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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

NEW ORLEANS--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAID TODAY HE FIRST BEGAN TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AFTER DISCUSSING WITH SEN. RUSSELL LONG, D-LA., AN "INCONGRUITY" IN THE SEQUENCE OF THE FATAL SHOTS.

THE PROSECUTOR APPEARED CONVINCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD DID NOT ACT ALONE.

"ALL WE WANT TO DO IS FIND THE MEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND WE ARE GOING TO," HE SAID.

HE REFUSED ADMITTANCE TODAY TO THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM AND TIMES PICAYUNE, THE NEWSPAPERS WHICH REVEALED LAST FRIDAY HE WAS MAKING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION. HE CALLED THEIR DISCLOSURES "A MONUMENTAL, PROBABLY HISTORIC, ACT OF IRRESPONSIBILITY."

GARRISON SAID HE DISCUSSED THE ASSASSINATION WITH LONG LAST NOVEMBER.

"HE POINTED OUT HIS CURIOSITY ABOUT THE INCONGRUITY OF THE SEQUENCE IN THE FIRING OF THE RIFLE SHOTS WHICH KILLED KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963, GARRISON SAID.

"HE WONDERED ABOUT THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING ALL THESE SHOTS OUT OF AN INEXPENSIVE GUN IN A FEW SECONDS."

THE WARREN REPORT CONCLUDED THAT THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, "IN A TIME PERIOD RANGING FROM APPROXIMATELY 4.2 TO IN EXCESS OF 7 SECONDS."

AFTER THE DISCUSSION WITH LONG, GARRISON SAID, HE BEGAN LOOKING INTO THE MATTER. "ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LEADS WERE COMING IN FASTER THAN WE COULD HANDLE THEM." HE SAID.

HIS PROBE IS GOING OVER GROUND NOT COVERED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION, GARRISON SAID.

"I THINK THE INVESTIGATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND INCOMPLETE," HE SAID.

"IN SETTING UP THE WARREN COMMISSION AND ITS MACHINERY, THERE WAS NO PROVISION MADE FOR EVALUATION MACHINERY. THERE WAS TOO MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT SOME AREAS AND NOT ENOUGH ABOUT OTHERS."

AN EXPRESS HANDLER IN A BUS STATION SAID TODAY HE WAS ONE OF GARRISON'S POTENTIAL WITNESSES AND KNEW THE NAMES OF FIVE PERSONS INVOLVED WITH OSWALD IN "A PLANNING PHASE" OF THE ASSASSINATION.

THE MAN, DAVID LEWIS, A FORMER PRIVATE DETECTIVE, SAID HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE FIVE WITHOUT GARRISON'S PERMISSION.

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