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"Garrison did not ask that the story be withheld. He did not say that it would damage his investigation.

"The reporter then told Garrison the States-Item planned to use the story.

"'Go ahead,' said Garrison.

"The dead man is David William Ferrie, the self-styled psychologist, pilot, hypnotist and private investigator who Garrison calls 'one of the most important individuals in history.'

"This assessment of Ferrie is curious in the light of a previous statement by Garrison that 'none of the people so far named' are very important in the investigation. Ferrie's name was the first to be mentioned, largely because he came forward of his own accord to tell his story after it was revealed that the investigation was under way.

"The day before Ferrie died, Garrison said no arrests were planned in the case 'for months.' After Ferrie died, Garrison said he had planned to arrest Ferrie within a week.

"When Ferrie died, Garrison said his office had reason to believe the death was a suicide. As of yesterday afternoon, Garrison was still maintaining his contention that Ferrie took his own life.

"But Coroner Nicholas Chetta says Ferrie died from natural causes. The autopsy revealed he was killed by a brain hemorrhage. The coroner says there is no way for a suicide-bent person to induce such a hemorrhage at will.

"Even Garrison admits that Ferrie was nowhere near Dallas on the day of the assassination.

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"Garrison has refused to give any findings he may have made thus far to federal authorities, on the grounds that they would slow his progress and that any crimes committed are punishable under Louisiana law, not federal law."

Source: GEORGE LARDNER, JR.  
Date: February 25, 1967  
Newspaper: Washington Post  
Date: February 25, 1967

LARDNER stated "that GARRISON's theories resolve around Cubans was clear from an interview with private detective WILLIAM GURVICH, one of GARRISON's chief aides in the investigation. He referred several times to testimony before the Warren Commission about a 'powerful' Cuban which conflicted with the preponderance of testimony pointing to OSWALD."

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Source: The Times Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Date: February 26, 1967  
To Whom: The Times Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
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"FERRIE's death was a shock. He was found in bed Wednesday morning at his messy, incredibly cluttered apartment, already rigid in rigor mortis.

#### PLANNED ARREST - DA

"Suicide, said GARRISON. He said he had planned to arrest FERRIE within a few days. He added that:

'Evidence developed by our office had long since confirmed that he was involved in events culminating in the assassination of President KENNEDY.'

"Coroner CHETTA, after two days of tests, said death was due to natural causes, but that it will remain officially unclassified until final toxicological tests are completed Tuesday.

"However, GARRISON repeated his belief that FERRIE was a suicide.

"Investigation continued, he said, and the only way 'people involved can get away from us is to kill themselves.'

#### DENIES ANY DEAL

"GARRISON denied making any deal. But his little pussycat of a probe was swiftly changing. He made it into a tiger by his next move.

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"He complained vigorously about 'premature' publicity. Then, instead of letting the story die for lack of comment or information, he told the Associated Press Saturday:

'There will be arrests, charges and convictions. This is no Mickey Mouse investigation. There were other people involved besides LEE HARVEY OSWALD.'

"'I have been wrong before - I was wrong once back in the early 1930's,' he told newsmen. 'If you want to bet against me, you will lose your bet.'"

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"District Attorney JIM GARRISON says he does not expect anything to happen 'in the next few days' in his probe of an alleged plot to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"It was not immediately clear if something was expected to happen later, and GARRISON, in answering newsmen's questions, did not go into any detail.

"Arriving at his office in the Criminal District Court Bldg. Saturday, he said he had nothing new to report except that he had assigned someone to question a Baton Rouge man who claims the late DAVID FERRIE told him of President KENNEDY about a month before the assassination. 'We will get him and it won't be long.'

"Asked if he would see JACK MARTIN, a private investigator who told an assistant DA that FERRIE was supposed to have been the getaway pilot in a conspiracy and later said the whole thing was a figment of his imagination, GARRISON answered: 'No comment.'

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"A development in the story came Friday when GARRISON explained what he meant by saying he had solved the case. He said he had the names of persons involved, the cities involved, and in some cases had enough information to make arrests.

"Instead, said GARRISON, he'd wait until he had an air-tight case. Death or suicide, he indicated, would be the only way those guilty could escape.

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"GARRISON contends a plot to kill the chief executive was conceived here and actually carried out on Nov.-22; 1963 - the day KENNEDY was shot and killed in Dallas. Last word from the district attorney's office is that the plotters are known to him and he is biding his time until arrests are made."

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Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: February 27, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans States-Item  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
DAVID F. LEWIS  
JACK S. MARTIN

Newspaper  
Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date February 27, 1967  
Edition Red Comet Edition  
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"GARRISON contends that assassination plotters are known to him and that arrests and convictions will be forthcoming."

Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: March 2, 1967  
To Whom: Reporters  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date March 2, 1967  
Edition Final

"District Attorney JAMES GARRISON charged CLAY SHAW, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, and others plotted the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in meetings in New Orleans in September, 1963."

Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: March 7, 1967  
To Whom: Reporters  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
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"GARRISON alleged that SHAW, OSWALD and pilot DAVID W. FERRIE met and discussed 'how they would kill JOHN F. KENNEDY'".

Source: Radio Station WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Date: March 8, 1967  
Time: 11:30 A.M.  
Announcer: Not mentioned

By District Attorney JAMES GARRISON: "I maintain there was a conspiracy in the death of KENNEDY and the people involved in this plot are living. I know them. I intend to unmask them."

Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date March 14, 1967  
Edition Unknown

"PERRY R. RUSSO testified today that he overheard LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DAVID FERRIE and CLAY L. SHAW plot the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUSSO told a special criminal court hearing that in September, 1963, he overheard a conversation among FERRIE and two men introduced to him as LEON OSWALD and CLEM BERTRAND. He identified LEON OSWALD from photos as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused assassin of President KENNEDY and, in a dramatic moment, he placed his hand over the head of defendant CLAY SHAW, identifying him as the man he knew as CLEM BERTRAND.

"He identified SHAW as one of three men who discussed ways to escape after he said they plotted assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUSSO said a man he knew as LEON OSWALD, whom he later identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD from pictures, that OSWALD, DAVID FERRIE and BERTRAND, who he called CLEM BERTRAND, met in DAVID FERRIE's apartment."

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Newspaper

Name                   New Orleans States-Item  
Date                    March 14, 1967  
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"PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO identified a photograph of DAVID FERRIE. RUSSO identified photographs of a hallway, the living room and a second hallway leading to a back entrance to the apartment of DAVID FERRIE at 330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway. RUSSO claimed he had gone to FERRIE's house often and that FERRIE had visited his house on many occasions in 1963 and 1962. RUSSO testified that during the summer of 1963, FERRIE had visited his home late at night on several occasions and claimed that FERRIE had given him an 'open book' invitation to come to his house at any time.

