

Domestic Intelligence Division

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One of the various facets of Jim Garrison's so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination involved an allegation that certain individuals connected with the anti-Castro Cuban movement broke into a munitions bunker located on a former Air Base in Houma, Louisiana in 1961 and took explosives for use by anti-Castro Cubans.

At the time of the alleged offense, the Air Base was under lease to the Schlumberger Well Services Company. Among those accused of the offense were Gordon Novel, former associate of Jim Garrison and Sergio Arcacha Smith, who was connected with the Cuban Revolutionary Front. Garrison apparently was attempting to link this theft of explosives to a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy. It was even suggested by one source that Sergio Arcacha Smith might even be named by Garrison as one of the triggermen in the assassination.

The attached will not be disseminated since it was taken from news media material.

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