

Facts Are All Against Garrison's

Theory

THE MYSTERY that hangs over the grave of John F. Kennedy almost five years old, is deeper now than when that flame was first lit. He sleeps in the shadows. They dance fitfully in the light. The editorial pallbearers stand around the stone sarcophagus shaking their heads negatively. On one thing they all agree: "Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill him. No, not that way."

The most dedicated of these is not Epstein or Thompson or Buchanan or even Mark Lane. Each man has had his time, and each has shouted his dissent from history. Only one stands like a zealot preaching hellfire and brimstone to the country. He is a tall, dignified district attorney, Jim Garrison of New Orleans.

Mr. Garrison has an unimpeachable record as a public servant. Listening to him, I gather he believes the doctrine he preaches. The philosophy is to assassinate

He will get a fair shake here. He boasts that he has read every word of the 26-volume Warren Commission Report as though this is a chore beyond human endurance. I bought two sets. The 10,500,000 words required two years for me to read, cut out, and annotate. I have been fitting the chips and pieces of the assassination together for a longer time than Jim Garrison — four years and four months and the work is still incomplete.

GARRISON: "John F. Kennedy was killed by employees of the Central Intelligence Agency — by a reactionary clique committed to the objectives of the war machine."

This is a positive charge; an outrageous one. As Jim Garrison knows, the policy of the CIA in the face of libel is silence. He can make the charge with the foreknowledge that there will be no denial. No one whom I have interviewed is aware that there is a "war machine."

GARRISON: "Most of those who were doing the shooting were Cubans . . . supervised by lower echelon CIA agents."

The more people who are privy to a plot, the more the plot looks like a privy. Cubans in Dealey Plaza with guns would have been as conspicuous as Eskimos in bikinis. If the CIA agent wanted to kill the President, they would have been able to do it themselves.

GARRISON: "John F. Kennedy was reappraising our policy toward China. He has reached a detente with Cuba, and was considering the possibility of recognizing Cuba . . . John F. Kennedy had sought to bring this country to the brink of peace and, as a result, they tore his head off."

There is nothing in the public or private papers of JFK, or the recollections of

his advisers, to show that his attitude of unalterable opposition to Communist China had changed. Far from reaching a relaxing of tensions with Cuba, Kennedy's policy was to isolate Castro as much as possible from the world, and starve him to his knees.

GARRISON: "No one asked Marina how Oswald felt about communism. She would tell you that he disliked communism, and he did."

On Dec. 17, 1963, Marina Oswald was asked by the FBI if her husband was a Communist. In her affidavit, she responded that her husband had an obsession to get his name in history and that his proclamation to all who would listen — that he was "a Marxist" — was an example of this. He claimed that Russia did not practice true communism.

Oswald not only regarded himself as a pure Communist, but I am sure that Jim Garrison must have read the "Manifesto" written by Oswald on his return voyage from the Soviet Union to the U.S. In it he proclaimed his Marxism. It's a public document.

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