"RUSSO testified that around the middle of September, he had occasion to go to FERRIE's house and as he walked in there seemed to be some sort of party in progress. RUSSO testified that about ten persons were sitting around drinking. After a while there were only four persons left in FERRIE's apartment and he, RUSSO, had waited around because he did not have a ride home. He identified the others as FERRIE, a person he had seen several times known to him as LEON OSWALD, and a third person, CLEM BERTRAND. RUSSO was asked by District Attorney GARRISON whether or not he saw the man he knew as BERTRAND in the court room and RUSSO replied in the affirmative and pointed to the defendant CLAY SHAW.

"In describing the conversation that went on in the room, RUSSO testified that DAVID FERRIE began the conversation pacing back and forth as he talked. RUSSO said FERRIE stressed 'diversification' in a plot to kill the president."

Source:                 DEAN ANDREWS  
Date:                   April 6, 1967  
To Whom:               New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom:               DEAN ANDREWS

ANDREWS stated that District Attorney JAMES GARRISON's interest in GORDON NOVEL is to get NOVEL to tie ANDREWS with CLAY SHAW.



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**Source:** JIM HARRIS, newscaster, KPEL Radio,  
Lafayette, Louisiana

**Date:** Prior to April 3, 1967

**To Whom:** JULES A. D'HEMECOURT, Radio Station WJBO,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**By Whom:** District Attorney JAMES GARRISON

According to JAMES GARRISON, there are four conspiracies involved in his investigation and the basis for the conspiracies was Pro-Cuban during the Cuban conflict. One of the four conspiracies was the one actually pulled off and that would be the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The "KENNEDY crowd" and President LYNDON B. JOHNSON knew of these conspiracies and had done nothing about them.

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Source: DEAN ANDREWS  
Date: April 6, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom: DEAN ANDREWS

"ANDREWS stated that District Attorney JAMES GARRISON got the idea of a conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY from a PASCUAL GONGORA who claimed to be a member of one of six to eight assassination teams sent to the United States by CASTRO."

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"GARRISON has charged that BERTRAND is an alias for CLAY L. SHAW, who is under indictment for criminal conspiracy in the KENNEDY murder."

Source: [REDACTED]  
Date: April 13, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom: [REDACTED]

"During polygraph examination of GORDON DWANE NOVEL by LLOYD B. FURR, NOVEL answered 'yes' to following questions:

"G. Did GARRISON tell you that FERRIE passed a lie detector test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy to kill the President?

"H. Did GARRISON tell you that MARTENS passed a lie detector test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy to kill the President?

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"L. During the meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel, did GARRISON agree (endorse) a bizarre plan to obtain a confession from FERRIE?

"(Note: The plan to some extent was shooting an atropine dart into the unsuspecting FERRIE, taking him to a secret place, giving him sodium pentathol, and otherwise abusing him until he confessed. This included tearing off his artificial hair and eyebrows.)

"N. Did BILL GERVICH threaten (intimidate) you in an effort to make you cooperate with GARRISON in his investigation?

"O. Did GARRISON agree to endorse your plan for anti-surveillance equipment and security for him and his office?"

Source: CARLOS QUIROGA  
Date: April 15, 1967  
To Whom: A list of questions to be asked of  
By Whom: CARLOS QUIROGA during course of lie detector test.

"April 15, 1967

"I am hereby requesting that the questions stated herein be asked to me during the course of a lie-detector test, in regard to the present investigation of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY being conducted by you, Mr. JIM GARRISON, and your members of the District Attorney's office.

"As I stated to your office investigator, Mr. LOUIS IVON, in a telephone conversation last night, April 14, 1967, I'm willing to take a lie-detector test at this time provided the following questions are asked to me.

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"Question No. 1.

"Have I ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and talked to him at any other time in my life besides that of August 16, 1963, when I visited his house on Magazine St., New Orleans, when I tried to infiltrate his Communist organization, 'Fair Play for Cuba Committee' and of which visit I immediately reported to Lieutenant MARTELLO of the New Orleans Police Department and of which visit I gave full details to the FBI and the Secret Service days after the assassination of the late President KENNEDY?

"Answer to question No 1.-- No.

"Question No 2.

"In talking to Mr. LEE HARVEY OSWALD on August 16, 1963, what impression did I receive about him? "

"Answer to question No. 2.

"Mr. LEE HARVEY Oswald was intelligent and a very well instructed Communist.

"Question No. 3.

"Have I ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the company of DAVID FERRIE and SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH at Mancuso's Restaurant on Camp and Lafayette Streets.

"Answer to Question No. 3.-- No.

"Question No. 4.

"Isn't it true that on January 21, 1967, you, Mr. GARRISON, told me that several witnesses had testified that they had seen me with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DAVID FERRIE and SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH at Mancuso's Restaurant on Camp and Lafayette Streets.

"Answer to question No. 4.-- Yes.

"Question No. 5.

"Based upon this testimony by these witnesses stated in question No. 4 in regard to me being with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, do I believe that these witnesses be prosecuted by law for giving false testimony?

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"Answer to question No. 5.

"Because these witnesses are lying, I believe that they all must be prosecuted by law.

"Question No. 6.

"Have I ever been at the anti-CASTRO training camp of the Christian Democratic Movement which was located across Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans in the year of 1963?

"Answer to question No. 6.

No. I have never been at that training camp.

"Question No. 7.

"Isn't it true that you, Mr. GARRISON, told me on January 21, 1967, that you had witnesses that would testify that they had seen me at that training camp?

"Answer to question No. 7.--- Yes.

"Question No. 8.

"Based upon the testimony of these witnesses, what should the District Attorney's office do about these witnesses.

"Answer to question No 8.

"Because these witnesses have lied, they must all be prosecuted by law.

"Question No. 9.

"Have I ever been threatened to be killed by an individual, who appears to me to be one of your witnesses, because I had come to your office on several occasions?

"Answer to question No. 9.

"Yes, my life has been threatened by an individual on January 23, 1967, who in a telephone conversation with my wife told her that he was going to kill me if I continued going to the District Attorney's office to give them information.

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"After my wife recognized the voice of JACK MARTIN on a tape recorded conversation in your office on January 24, 1967, you Mr. GARRISON, told me that you also thought it was JACK MARTIN because information about my visits to your office had leaked out to him.

"On January 28, 1967, Mr. JACK MARTIN confessed in front of Mr. LOUIS IVON and myself that he had called my house and threatened to kill me.

"Question No. 10.

"Have I ever been present at any time, at any place where there has been a discussion about a plot to assassinate the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY?

"Answer to Question No. 10.

"No. I have never been present nor did I ever overhear any conversation in regard to a plot to kill the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"I am also requesting that a copy of all your questions and the answers by me be given to me for my record purposes before I leave this office this date, April 15, 1967, in the company of my wife Mrs. MARIA S. QUIROGA. I also request that the lie-detector test be given in the presence of my wife.

