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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS TEXAS , NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED COMET EDITION, MAY
EIGHT INSTANT, CARRIED ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "DA TO SEEK SENATE
PROBE OF CIA," WITH SUB-CAPTION, "FBI ROLL IN 'COVERUP' IS
CHARGED", WHICH REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON SAID HE WILL
SEEK A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLS A CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY COVERUP OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD 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.

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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 DA 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 ~~BY~~ ASSERTED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DUPED THE COMMISSION BY FLOODING ITS MEMBERS WITH A GUSH OF IRREVELENT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBSURE THE TRUTH.

GARRISQN 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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THE ARTICLE STATED GARRISON DID NOT SAY HOW HE WOULD
CONVINCE CONGRESS THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY,
BUT IT WAS THOUGHT HE MAY SEEK THE AID OF SENATOR RUSSELL
B. LONG. LOU D.C.

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 STATED THAT GARRISON HAS SUBPOENAED REGIS
KEDDEDY, THE FBI MAN WHO QUESTIONED FORMER AIRLINE PILOT,
DAVID W. FERRIE, FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND WARREN
DEBRUEYS, FOUR EIGHT TWOSEVEN MICHOD BLVD., WHOSE NAME
APPEARS FREQUENTLY ON RECORDS OF THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGA-
TION IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE,

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GARRISON EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE TWO MEN MIGHT BE TOLD BY HIGHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NOT TO ANSWER THE SUBPOENA. THE ARTICLE SAID GARRISON HAS HAD TROUBLE IN RECENT WEEKS TRYING TO SECURE WITNESSES FOR QUESTIONING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND HAS INDICATED HE BELIVES THERE HAS BEEN DIRECT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

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 ROLE HERE; THEY WOULD KNOW WELL THAT HE WAS HIRED TO ENGAGE IN THIS SHAM ACTIVITY WELL BEFORE HE COME 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

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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 ON 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
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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

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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".

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District Attorney
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now the shyster is making
his first move for his
alibi of failure!

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