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Assassination of Kennedy

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NEW ORLEANS--DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, PALE AND HOBBLING FROM A BACK AILMENT, SAID TODAY HE IS THROUGH TRYING TO PROVE THERE WAS A GOVERNMENT PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

AFTER SPENDING TWO HOURS TESTIFYING IN FEDERAL COURT, GARRISON ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS THINKING OF ENDING HIS PUBLIC CAREER AND HAS NO FURTHER POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

HE SAID "A STRANGE GLASS WALL" SET UP BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS CONVINCED HIM "WE'VE GONE ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN GO" IN THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

HE HAS TRIED, HE SAID, TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KILLED KENNEDY AND THEN ESTABLISHED "AN ARTIFICIAL LEFT WING BACKGROUND" AROUND LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO MAKE OSWALD THE SCAPE GOAT.

"THE ACTUAL PLANNING WAS SET UP IN WASHINGTON," GARRISON SAID.

HIS SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE IS ABANDONING FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION CAME IN FEDERAL COURT WHEN ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW TRIED TO SHOW THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS PROSECURING SHAW ON A PERJURY CHARGE TO HELP THE S

PROSECUTING SHAW ON A PERJURY CHARGE TO HELP THE SALE OF GARRISON'S NEW BOOK, "HERITAGE OF STONE."

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