"Sincerely yours,

"Signed before going to JIM GARRISON's office on this date, 4/15/67

"/S/ CARLOS QUIROGA

"/S/ Mrs. MARIA S. QUIROGA

"Mr. JIM GARRISON"

Newspaper:

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"District Attorney JIM GARRISON maintains BERTRAND and SHAW are the same person. GARRISON also says SHAW, OSWALD, and the late DAVID W. FERRIE conspired in September, 1963, to kill President KENNEDY."

**Newspaper:**

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"GARRISON charges the assassination was plotted in New Orleans two months before the President was shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963."

**Newspaper:**

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| Name    | New Orleans States-Item |
| Date    | May 8, 1967             |
| Edition | Red Comet               |

"District Attorney JAMES GARRISON said OSWALD was not a communist, as depicted by the Warren Commission, but in actuality, a revolutionary working closely with anti-CASTRO organizations in New Orleans and Dallas, using his communist cover as a mask for his real activities."

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| Source:  | CARLOS QUIROGA and CARLOS BRINGUIER |
| Date:    | May 9, 1967                         |
| To Whom: | New Orleans FBI Office              |
| By Whom: | CARLOS QUIROGA and CARLOS BRINGUIER |

"ALBERTO FOWLER, investigator for District Attorney JAMES GARRISON, said GARRISON plans to prove that it was GORDON NOVEL who pulled the trigger in Dallas and not OSWALD."

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Source: HUGH AYNESWORTH  
Date: April 26, 1967  
To Whom: The Houston FBI Office  
By Whom: HUGH AYNESWORTH, "Newsweek" correspondent.

A summary of the information contained in Aynesworth's written notes is set forth below. Everything appearing below in this memorandum is taken directly from material Aynesworth made available.

Garrison's investigation of the alleged "conspiracy" began in November, 1956. The central figure of Garrison's "plot" from the very first was David W. Ferrie, a New Orleans pilot. Ferrie is reported to have been a brilliant misfit, who had worn several disguises, engaged in provocative talk, and in the role of an anti-Castro freedom fighter had often denounced President Kennedy because of the Bay of Pigs invasion disaster. He had been involved with Cuban exiles in several abortive plots, and had been discharged as an airline pilot on grounds of homosexuality. Although the FBI reportedly had checked on Ferrie carefully, no evidence was developed in 1963 or thereafter that Ferrie was actually involved.

Garrison concluded otherwise. During the early stages of his investigation, Garrison questioned Ferrie for hours, tested his statements with a polygraph, and interrogated his acquaintances. Ferrie steadfastly denied any involvement. Personal acquaintances of Ferrie insisted that Ferrie called Garrison's investigation a "farce" until his death in February, 1967.



After Ferrie's death, Garrison declared the Warren Report had been a complete failure and remarked "You don't send boys to do a man's job." Shortly thereafter Clay L. Shaw was formally charged and a search of his apartment produced articles such as chains and whips which were widely publicized.

Perry Raymond Russo, a former friend of David Ferrie, testified he had been present in Ferrie's apartment in September, 1963, when Lee Harvey Oswald, Ferrie, and others discussed the assassination conspiracy. Russo, under cross examination, was unable to provide much information that he should have possessed if he had actually witnessed these activities. To buttress Russo's testimony, Garrison produced a twentyseven year old Negro, Vernon Bundy, a narcotics addict beginning at age thirteen, who was then in the Orleans Parish Prison. Bundy testified he observed Shaw give money to Oswald.

Perry Russo stated he had offered aid to Garrison only after Ferrie had died. Russo was initially interviewed by Assistant District Attorney Andrew J. Sciambra on February 25, 1967, which was two days after Garrison had announced he had "recalled" the meeting.

[REDACTED] learned that Sciambra wrote up the interview of Russo in a 3,500 word memorandum to Garrison. [REDACTED] has stated that Garrison let him read this memorandum and nothing in it made any mention about a party, a plot, or a "Bertrand," a name Russo later stated was used by Clay Shaw. In this memorandum, Russo reportedly stated he had seen Clay Shaw only twice, once while attending a New Orleans speech delivered by President Kennedy and once in an automobile with Ferrie. When challenged by [REDACTED] Sciambra claimed he must have simply forgotten to include the crucial details of the conspiracy session in his report.

[REDACTED] stated information available to him indicated that it was only after "repeated prodding" while under hypnosis and the influence of a so-called "truth serum" that Russo had been able to recall the meeting in Ferrie's apartment.

Another dubious "fact" was the recollection by Russo of the presence of a "Clay Bertrand" at the session in Ferrie's apartment. This recalled information in the Warren Report that a New Orleans lawyer, Dean Andrews, had stated "Clay" Bertrand had telephoned him to represent Oswald. Andrews specializes in defending homosexuals and has often contradicted himself. Andrews has given at least two conflicting descriptions of Bertrand and has stated the alleged telephone call received from Bertrand occurred while Andrews was under sedation in a New Orleans hospital. After Garrison had Andrews indicted for perjury, Andrews insisted that "Bertrand" positively was not Clay Shaw.

The most persistent critic of Garrison is Gordon Novel, a night club owner and former electronics salesman, who claims he helped Garrison until he found out what a "ridiculous farce" the whole thing was. Novel was interviewed by Aynesworth several weeks ago and stated Garrison asked him to drug Ferrie with an atropine dart and was to use other "bizarre ways" to soften Ferrie up, in Garrison's words, "to tell us what we want to know."

Garrison has also received countless tips, bits and snatches of information from the kinds of characters who are always attracted to a sensational case. However, up to this date, Garrison's case rests primarily on the testimony of Perry Russo and Vernon Bundy.

In order to figure out this shaky brief, Garrison has been forced to resort to unorthodox tactics. Considerable proof has been developed that several peripheral characters involved in the investigation have had their lives threatened, have been intimidated and harassed and have even been offered bribes for favorable testimony.

In Dallas, Sergio Arcacha, a former Cuban exile leader in New Orleans is fighting extradition on a charge of munitions burglary which was also brought against Gordon Novel. Garrison has repeatedly admitted that Arcacha is not involved in his plot. Arcacha has informed Garrison he would gladly talk in the presence of someone from the Dallas Police Department, the FBI, or an attorney being present. Garrison recently stated "We don't want to talk in front of them."

Mrs. Sandra Moffett McMaines, a former girlfriend of Russo residing in Omaha, Nebraska, contradicted Russo's testimony she was at the "party" at Ferrie's apartment in 1963, and stated she did not meet Ferrie until 1965. Garrison's men visited her at midnight one night, and promised her new clothes and "expenses" if she would return to New Orleans. She refused and fled to Iowa. Her attorneys claim she is afraid to return to New Orleans for fear of physical harm.

One John Candler, a notorious burglar, has told attorneys of Clay Shaw that he was released from jail in a "deal" provided he would enter Shaw's apartment and "plant something."

