

Kennedy Assassination

Probe Centers on Cubans

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NEW ORLEANS La. — The

last week of former air-

lot David William Ferrie,

Orleans Parish Dist. Atty.

J. Edgar Garrison, who says he has

uncovered a conspiracy culminat-

ing in the assassination of Pres-

ident John F. Kennedy, with an

investigation centered almost

entirely on Cuban refugees.

It was learned here from

sources within Garrison's office

that he believes the plot is

being carried out by the staff of

Garrison and his staff are

convinced that the

district attorney's inves-

tigations are combining Cuban re-

fugee communities in the United

States, especially in Miami.

They are searching for persons

who shed light on what Gar-

rierson thinks was a plot to kill

President Fidel Castro of Cuba

and to assassinate

himself. Garrison was

sharply attacked by Carlos Bringuier, a leader among anti-Castro Cubans in New Orleans who once engaged in a radio debate with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bringuier said the district attorney has "hurt all of the Cuban community."

Many of Garrison's clues were developed by the Warren Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and later rejected by them on grounds that they were either false clues or were unsupported by evidence.

One of the clues is the alleged anti-Castro sentiment of Ferrie, 46, who was found dead in bed last week soon after protesting Garrison's investigation. Garrison believes there was a link between him, Oswald and anti-Castro Cubans.

ANOTHER CLUE is a photograph from Warren Commission files showing Oswald in the Bay of Pigs invasion and pro-Castro literature.

man Garrison's investigators believe to be a Cuban.

The fact that Oswald was distributing pro-Castro, rather than anti-Castro, literature has not dissuaded Garrison from his theory that Oswald was part of an anti-Castro plot.

The district attorney believes, according to one of his investigators, that Oswald might have distributed the literature in an effort to win the confidence of the Cuban government and gain permission to enter that country, where he would have become the "trigger man" in a plot to assassinate Castro.

However, when Oswald was denied permission to enter Cuba, the theory continues, the anti-Castro "conspirators" decided next to have him assassinate Kennedy as a way of punishing him for his "betrayal" to follow the Bay of Pigs invasion and pro-Castro literature.

...ator" had flown to Dallas to Arcacha, reportedly a former Cuban exiles in that city.

The investigators met Arcacha at the Dallas police station but when he refused that any questioning be done in the presence of Dallas detectives, failed to see him, Garrison reportedly told them. Arcacha could not be reached for comment Sunday night.

Hugh Aynesworth of Newsweek magazine quoted Arcacha as having said that Garrison's investigators had been "hounding him" and had asked him to bring his company back to New Orleans.

"I have nothing to tell them," Arcacha was quoted as saying. "I know nothing about what's going on."

ARCACHA SAID HE left New Orleans in 1961 and hadn't had much contact with anyone there until he phoned friend Aynesworth last week, Aynesworth said.

Arcacha seemed "very surprised" if anybody was interested in him. "I won't tell anybody anything but he won't know anything," Aynesworth said.

The Newsweek staffer said Arcacha told him Garrison got his name from a supposed friend in New Orleans named Bringuier, whom Arcacha had told Garrison to investigate.

"He said, 'Look, doesn't Garrison think he's hurting the country. He's going to arrest me or my family. It's hardly fair to arrest innocent Cubans.'" Arcacha said.

The New Orleans newspaper identified Alexander as Arcacha's representative.

"I can't, I don't, I wouldn't tell you anything," Alexander said. "Just like any other case, we would advise him of his rights."

Cuban Denies Knowledge of Assassination

By DAVID MORGAN

The New Orleans district attorney's office has been trying to get a Cuban refugee now living in Dallas to travel to New Orleans for questioning in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Dallas News learned Sunday.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Bill Alexander of Dallas said Sergio Arcacha had called the "office sometime last week and related that he had been asked to go to New Orleans on Wednesday. He wanted to know if he had to leave his job and pay his own expenses down there without a subpoena or without knowing what kind of deal he was going there on."

Alexander said he advised Arcacha of his rights. "But he said he didn't want to go on to be questioned."

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