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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN, CARRIED ARTICLE ENTITLED "OSWALD INFORMED FBI OF PLOT, CLAIM" WITH SUB-TITLE "ALERTED BUREAU NOV. SEVENTEEN, GARRISON SAYS", WHICH REPORTED THAT GARRISON CLAIMED THAT ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD ALERTED THE FBI THAT AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON, ADDRESSING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, CLAIMS THAT IT WAS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN THAT THE PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION HAD A "FINAL DEFINITIVE MEETING."

GARRISON SAID NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN WAS ALSO A DAY WHEN THE WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD COULD NOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

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GARRISON ALLEGED THAT OSWALD WAS NEITHER AT HIS APARTMENT AT ONE ZERO TWO SIX N. BECKLEY IN DALLAS OR AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE IN NEARBY IRVING, WHERE HIS WIFE AND FAMILY LIVED.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT OSWALD WAS FEEDING TO THE FBI ALL THE INFORMATION HE WAS OBTAINING ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION PLOT.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON CLAIMS THAT A TWX (INTERBUREAU MESSAGE) WAS SENT TO A NUMBER OF FBI OFFICES ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, WENT TO FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, BUT SAID NEWSMEN WOULD HAVE TO JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES "WHAT CAME DOWN TO PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY", WHO GARRISON SAID WAS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN DALLAS WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF THE BUBBLE TOP ON THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE. GARRISON WAS ASKED IF HE COULD PROVE THAT SUCH A MESSAGE WAS EVER MOVED THROUGH FBI CHANNELS AND GARRISON ANSWERED THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT FREE TO ANSWER HE

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NEVERTHELESS WAS NOT SPECULATING. THE ARTICLE QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING "I HAVE REASON TO KNOW IT IS TRUE" AND "THAT THE MESSAGE WAS SENT TO VARIOUS OFFICES." HE ASSERTED THAT PRIVATELY HE COULD PROVE THE MESSAGE WAS SENT "BUT NOT IN OPEN COURT."

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE FBI IN WASHINGTON DECLINED COMMENT ON GARRISON'S STATEMENTS.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A LENGTHY ARTICLE ON GARRISON'S PROBE AND THE ASSASSINATION APPEARING IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF RAMPARTS MAGAZINE. WILLIAM W. TURNER, AUTHOR OF THE RAMPARTS ARTICLE, ALSO SPOKE AT THE SESSION AND URGED THAT CERTAIN WARREN COMMISSION DOCUMENTS BE RELEASED FOR GARRISON'S PERUSAL. TURNER, WHO CLAIMED RAMPARTS HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF KENNEDY FOR TWO YEARS, SAID SOME MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN PUT AWAY FOR SEVENTYFIVE YEARS HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, EMBARRASSMENT OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER REASONS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TURNER EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE MATERIAL BE

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MADE PUBLIC BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A "DULY CONSTITUTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY", IN THIS CASE THE ORLEANS PARISH DA'S OFFICE. TURNER CLAIMED THAT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AND MANY ARE PERTINENT TO GARRISON'S PROBE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON ALSO SAID THERE ARE SERIOUS POSSIBILITIES THAT SOME OF THE CLASSIFIED FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION ARE BEING CHANGED SO THAT THEY WILL CONTAIN ONLY INOCUOUS STATEMENTS WHICH MAY BE RELEASED, PERHAPS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEVENTYFIVE YEAR PERIOD.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON HAD MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT HIS PROBE BECOMING A CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON CONTINUED HIS CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON. HE BLASTED "CALLOUS, KNOWING CONCEALMENT OF THE TRUTH BY HIGH AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,  
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INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES." GARRISON SAID THE PRESIDENT, "THE MAN WHO PROFITED MOST BY THE ASSASSINATION" DECIDED THAT "VITAL EVIDENCE" COULD NOT BE SEEN FOR SEVENTY FIVE YEARS, WHEN MOST ADULTS ALIVE AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION WOULD BE DEAD, AND GOT AWAY WITH THIS DECISION.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON SAID ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, THE DAY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, THERE WERE FEDERAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, ADDING THAT "WITHIN TWENTYFOUR HOURS" FEDERAL AUTHORITIES "KNEW WHO TO QUESTION".

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT GARRISON SAID AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE ARREST OF EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY NOR WOULD HE SPEAK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY IN BRADLEY'S EXTRADITION.

GARRISON ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IN A FEW DAYS HIS OFFICE WILL SUBPOENA THREE WITNESSES IT HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN FOR A LONG TIME BUT HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO IDENTIFY THEM NOW.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON WAS ASKED HOW MANY PERSONS.

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WERE INVOLVED IN CARRING OUT THE ALLEGED PLOT AND REPLIED THERE WAS "AN INFINITELY LARGER NUMBER THAN YOU WOULD DREAM" AND THAT IN DEALY PLAZA ALONE THERE COULD HAVE BEEN AS MANY AS FIFTEEN INCLUDING LOOKOUTS, MEN OPERATING RADIOS, SUPERVISORS, ETC., "IT WAS VERY LARGE AND VERY WELL ORGANIZED".

CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF GUNMEN, GARRISON SAID HE FEELS HIS OFFICE HAS IDENTIFIED SOME BY NAME BUT NOT ALL. HE SAID "THERE WERE A NUMBER". GARRISON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND INVESTIGATORS HAD TO KNOW BEFORE THE SUN SET ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE THAT A LONE GUNMAN DID NOT KILL THE PRESIDENT. GARRISON SAID "WASHINGTON HAS FOOLED NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY BUT THE WORLD, TO STAY IN POWER."

CONCERNING CLAY SHAW, ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY, GARRISON SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO GO TO TRAIL IMMEDIATELY.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID "AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY I EXPECT THERE WILL BE A TRIAL" BUT ADDED THAT A NUMBER OF PERSONS

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INVOLVED "WILL NEVER BE PROSECUTED BY ANYONE" ASSERTING THAT HIS OFFICE KNOWS THE NAMES OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS BUT BECAUSE HIS OFFICE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT THEM IN NEW ORLEANS HE CANNOT TAKE LEGAL ACTING <sup>ON</sup> AGAINST THEM.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE DA'S OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ISSUED A FUGITIVE COMPLAINT CHARGING EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY WITH "CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER" WHICH WAS ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LOUISIANA WARRANT OBTAINED BY GARRISON. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT BRADLEY IS EXPECTED TO SURRENDER TO LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES WEDNESDAY MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GEORGE JENSEN, BRADLEY'S LAWYER, SAID BRADLEY WILL SURRENDER TO MUNICIPAL COURT IN LOS ANGELES BUT WILL REFUSE TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS AND THAT HE WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION "TOOTH AND NAIL".

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