Alvin R. Beaubouef, 6708 Villery, New Orleans, Louisiana, was perhaps the closest person to David Ferrie in 1963. Beaubouef was a teenager then and was single. He is now married and has a small child. The following account of the bribery attempt against Beaubouef can be documented with testimony of reputable attorneys and a tape recording.

Beaubouef was arrested in November, 1963, when he returned to New Orleans from a trip to Texas in the company of Dave Ferrie. Ferrie dropped Beaubouef off in front of Ferrie's apartment to run in and obtain hypodermic needles and some photographs from Ferrie's apartment. As Beaubouef was running from the front door of this apartment, he ran directly into an investigator from the District Attorney's Office and the photographs were taken from him. These photographs are now in Garrison's possession and are being held over Beaubouef's head.

A few days after Ferris died in February, 1967, Louis Iven, Garrison's Chief Investigator, and Lynn Loisel, City Police Officer assisting Garrison in his probe, went to the home of Beaubouef. They told him they had plenty of money and influence and they wanted him as a witness for the prosecution. Beaubouef insisted that his discussion with them be continued after consulting his attorney, Hugh Exnicios. Iven telephoned Exnicios and set up the appointment for March 10, 1967.

On March 10, 1967, Iven did not appear but Loisel did. Exnicios had set up equipment to make a tape recording of the entire conversation, which lasted more than thirty minutes. The following transpired:

Loisel stated he had talked with Beaubouef the previous evening and had offered him liberal expense money. He also told Beaubouef "the boss" is in a position to put him in a job. Loisel also stated they would make a hero out of Beaubouef instead of a villain. Loisel stated everything would be to Beaubouef's satisfaction and that by changing the story around they could eliminate any possibility that Beaubouef could be charged in the conspiracy. Loisel said the story could be typed up in such a way that Beaubouef would be free and clear.

The attorney asked just what Loisel meant by "expense" money and Loisel replied "I would venture to say... Well I'm, you know... fairly certain we could put \$3,000 on him just like that, you know." "I'm sure we'd help him financially and I'm sure we, real quick, we would get him a job." Loisel went on to explain that Garrison was not interested in Ferris's "personal" life, obviously meaning that any reference to homosexuality would be forgotten.

Exnicios stated "Well now Lynn, you're speaking about the District Attorney, Jim Garrison, and his ability to place Al in a responsible pilot's position with an airline?"

Loisel replied "That's correct according to Al's own ability."

Exnicios asked Loisel whether Garrison was aware of this offer and he replied "That's right."

Exnicios then asked what Beaubouef could testify to and Loisel replied that Garrison had a witness (obviously Russo) who placed Ferrie, Clay Shaw, Oswald, and two Cubans in a room together, he believed in Ferrie's apartment. Loisel added "Al was as close to Dave as anyone could have been." Loisel then laid out the plot scene, with the three men talking about the assassination, discussing cross fire and escape routes, with Ferrie and Shaw arguing, and stated Beaubouef's testimony would be "along that line."

Exnicios then asked Loisel whether Beaubouef was actually at the meeting and Loisel acknowledged he was not.

Exnicios then asked how Beaubouef could testify and Loisel replied "Well, Al is in...Al, being as close to Ferrie...as to know the whole thing from beginning to end."

Exnicios pointed out if Beaubouef knew about this and did not tell it, he was committing a crime and Loisel replied since Dave Ferrie was gone, Beaubouef would pretend he was afraid of Ferrie and had only come forward with this information after Ferrie was dead. Loisel went on to point out that Beaubouef now has a family and that Ferrie could have threatened to harm Beaubouef's family if Beaubouef revealed this. Loisel pointed out Beaubouef's action in releasing his information could now be considered his patriotic duty and he would be placing his family at the mercy of the District Attorney's Office in order to clear his conscience.

At this point Exnicios sent Loisel out of the room and had Beaubouef come in. Beaubouef's statement was "No matter what he says I don't know anything about the assassination." Beaubouef apparently was not aware of what Garrison's men wanted. Beaubouef said he felt he should tell them something or they would not pay him. Finally Beaubouef told his attorney to determine if Loisel would still get him the airline job even if he was not of any value to them.

Loisel then returned to the room and he agreed to check with "the boss" to determine if they would get Beaubouef the job. Exnicios then had Loisel repeat the three offers, involving \$3,000, a job with an airline, and no involvement of Beaubouef in the case.

After the above meeting was over Exnicios rushed the tape recording over to the Jefferson County District Attorney Langdrige inasmuch as the bribe attempt had occurred in that jurisdiction. Langdrige played this tape for several people, including Attorney Monk Zeldon. He also played this tape for Shaw's attorneys, Bill Wegmann and Irvin Dymond. Exnicios then travelled to Washington, D. C., and tried to sell the tape to Walter Sheridan, an ABC newsman, for \$5,000. Exnicios claimed he was offered \$500 but refused and came back to New Orleans with the tape.

When Garrison's office learned that this tape existed, Loisel returned to Beaubouef's house and, in the presence of Beaubouef's wife, told him that if he did anything with the tape he would be hurt. Beaubouef was taken to the District Attorney's Office and kept for six or seven hours, during which time he was intimidated again with the pictures and made to sign a statement that he did not take the visit by Loisel and Ivon as a bribe offer.

Aynesworth personally visited Beaubouef on April 24, 1967, and talked with him for two hours. Beaubouef said he did not want to say or do anything because of the possible embarrassment of the photographs which Garrison had. When asked what he would do if this matter came up in court, Beaubouef stated he would tell the truth. Beaubouef stated he feared for his life if anything happened.

In addition to the above, Aynesworth heard rumors involving alleged threats to two other individuals:

Carlos Quiroga, a Cuban Refugee, was allegedly threatened twice by one Jack Martin. Garrison admitted this and had Martin apologize.

One Layton Martens, reportedly a homosexual, was allegedly threatened but details are unknown to Aynesworth.

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Source: CARLOS BRINGUIER  
Date: May 9, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom: ALBERTO FOWLER, Investigator for District  
Attorney JAMES GARRISON

"BRINGUIER stated that he received a telephone call on April 30, 1967, from ALBERTO FOWLER, investigator for District Attorney GARRISON. FOWLER stated that GARRISON plans to prove that it was GORDON NOVEL who pulled the trigger in Dallas and not OSWALD. BRINGUIER advised that he tape recorded this conversation with FOWLER."

Source: CARLOS BRINGUIER  
Date: May 11, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom: CARLOS BRINGUIER

"ANDREW SCHAMBRIA, Assistant District Attorney, indicated that CARLOS QUIROGA should admit that he knew about the firearm used to kill President KENNEDY and also admit that the 'Fair Play for Cuba Committee' was just a front organization for LEE HARVEY OSWALD's anti-CASTRO activities. SCHAMBRIA told QUIROGA that if he did not change his testimony he would be indicted by the Orleans Grand Jury on May 12, 1967. QUIROGA stated he refused to change his testimony and has hired an attorney."

