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On November 23, 1970, Mr. JIM C. GARRISON, New Orleans District Attorney, spoke at Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York City, between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

GARRISON began his speech by stating that the United States was a fascist war machine.

According to GARRISON, Congress was originally vested with the major part of political power in the United States. The power was transferred to the office of the President during the Roosevelt Era, but now the Pentagon is the most powerful institution in the United States, and has been, GARRISON contended, since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

GARRISON held that KENNEDY had a plan to withdraw all troops from Vietnam by 1965. This plan for a withdrawal ran contrary to the wishes of the Joint Chiefs because they viewed South East Asia as a necessary conquest and eventually a bulwark against the expansion of Red China.

Because of this dispute, KENNEDY was murdered by an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), according to GARRISON.

GARRISON believes that the military establishment has perpetuated the myth of the Cold War in order to get funds for its own expansion. Since the United States and United Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR) have achieved nuclear parity, the generals are now preoccupied with the Red Chinese and are preoccupied with propagandizing about the threat of Red China or to justify the need for receiving large amounts of funds.

All those who have gotten in the way of the Pentagon or have threatened to stop its growing power have been systematically eliminated by assassins of the CIA and Defense Department. The first assassination began with JOHN KENNEDY, as previously mentioned. Like JOHN, ROBERT KENNEDY represented a threat to the Pentagon particularly after he had won the California primary in 1964. He was therefore killed as was

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MARTIN LUTHER KING - one of the most vocal and powerful leaders in the anti-Vietnam war movement.

GARRISON believes that the military will remain the number one power in the United States and continue to enforce its will on the people until its violent methods can no longer be hidden from the United States public.