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is if we didn't have evidence beyond the shadow of a doubt. We know the key individuals, ties involved and how it was done.

According to Garrison, here were "several plots." He said there was a change, but that's more than I wanted to say."

Garrison suggested there may be suicides among those actually involved in the plot and those who knew of it but kept quiet. "The only way they are going to get away from us," he said, "is to kill themselves."

As reporters crowded closer Garrison was asked what he had to say about the Warren Commission's chief investigator's charge that he was "conducting a performance." Garrison replied, "The chief investigator has conducted a performance that will be remembered in history."

Garrison said his office had jurisdiction over the case.

FINANCED BY LOAN

The tall district attorney further revealed that he would be glad to accept funds from private sources to continue the investigation. "In fact," said Garrison, "our investigation has been financed by a \$2,500 loan from a bank since about 48 hours after the story was revealed in the newspapers."

A reporter quipped, "Are you expecting a contribution from the Central Intelligence Agency?" This referred to recent disclosures that the CIA has contributed substantially to organizations such as the National Student Association.

"No," laughed Garrison, "but I'm expecting some from the FBI."

Garrison, for the first time, admitted that he had accepted some aid from Life Magazine in developing his case. "But our office initiated the investigation," said Garrison. He added other news media have also helped.

"You have my word of honor and promise," continued Garrison to the newsmen, "I will give you the story when we make arrests. But it may be months away. We want to get jury verdicts and we are confident we will."

"What's Hale Boggs doing?" Garrison Boggs was a member of the Warren Commission. "I have no fight with Hale Boggs," said Garrison.

BRIEF SESSION

Rault, Robertson and Shilstone, on a day of three press conferences, held in a brief session following a meeting at Gravier and St. Amant as workmen rushed to complete Rault's new office building in the background.

Rault said he, Robertson and Shilstone "are happy to express confidence in our district attorney and state that we have full confidence in his ability, his integrity and the integrity of his office. We and our business friends want to express our support for him and his office in any way we can."

"In order to assist him to complete his investigation in a proper manner, we have agreed to make private funds available in the investigation."

Rault added, "this group is non-partisan, non-political and non-racial. It is open to every member of the community regardless of race or religion."

Robertson interjected that a News writer at the Petroleum Club contributed \$10 to the funds for the luncheon.

According to Rault, the idea began among the three—Rault, Robertson and Shilstone—over breakfast Thursday. They called businessmen to join the group and meet at lunch.

NO INDICATION

Rault said the money would be in an account "in the name of the group."

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THE THREE LEADERS of a new businessmen's group giving financial support to District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into the Kennedy assassination are shown at an out-

door Friday afternoon press conference. They are (from left) Willard E. Robertson, Cecil M. Shilstone and Joseph M. Rault Jr.

—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

discretion of the district attorney. He spoke about
 and about whether the suicide
 would keep in contact with
 Garrison and see how the
 investigation is going, he
 said, "I'll work this out
 later."
 Shilstone was precise in one
 reply to a reporter's question
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 lic investigation money to be used.
 "None of your business," said
 Shilstone.
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 analysis of the body of Ferrie,
 a central figure in Garrison's
 investigation, Chetto said,
 "There is no question what-
 soever of suicide murder."
 He added that a ruptured artery
 in the brain was the cause of
 death.
 A chemical analysis of Fer-
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 Chetto said he had been con-
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 bance," said Dr. Chetto. "The
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NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Russo said he did not take any of Ferrie's statements seriously until he saw Ferrie's photograph in the news for this week.

The salesman said he was a political science student at Loyola at the time. He said he met Ferrie through a friend who was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Ferrie was a pilot.

The friend told Russo that he was training with Ferrie in jungle warfare to bring about more democratic government," Russo said. The friend's family had contacted him in an effort to speak "Ferie's hold on the nation," Russo said.

Russo said the reason for discussing presidential assassinations was his interest in politics.

The following is the context of the statement made by the following press members of the board of directors of the New Orleans Press Club:

"We emphatically condemn the recent irresponsible action of New Orleans District Attorney Garrison for excluding representatives of the news participants of the New Orleans Press-Picayune and State-Item newspapers from a press conference related to a wide news event of local origin.

"We lament such arbitrary action on the part of an elected official of this community who has all members of the wide press here to vehemently protest such tactics."