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ALLEGATIONS ALLEGING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONSPIRACY

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Source: The Times Picayune Newspaper, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Date: February 24, 1967  
To Whom: Times-Picayune  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name Times Picayune  
Date February 24, 1967  
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"\*Just in case I have not made myself clear,' he said, 'let me say that under no circumstances will I turn over any evidence we have gathered to any other agency, and this most specifically applies to agencies of the federal government which have withheld - and continue to withhold - material which should have been turned over to law enforcement agencies having proper legal jurisdiction.' He added that the 'federal government has as much jurisdiction over a murder conspiracy in New Orleans as has the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).'"

Source: HUGH AYNESWORTH  
Date: April 26, 1967  
To Whom: Houston Office of FBI  
By Whom: HUGH AYNESWORTH, Newsweek Correspondent  
Magazine:

'GARRISON is reliably reported to believe that CLAY SHAW was in reality a CIA agent involved in an anti-CASTRO plot which either backfired or was redirected against President KENNEDY. This is only the latest theory that GARRISON has adopted during this investigation. The District Attorney's composite conspirator, assembled from all his theories to date would probably be equal parts homosexual, Cuban exile, right-wing extremist, FBI agent, Mafia hood, CIA operative, and Russian double-agent. . .

Source: CARLOS QUIROGA  
Date: May 6, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office

CARLOS QUIROGA called on 5/6/67 and advised that CARLOS BRINGUIER has been informed by ALBERTO FLOWER, Investigator

for DA JIM GARRISON that GARRISON plans to subpoena CIA to produce a photograph that they reportedly took of LEE HARVEY OSWALD entering the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

"GARRISON believes that photo shows another individual to be accompanying OSWALD, and it is GARRISON's contention that this second individual is a CIA agent."

Source: New Orleans States Item  
Date: May 6, 1967  
To Whom: States Item  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States Item  
Date May 6, 1967  
Edition Final

"District Attorney JIM GARRISON today took issue with U. S. Central Intelligence Agency testimony before Warren Commission and charges CIA gave Warren Commission 'fake photograph' of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

"GARRISON's reply made after CIA denied published reports that OSWALD may have been acting as undercover agent for CIA.

"This article reported that GARRISON accused CIA of producing 'fake photograph' when Warren Commission asked for a picture of OSWALD and a 'Cuban companion' leaving Cuban Embassy at Mexico City. GARRISON claimed photograph of OSWALD and a burly Cuban taken by concealed camera operated by CIA Agents.

"GARRISON claimed when Warren Commission asked for photograph of OSWALD and companion, CIA presented photograph of a balding, stocky, middle aged man who obviously was neither LEE OSWALD nor his companion.

"GARRISON stated that the Director and Deputy Director of CIA were very careful not to mention to Warren Commission they had produced wrong picture.

"The article also stated that GARRISON said testimony which CIA authorities gave Warren Commission necessarily must be taken with grain of salt. GARRISON also stated he challenged CIA to produce what he indicated was an important photograph of OSWALD which has been suppressed for more than three years."

Newspaper:

Name Times Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Date May 7, 1967  
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"The District Attorney said the CIA produced a 'fake photograph' when the Warren Commission asked for a picture of OSWALD and a Cuban companion leaving the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. According to GARRISON, OSWALD and the Cuban with whom he was photographed in Mexico a few days before KENNEDY's assassination were seen frequently together in New Orleans and Dallas in November, 1963."

Newspaper:

Name States-Item, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Date May 8, 1967  
Edition Final  
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"District Attorney JIM GARRISON says he will seek a Senate investigation of what he calls a Central Intelligence Agency coverup of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination. In an exclusive interview last night, GARRISON told the States-Item that the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation cooperated in concealing the facts behind the assassination from the Warren Commission and from the American public. He said he will take steps this week to convince the Senate of the need for a full-scale investigation.

"GARRISON also confirmed that his investigation centers around evidence of CIA involvement in KENNEDY's death.

"The District Attorney said he learned the truth behind the assassination and charged that the CIA has known all along that the Warren Commission Report is untrue in its conclusion that KENNEDY was shot by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, acting alone.

"He asserted that the intelligence agencies duped the Commission by flooding its members with a gush of irrelevant information in order to obscure the truth.

"The federal agents who concealed vital knowledge regarding President KENNEDY's assassination and their superiors, who are now engaged in a dedicated effort to discredit and obstruct the gathering of evidence in the case, are guilty of being accessories after the fact to one of the cruelest murders in our history."

Source: New Orleans States Item  
Date: May 8, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans States Item  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States Item  
Date May 8, 1967  
Edition Red-Comet

DA JIM GARRISON said he will seek a Senate investigation of what he calls a Central Intelligence Agency coverup of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination. According to the article, in an exclusive interview last night, GARRISON said that the CIA and Federal Bureau of Investigation cooperated in concealing the facts behind the assassination from the Warren Commission and from the American Public. GARRISON reportedly said he will take steps this week to convince the Senate of the need for a Full-scale investigation.

GARRISON also confirmed a copyrighted story appearing in the States-Item on Friday of last week which revealed that GARRISON's investigation centers around evidence of CIA involvement in KENNEDY's death. The District Attorney said he has learned the truth behind the assassination and charged that the CIA has known all along that the Warren Commission's report is untrue in its conclusion that KENNEDY

was shot by LEE HARVEY OSWALD acting alone.

According to the article, GARRISON asserted that the Intelligence Agency duped the Commission by flooding its members with a gush of irrelevant information in order to obscure the truth.

GARRISON said OSWALD was not a Communist, as depicted by the Warren Commission, but in actuality, a revolutionary working closely with anti-Castro organizations in New Orleans and Dallas, using his Communist cover as a mask for his real activities.

The article stated GARRISON did not say how he would convince the Congress that an investigation is necessary, but it was thought he may seek the aid of Senator RUSSELL B. LONG.

The article continued that GARRISON, stating his opinions strongly for the first time, charged, "The Federal Agents who concealed vital knowledge regarding President KENNEDY's assassination and their superiors who are now engaged in a dedicated effort to discredit and obstruct the gathering of evidence in the case are guilty of being accessories after the fact to one of the cruelest murders in our history."

The article further reported GARRISON as saying that Federal Agents in New Orleans "would necessarily know the fact that OSWALD was employing a cover in his Fair Play for Cuba activities, and would well know the true nature of his roll here; they would know well that he was hired to engage in this sham activity well before he came to New Orleans."

"And, yet, they remained silent while evidence was presented to the Warren Commission, to the American people and to the world that this man was an individual engaged in meaningless, lonesome activities - that he was a free-lance Communist who had no connection, no case agents or companions."

