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Twenty years after she died, Marilyn Monroe is still allowed no peace.

Rewards of up to \$100,000 have been offered for her so-called red diary, a private detective believes she was killed by a dissident faction of the CIA and a former coroner's aide claims he was coerced into signing her death certificate.

Robert Slatzer, author of "The Life and Curious Death of Marilyn Monroe," published in 1974, told reporters that in the last summer of her life Miss Monroe was having an affair with Senator Kennedy.

He said Miss Monroe showed him her diary, which included details of her relationship with Kennedy, who was then U.S. attorney general, and information about the CIA.

Slatzer said Kennedy broke off his relationship with Miss Monroe two weeks before her death. "This was a woman who couldn't take rejection," Slatzer said.

He said on the night before she died she told him by telephone if she did not hear from Kennedy soon she would call a press conference "and blow the lid."

Michael Speriglio, a member of a leading Los Angeles private detective agency who said he had been investigating Miss Monroe's for 10 years, offered a \$10,000 reward for the diary.

He said he had evidence, which he did not specify, that the diary included entries of Kennedy telling Miss Monroe of a CIA plot to kill Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

He told a press conference he had uncovered through sources a plot organized by the CIA to kidnap Miss Monroe and take her to a "safe house" in Virginia, where the CIA has its headquarters.

"The faction intended to make known later Miss Monroe had suffered a nervous breakdown so no one would accept what she said," Speriglio said.

But, he said, he believed what he called a dissident CIA ~~faction got to~~ Miss Monroe first and murdered her.

Dr. Theodore Curphey, who was Los Angeles coroner when Miss Monroe died, has disputed claims she was murdered. "These stories have circulated for years," he said. "There is no point to them."

A CIA spokesman dismissed the murder claims as false and absurd. But the Monroe mystique continues.

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