phone apparently left off the hook. Visitor and President talk about guerrillas in Colombia. North Carolina is mentioned.

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//	Evelyn Lincoln	RFK asks that President call him before he meets with Dobrynin
	Robert F. Kennedy	
03/06/63	President Kennedy	Re report that Arkansas and/or
	McGeorge Bundy	Alabama people involved in Bay of Pigs
	President Kennedy	Continuation of above
	McGeorge Bundy	
03/06/63	President Kennedy	Review of Bay of Pigs; recruits from Alabama and Arkansas
	Richard Helms	
03/06/63	President Kennedy	Subversion in Latin America; review of Bay of Pigs; recruits from Alabama & Arkansas
	Larry O'Brien	

(Items Omitted)

03/07/63	President Kennedy	Speech in Congress by George, and intelligence briefings re Cuba
	George [?]	

(Items Omitted)

04/02/63	President Kennedy	Keeping CIA out of Peace Corps
	Sargent Shriver	
04/03/63	President Kennedy	Use of polygraphs in tracing
	Robert S. McNamara	Defense leaks

(Items Omitted)