"These Federal Agents would know well that OSWALD was engaged in a clandestine operation with revolutionary anti-Castro Cubans and that he was shepherded everywhere he went in New Orleans by an individual known to have been in the employ of the CIA."

"And they would know well that when LEE OSWALD was in Dealey Plaza in Dallas, he was not alone."

The article continued that GARRISON said, "In spite of their detailed knowledge of OSWALD and his associates in New Orleans, these agents have remained silent while none of OSWALD's significant contacts were called before the Warren Commission." "They remained silent while the men of the Warren Commission were presented an endless parade of trivia, from OSWALD's grades in grammar school to a study of his hairs." According to the article, GARRISON asserted that missing from the material presented to the Warren Commission was any mention of significant evidence relating to "active Cuban revolutionaries and to Federal Agents who had close contact with them."

The article reported that GARRISON also said "The plain truth is that our Federal intelligence agencies are implacably determined to do whatever is necessary to block any further inquiry into the facts of the assassination." "The arrogant, totalitarian efforts of these federal agencies to obstruct the discovery of the truth is a matter which I intend to bring to light when we have finished doing the job they should have done."

GARRISON maintained that "It is my considered judgment that the members of the Warren Commission did not know that significant evidence was being withheld from them. I am sure that they did not know, for example, that a picture of OSWALD at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City was kept hidden from them because his Cuban companion was a man who had worked for CIA."

The article stated that GARRISON concluded the interview with a plea for each citizen to ask his representatives in Washington for an investigation of the matter. GARRISON added, "No government agency, no matter how powerful, is more important than the truth. Whether these agencies are aware of it or not, JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of all of us and the truth about his death belongs to all of us."

Source: [REDACTED]  
Date: May 9, 1968  
To Whom: New Orleans FBI Office  
By Whom: [REDACTED]

On May 9, 1967, a source of the New Orleans Office, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that ANDREW SCAMBRIA, investigator for the Office of District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, was in contact with the former landlady of WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL. This source advised that SCAMBRIA questioned the landlady regarding WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL's possible activities regarding the purchasing of arms for Cuban Revolutionary groups.

Source indicated that the landlady mentioned to SCAMBRIA that DALZELL had been placed in contact with a CIA Agent in New Orleans, Louisiana, named LOGAN by a former New Orleans attorney named GRADY DURHAM.

Source advised that SCAMBRIA indicated to the landlady that the District Attorney's Office desired to question Special Agent REGIS L. KENNEDY regarding his contacts with WILLIAM WAYNE DALZELL.

**Newspaper:**

Name New Orleans States Item  
Date May 9, 1967  
Edition Red Comet  
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"Dist. Atty. JIM GARRISON has subpoenaed a 30-year-old one-time anti-Castro leader to appear tomorrow before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

"The latest call for testimony in GARRISON's Kennedy death plot investigation was issued for CARLOS QUIROGA of 3134 Derby Pl.

"QUIROGA's subpoena was ordered as GARRISON revealed his investigation of the presidential centers on the militant anti-Communist Cuban activities here.



"GARRISON yesterday charged the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency with duping the Warren Commission and covering up what he said was the truth behind KENNEDY's murder.

"His investigation is believed to pointing toward the possible involvement of CIA - employed persons in the assassination.

"The DA called for a U. S. Senate investigation of what he said was misleading information given the Warren Commission by both the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: May 10, 1967  
To Whom: The Public, via Press Interview  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date May 10, 1967  
Edition Red Flash  
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This article reported that the District Attorney's Office drew up a subpoena which will be directed to CIA Director RICHARD HELMS to produce a "true photograph" of the accused presidential assassin and a burly Cuban which GARRISON contends was taken by CIA Agents in front of the Cuban Embassy at Mexico City in November, 1963.

The article said the District Attorney stated the picture was taken by a concealed camera as the two men emerged from the Cuban Embassy at Mexico City a few days before the assassination.

According to the article, GARRISON said the CIA produced a "fake photograph" because "one or both of those men were employed by an agency of the Federal Government." That fake photograph is now immortalized in the Warren Commission Report as 'photograph of an unidentified man.'"

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Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: May 11, 1967  
To Whom: Reporters outside Orleans Parish Grand Jury Room  
By Whom: BURTON KLEIN, Attorney for ALVIN BEAUBOUF  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date May 11, 1967  
Edition Final  
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The article quoted KLEIN as responding to the District Attorney's statements as follows, "I emphatically deny the statement made by Mr. GARRISON that I contacted the CIA or spoke to anyone acting for that organization. There is no basis in fact for the statement. I am disappointed and amazed that Mr. GARRISON would have uttered such an irresponsible remark."

"I am answering the statement because I have no intention of permitting Mr. GARRISON to cloud the fact that a member of his staff attempted to bribe Mr. ALVIN BEAUBOUF. The evidence is irrefutable."

"I am equally amazed that he has not contacted me so that I may give him the opportunity of reviewing the evidence."

Source: New Orleans States Item  
Date: May 11, 1967  
Newspaper:  
Name New Orleans States Item  
Date May 11, 1967  
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"Early this week, GARRISON accused the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of participating in a massive coverup of what he says are the true circumstances surrounding KENNEDY's death. He charged the two agencies with duping the Warren Commission and flooding the investigators with a mass of irrelevant information.

"Yesterday an attorney for one of FERRIE's former roommates called a news conference and said he has turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities a tape recording of what he described as an attempt to bribe his client, ALVIN BEAUBOUF.

"BURTON KLEIN, representing BEAUBOUF, said his client was offered \$3,000 and a job if he would 'help substantiate the alleged plot' against KENNEDY.

"KLEIN said BEAUBOUF had signed an affidavit denying the bribery attempt 'because of threats and coercion.'

"The affidavit, signed by BEAUBOUF on April 12, has been forwarded to the Ethics and Grievances Committee of the State Bar Association by GARRISON.

"A story about the alleged bribe attempt appeared in a national magazine this week, and GARRISON contends the story and its supporting tape were offered for sale by still another lawyer who represented BEAUBOUF. In his April 12 statement, BEAUBOUF said a lawyer suggested to him that the tape could be sold.

"Asked for comment, GARRISON declared: 'It's not worth commenting on. The only important thing is the truth.'

"In still other developments yesterday, the DA's office directed a court-sanctioned subpoena to the CIA while the U. S. attorney general ordered an FBI agent not to testify before the grand jury here.

"The CIA subpoena seeks a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and a Cuban companion which GARRISON says was taken by a concealed camera outside the Cuban embassy in Mexico City 'in the late fall of 1963.'

"The DA charged the CIA with suppressing the photograph and keeping it from the Warren Commission because 'one or both

of the men in the picture were working for an agency of the United States government.'

"Special Agent REGIS KENNEDY was ordered not to appear before the grand jury by Atty. Gen. RAMSEY CLARK, U. S. Attorneys told Criminal District Court Judge BERNARD J. BAGERT.

