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(ASSASSINATION) of President John F. Kennedy

NEW ORLEANS--J.S. (JACK) MARTIN, A MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE GIVE DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON MUCH OF THE INFORMATION ON WHICH HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IS BASED, SAID TODAY HE IS IN SECLUSION "FOR REASONS OF SECURITY."

MARTIN'S PUBLISHING AGENT IN A BOOK-WRITING VENTURE, RAYMOND J. BERG, RELEASED MARTIN'S REMARKS IN THE FORM OF A NEWS RELEASE, DATED FEB. 22.

HE ECHOED THE TONE OF GARRISON'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY THAT HE FEARS MORE PEOPLE MAY DIE BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION IS OVER. MARTIN'S RELEASE SAID HE HEARD ABOUT DAVID FERRIE'S DEATH AND THOUGHT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SOUNDED SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE DEATH OF THE LATE W. GUY BANISTER, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR. BANISTER ONCE WAS HEAD OF THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND FOR A TIME WAS POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.

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GARRISON SAID HE INTENDS TO ARREST ALL PERSONS INVOLVED INA SERIES OF INTERTWINED PLOTS--"THOSE WHO ARE ALIVE."

"I THINK THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN GET AWAY IS TO KILL THEMSELVES." SAID GARRISON. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION HE FEELS THERE MIGHT BE MORE SUICIDES. FERRIE'S DEATH, GARRISON SAID, CAME ABOUT THE SAME TIME IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO ARREST FERRIE BECAUSE IT WAS FEARED HE WOULD KILL HIMSELF.

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WHEN QUESTIONED WHETHER THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN AGAIN, GARRISON SAID, "WHEN WE THINK A SUICIDE IS IMMINENT, WE MAY MOVE A LITTLE FASTER." THE CORONER REPORTED HE THINKS FERRIE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

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"I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT AN ACT OF CIVIC AND MORAL TREASON HAS BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST WE THE PEOPLE (SIC) OF THE UNITED STATES BY THOSE WHO SO PUBLICIZED AND BARED THIS UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MR. GARRISON AND HIS STAFF," MARTIN'S RELEASE SAID.

A SECRET SERVICE REPORT IN WASHINGTON ON MARTIN SAID HE HAS A REPUTATION OF GIVING AUTHORITIES WRONG INFORMATION.

A CUBAN EXILE LEADER IN NEW ORLEANS SAID TODAY HE IS DOING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION EITHER TO CLEAR THE NAME OF CUBANS HE SAID ARE BEING INVOLVED BY IMPLICATION IN THE GARRISON PROBE, OR TO FIND IF ANY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH ANY ASSASSINATION PLOT.

CARLOS BRINGUIER SAID HE HOPED TO FIND OUT SOMETHING WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

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BRINGUIER IS HEAD OF THE CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE IN NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID GARRISON SHOULD ARREST ANY CUBAN HE THINKS WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE ASSASSINATION.

GARRISON, LOOKING CHIPPER AND WEARING SPORTS CLOTHES, STRODE INTO HIS OFFICE THIS MORNING, EXCHANGED PLEASANTRIES WITH WAITING NEWSMEN, AND SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ABOUT 24 HOURS.

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