

personal english



Quote #6

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

“For we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence--on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice, on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly knit, highly efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific and political operations. Its preparations are concealed, not published. Its mistakes are buried, not headlined. Its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned, no rumor is printed, no secret is revealed.”



John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1917-1963) was **President of the USA** from 1961 to 1963. This quote is taken from the **Address before the American Newspaper Publishers Association**, a speech delivered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (NY) in **April 1961**.
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