"KENNEDY, who participated in a 1963 investigation of New Orleans angles of the President's death, was subpoenaed for testimony by GARRISON's office. U. S. Atty. LOUIS C. LACOUR moved to quash the subpoena, contending that an FBI agent's reports and information are the sole property of the Department of Justice."

Source: New Orleans States-Item

Date: May 11, 1967

To Whom: Reporters outside Orleans Parish Grand Jury Room

By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON

Newspaper:

Name New Orleans States-Item

Date May 11, 1967

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District Attorney JIM GARRISON charged today the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency is paying lawyers to represent key figures in his KENNEDY death plot investigation. According to the article, GARRISON answered questions of reporters outside the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Room area this afternoon, declaring, "Naturally, they are paying lawyers involved. There's no question about that." The article reported that referring to New Orleans Attorney BURTON KLEIN, Attorney for ALVIN BEAUBOUF, GARRISON asserted, "We have reason to believe that Mr. KLEIN has recently been to Washington, D. C."

GARRISON said, "We know that Mr. PLOTKIN has been receiving money, if only through an intermediary from the CIA."

According to the article, GARRISON referred to SANDRA MOFFETT MC MAINES, another witness, stating, "We know that SANDRA MC MAINES, up in Iowa, who has no money, is represented by the Chairman of a Thirteen State Regional Democratic

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Organization."

Source: New Orleans States-Item

Date: May 11, 1967

To Whom: Reporters outside Orleans Parish Grand Jury Room

By Whom: STEVEN PLOTKIN, Attorney for GORDON NOVEL

Newspaper:

Name New Orleans States-Item

Date May 11, 1967.

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PLOTKIN was reported to have replied, "I have never received any money from the CIA or from any known agent of the CIA."

Source: Times Picayune

Date: May 12, 1967

"District Attorney JIM GARRISON leveled more charges at the Central Intelligence Agency Thursday, this time claiming the CIA is paying lawyers of persons figuring in his assassination investigation.

"GARRISON's latest charges came during an impromptu press conference as he stepped out of a special session of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, which spent the better part of the day hearing testimony of the author of a book critical of Warren Commission findings. The jury exited late in the afternoon without making returns.

"'Naturally, they are paying lawyers involved. There's no question about that,' GARRISON said.

"Answering a question about BURTON KLEIN, who represents ALVIN BEAUBOUF, a one-time roommate of key assassination probe figure DAVID W. FERRIE, GARRISON said: 'We have reason to believe that Mr. KLEIN has recently been to Washington, D. C.'

"Contacted about GARRISON's statement, KLEIN said:

"I emphatically deny the statement made by Mr. GARRISON that I contacted the CIA or spoke to anyone acting for that organization.

"There is no basis in fact for the statement. I am disappointed and amazed that Mr. GARRISON would have uttered such an irresponsible remark.

"I am answering the statement because I have no intention of permitting Mr. GARRISON to cloud the fact that a member of his staff attempted to bribe Mr. BEAUBOUF. The evidence is irrefutable.

"I am equally amazed that he has not contacted me so that I may give him the opportunity of reviewing the evidence.'

"STEVEN R. PLOTKIN, the New Orleans attorney who represents GORDON NOVEL, was also accused by GARRISON of CIA financing.

"We know that Mr. PLOTKIN has been receiving money, if only through an intermediary from the CIA," GARRISON said.

"When told of the statement, PLOTKIN replied: 'I have never received any money from the CIA or from any known agent of the CIA.'"

Source: New Orleans States-Item  
Newspaper:

Name New Orleans States-Item  
Date May 12, 1967  
Edition Red Flash  
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"Garrison charged yesterday that lawyers representing certain key figures in the KENNEDY investigation are being paid by the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency. Both KLEIN and STEVEN PLOTKIN, who represents fugitive witness GORDON NOVEL, have denied taking CIA money."

Source: Dallas Times Herald

Newspaper:

Name Dallas Times Herald

Date May 17, 1967

"The New Orleans district attorney said:

"'We are particularly interested in clarifying now whether there is also coded in LEE OSWALD's address book the local (New Orleans) phone number of the Central Intelligence Agency,' GARRISON SAID.

"He claimed he had had evidence for some time that RUBY was working with CIA in Dallas during the same period OSWALD was working with the CIA in New Orleans.

"'This means that the CIA well knew that these two men (RUBY and OSWALD) knew each other,' GARRISON said.

"He claimed he also has evidence that OSWALD was not the only CIA Agent who was at Dealey Plaza that November afternoon in 1963 when President KENNEDY was slain.

"The CIA telephone number, GARRISON said, was found in the front of OSWALD's address book."

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Source: Television  
Date: May 21, 1967  
To Whom: TV Audience  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
TV Station: WWL - TV  
Date: May 21, 1967  
Time: 9 - 10:00 PM

District Attorney JAMES GARRISON was heard by an agent of the New Orleans Office to comment during the TV program that "CIA could furnish the names of all Cubans involved in the assassination in sixty minutes."

Source: New Orleans Times-Picayune  
Date: May 22, 1967  
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"Dist. Atty. JIM GARRISON said Sunday night Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill President John F. Kennedy and charged that the Central Intelligence Agency 'through devious ways and through intermediaries is actually paying lawyers to block the completion' of his investigation of the presidential assassination.

"GARRISON, who began his own probe last fall of the Nov. 22, 1963, slaying in Dallas, Tex., of KENNEDY said the CIA is guilty of 'a criminal act.'

"'And if the director of the CIA and the top officials of the CIA were in the jurisdiction of Louisiana, I would charge them without hesitation,' GARRISON said in a 23-minute interview on WWL-TV.

"GARRISON, this city's unorthodox prosecutor for six years, said he would include CIA Director RICHARD HELMS 'because he has to know what he's doing.'

"The Warren Commission concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD a New Orleans-born ex-Marine who went to the Soviet Union for 2½ years, acted alone in killing the President.



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"OSWALD, who spent the summer of 1963 here before going to Dallas in October, was killed two days after the assassination by JACK RUBY, who has since died.

"Last March 1, GARRISON arrested CLAY SHAW, 54, a wealthy retired businessman, on charges of conspiring to murder the President. Since then, a grand jury has indicted SHAW on the same charge. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

"The Central Intelligence Agency began its criminal activities, in my judgement,' GARRISON said, 'immediately after the assassination when they failed to reveal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its entirety what its activities were in New Orleans when LEE OSWALD was working for it and it's compounded them since by essentially criminal activities by making every possible effort to block our investigation.'

"Asked if OSWALD fired the fatal shots in Dallas, GARRISON replied: 'No, LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not even shoot President KENNEDY. He did not fire a shot from the Book Depository Building... he did not touch a gun on that day. He was a decoy at first. And then he was a patsy and then he was a victim.'

