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It Takes All Kinds

New Orleans District Attorney Garrison's latest allegation that President L. B. Johnson knows that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate JFK... It clashes with the fact that Oswald's palm print (and finger prints) are still on the murder rifle... Why doesn't Garrison keep reminding the public (as this man does) that the only known motive for Oswald's crime is the letter he wrote to Secy the Navy Connolly, later Gov. of Texas? Oswald's mother relayed a letter from Connolly to her hateful son -- telling Oswald to discharge papers from the Marine Corps had been changed from "General" to "Undesirable."

From Russia (where Castroist Oswald lectured) he wrote this threat: "What a trouble thing to do to me and my family, unless you change it back I will return one by one and DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!"

We argue that Oswald, the medal-marksmen, was aiming at Connolly riding in the car with the President... Can Garrison explain why Oswald (instead of being at his job in his building) was in a movie theater a few miles away minutes after the murder? Oswald's brother publicly stated that Oswald probably did it... Marina (his wife) was publicly quoted: "He told me he liked the President very much, because he had such a nice family..." Sure, there may have been a plot... But Oswald was no part of it... (Oh, come-off it!)

Garrison revealed how little he knows about the late President's Dallas visit. Doesn't he man ever read the papers? Don't his advisers ever keep him up-to-date on the news? He is quoted as saying to press people: "J. Edgar Hoover allowed Kennedy to die without a bubble top."

In the first place the G-Men had no authority on where JFK rode or how... The Secret Service are in charge... This column disclosed why JFK's car had no bubble top or covering... The source was Jackie, whose half-brother told us during the Atlantic City Democratic Convention: "JFK instructed that his car was to be completely open. 'I want,' he said, 'the people to see me!'"

Hold Everything! The Chicago Tribune's traffic exclusive on its Page One Dec. 29: "Military records show that District Attorney James C. Garrison in New Orleans was under the care of a psychiatrist during the 4 1/2 years from the fall of 1950 to the spring of 1955."

The Trib's copyrighted classic adds: "A report to the evaluation board from an army medical board at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio (in Oct. 1951) said: 'This patient (Garrison) has a severe and disabling psychoneurosis of long duration. It has interfered with his social and professional adjustment to a marked degree. He is considered totally disabled from the standpoint of military duty and moderately incapacitated in civilian adaptability.'"

Mr. Garrison, who invited nationwide publicity, is herewith reminded: The Big Idea Is To Keep Your Name OUT OF The Papers!

DeGaulle's press people are going daffy trying to Gougue the scoop in Italy's magazine La Spiccia (and echoed) in the breezy Buenos Aires Herald. To wit: "Respectable French President Charles DeGaulle never goes anywhere without some pretty member of his elite bodyguard of 22 young women, all highly trained in karate and the use of firearms, close to his side."

The Halo paper, adds the B.A. Herald, "revealed or invented" this female corps, one of whom allegedly "is a stunning blonde beauty named Jacqueline Camus." She accompanied DeGaulle (says the report) on his official trip to Canada.

Charles DeGaulle's pressaganda potential is rebuttal that Jacqueline is merely a hostess, on Mr. Oou-lah lah's official plane. (Wee, Wee, Wee, La De-fah-han-se! And hah-hah-hah-hah-hah-hah!)

Col. Ladd's Do-Deal: From the N.Y. Post of Dec. 25, 1967: "New Earth Curb: A Shot in the Arm; Within a year scientists will begin testing on women a new contraceptive that can be injected in the arm and be effective for one year."

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From The Daily Winchell Nov. 29, 1967: "Medical researchers (within a year) will make this sensational flash: That the birth control pill will be obsolete. It'll be replaced by two shots taken annually -- they will prevent women from getting preggy -- no side effects."

From the N.Y. Times of Dec. 21, 1967: "A third middleweight title fight between Emilio Griffith, the champion, and Nino Benvenuti of Italy may open boxing in March at the new Madison Square Garden."

From the ww column of Nov. 2th (one month earlier): "Insiders say Griffith and Benvenuti have quietly signed for a third match. Probably the first in the new Garden in mid-March."

Agnes Underwood, retiring after 42 years as a reporter and ass't m.e. with the L.A. Herald-Examiner, "will be honored by West Coast newspaper people at a Pre-stimorol Dinner." . . . Hey, Agzulla! I've been on the staff (since October) of the new Washington-New York Examiner -- as associate editor. The circulation went from 150,000 to 290,000 in two months -- so expert is the editor and staff . . . Tell me something Doll, now that I'm an editor -- how do I make syndicated columnists hiss?

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