"This is how GARRISON answered the next question about who did kill the President:

"Oh I can say who did without any question, and we know the group and we know some of the names of the group. But we don't know which one was standing where and we can't find out with the CIA keeping its vaults locked.

"They were former employees of the CIA. We managed to get the names of some of them in a way I can't describe here, but we cannot find out through any government agency where they are located now .... and we have a stone wall there as far as identification of the other individuals.

"But I can say the rest of them are Cubans who were training in New Orleans.'

"GARRISON said his investigation is now 'moving at a snail's pace' but quickly added, 'it isn't that fatal a problem for us because the essential elements we have clarified a long time ago.

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"I don't believe they can stop us. They can just delay us."

"GARRISON also said he learned from his investigation that the CIA 'has infinitely more power than the Gestapo and the NKVD of Russia combined.'"

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Source: Times-Picayune  
Date: May 22, 1967  
To Whom: TV audience  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name Times Picayune  
Date May 22, 1967

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"'They were former employees of the CIA. We managed to get the names of some of them in a way I can't describe here, but we cannot find out through any government agency where they are located now...and we have a stone wall as far as the identification of the other individuals, ....'

"GARRISON's investigation 'is moving at a snail's pace,' but 'it isn't a fatal problem for us because the essential elements we have clarified a long time ago. I don't believe they can stop us now. They can just delay us.'

"'The CIA has infinitely more power than the gestapo and the NKVD of Russia combined.'"

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Source: States-Item  
Date: May 23, 1967  
To Whom: Newsman  
By Whom: District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Newspaper:  
Name: States-Item  
Date: May 23, 1967  
Edition: Final

According to the article, District Attorney JAMES GARRISON did not comment on whether he thought the alleged assassins are still alive. He said their whereabouts are being concealed by the Central Intelligence Agency. The article also quoted District Attorney JAMES GARRISON as saying the Central Intelligence Agency was making every effort possible to prevent a trial.

In regard to GORDON NOVEL, the article quoted District Attorney GARRISON as saying when GORDON NOVEL first fled from New Orleans, he headed straight for Mc Clean, Virginia, which is the Central Intelligence Agency suburb. This is not surprising because GORDON NOVEL was a former Central Intelligence Agency employee in the early nineteen sixties. District Attorney JAMES GARRISON called NOVEL "a house guest of the Central Intelligence Agency", who was in the position of "a canary visiting a cat who he thinks is a friend of his."

The article further reported that District Attorney JAMES GARRISON said he did not believe the Central Intelligence Agency planned the KENNEDY murder or knew of it beforehand but added, however, that "It is entirely possible that at the working level there were individuals - who are still not clear that had an awareness of it, but as far as the individuals participating, they were not, in our regard, Central Intelligence Agency men as of the day of the assassination."

The article further reported that District Attorney JAMES GARRISON said the Central Intelligence Agency refused

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to give him a picture he had subpoenaed showing OSWALD and a Cuban leaving the Cuban embassy in Mexico in 1963, and that Central Intelligence Agency told him the picture never existed and he contends the agency is lying.

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Newspaper:

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| Name    | New Orleans States-Item |
| Date    | May 29, 1967            |
| Edition | Final                   |
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"District Attorney JIM GARRISON has announced he will make further arrests later in his KENNEDY assassination probe and has reiterated his call for a congressional investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency. GARRISON said yesterday during an appearance on the ABC radio-television program 'Issues and Answers' that 'we are going to defer any other arrests' until later but 'there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial' of retired businessman CLAY L. SHAW. GARRISON said: KENNEDY was not killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD who the Warren Commission concluded was the lone assassin. The President was killed by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to FIDEL CASTRO and of former CIA employees. OSWALD himself was not a CIA agent but an intelligence employee of the government. The CIA, although not involved in the plot, 'concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world, the fact that its employees, its former employees, were involved in the assassination of the President."

**ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ASSOCIATION  
BETWEEN  
CLAY SHAW (CLAY BERTRAND) AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

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Source: Newspaper  
Date: March 3 1967  
To Whom: Court  
By Whom: Office of District Attorney JAMES GARRISON  
Name: New Orleans States-Item  
Date: March 3, 1967  
Edition: Final  
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District Attorney JAMES "GARRISON's office in two separate legal documents made public yesterday, alleges that SHAW used the alias 'CLAY BERTRAND.'"

Source: BILL SLATTER, WDSU Radio  
Date: March 16, 1967  
Radio Station: WDSU  
Date: March 16, 1967  
Time: 10:10 AM  
Announcer: BILL SLATTER

District Attorney JAMES "GARRISON says BERTRAND and SHAW are same man."



NO 89-69/mwb

Source:

FRANK MANNING, Investigator,  
State Attorney General's Office

Date:

March 16, 1967

To Whom:

New Orleans Office of FBI

By Whom:

FRANK MANNING

Date to Bureau:

March 16, 1967 (LHM)

FRANK MANNING, Investigator, State Attorney General's Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that, based on a review of the news story of the testimony of WILLIAM PERRY RUSSO, he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the home of CLAY SHAW, and the description furnished of OSWALD, he is of the opinion that the man named OSWALD seen by witness RUSSO was ROGER RALPH OSWALD, a resident of 916 Governor Nichols Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who was charged by the New Orleans Police Department, Item Number K 13836, Criminal District Court Docket Number 177728, with participation in various sit-ins in the City of New Orleans. MANNING advised that ROGER RALPH OSWALD answers the description of the individual reported by RUSSO as being at DAVID FERRIE's house.

NO 89-69/lrs

Source: DEAN ANDREWS  
Date: April 6, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans Office, FBI  
By Whom: DEAN ANDREWS

"DEAN ANDREWS advised that District Attorney JAMES GARRISON wants him to identify CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND and to identify a picture of a Mexican, Cuban or Latin-type man standing beside FERRIE near an airplane as a person who came to ANDREWS' office with LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

Source: [REDACTED]  
Date: April 13, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans Office, FBI  
By Whom: VERNON BUNDY

"Source advised that several weeks ago he talked with a fellow prisoner, VERNON BUNDY. VERNON BUNDY, an Orleans Parish prisoner, testified in District Attorney JAMES GARRISON's KENNEDY assassination probe that he, BUNDY, saw CLAY L. SHAW pass money to someone on the New Orleans lakefront. BUNDY indicated to source he had been offered a deal by District Attorney GARRISON if he would testify to a story about SHAW. According to source, this conversation allegedly took place several weeks ago in New Orleans Parish Prison prior to the time BUNDY testified at the hearing in Criminal District Court. At the time of the conversation, BUNDY was undecided what course of action to take but told source he, BUNDY, would do anything to get out of his sentence. BUNDY indicated indirectly, his testimony was not true without stating directly so, or that a story had been given to him to tell."

Source: JACK S. MARTIN  
Date: April 21, 1967  
To Whom: New Orleans Office, FBI  
By Whom: JACK S. MARTIN