During Garrison's second impromptu press conference in the Shell Oil Company bldg., the district attorney made the following additional comments, given in part here, in narrative form:

"We know what cities were involved, we know how it was done, in the essential respects; we know the key individuals involved, and we are in the process of developing evidence now. I thought I made that clear days ago.

"On the other hand though, that does not mean any arrests are imminent. There are some individuals that I would like to

arrest now, some that I know will be around to arrest later. I have to take the risk that they will stay around because you can develop a better case if you prolong arrests until you can have the whole group of key individuals.

"Now I may have contributed to some misunderstanding about imminence because I am so darn tired I guess I snap at some reporters who keep questioning me, and they said 'will arrests be imminent?' and I said no, they'll be maybe in the next 30 years.

SIDESTEPS QUESTION

"Sorry, It won't take that long but they're not that imminent because we're now building a case, and I might add, it's a case we will not lose. And anybody that wants to bet against us is invited to, but they will be disappointed."

Asked if he believes that Oswald did not shoot President Kennedy, Garrison replied: "I don't want to get involved in speculations as to individuals, but I will say that there's no question about the fact that there was a plot and there were a number of individuals involved, and we will make arrests based on that and we will make charges based on that and we will obtain convictions based on that."

Asked again if Oswald was involved, the district attorney answered, "I can't answer that."

Questioned about the initiation of the plot, Garrison said there "were several plots, and a change of course did occur. Now, that's more than I wanted to say."

Replying to a question as to whether Ferrie's death will hamper the investigation, Garrison stated, "No, no, it created a problem as to time because I think Mr. Ferrie possibly would have told us in time, but I'm not going to pretend that it entered the case.

OTHER SUICIDES

"You know I could say, well, we had a great case but it ended here, but I'm not going to say that. We're building a case

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that is not going to be ended by the death of anyone."

Asked if he feels there is a possibility that other principals in the investigation may be killed or may commit suicide, he replied, "I think that there will probably be other suicides, yes."

Reminded that the Dallas County of Texas said earlier Friday that it would not open the investigation unless something definite was proved, the district attorney answered, recalling a recent conference of water pollution which it was decided in that case not to let the people know the water was polluted because it might be bad for them to know.

"Well I happen to feel that truth can stand any kind of exposure," said this before and I don't want to run it the group, but I happen to feel that the order applies here to justice be done though the heads fall. And the interests of

somebody thinks it would be good for the country if we put the lid on it. Perhaps it would be a little nicer and everything would be more placid. If nobody is in the truth anymore, going to let them the truth and let the gun fall.

WIDE AID FOR OSWALD
Dallas, Friday, Dis. Attorney Henry Wade said he had believed all along that "somebody might have encouraged or aided Lee Harvey Oswald" in killing Kennedy. Wade said he explained this to the Warren Commission but added that there was absolutely no evidence to refute the commission's finding that Oswald acted alone.

"It seemed a little complicated for Oswald to figure out alone, so he did have a lot of Castro literature on him," said Wade. "He had to plan this pretty well, learn the route and learn to shoot in one certain place."

Wade said he has had to re-check talks with Garrison and has been getting his information from newspapers.

Locally, Garrison is known to have considered a theory that a group of anti-Castroites had been plotting to assassinate Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. The group then later changed its target to President Kennedy.

When Garrison said there had been "several plots," it was believed that this plan was one he had in mind.

One aspect of the theory was that Oswald was to have been

the gunman in the Castro plot, which supposedly collapsed when he failed to enter Cuba.

When the accused Presidential assassin was denied entry to Cuba, the target was switched to Kennedy, according to the theory.

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Long Proposes Federal Reward to Assist Probe

Reveals Talk with DA Spurred Investigation

By EDGAR POE

(The Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON — Sen. Russell Long suggested Friday night that the federal government offer a substantial reward in an effort to get to the bottom of the New Orleans conspiracy that resulted in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

It might help if this government were to offer a reward substantially greater than the \$100,000 that the FBI has the power to pay, said Long. "In order to loosen the lips of some people who, on that basis, be willing to volunteer something that they know about this matter."

The contention that conspiracy helped New Orleans-born Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin, has been revived by investigation by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. The district attorney maintains there will be arrests, fines and convictions. Meanwhile there appears to be skepticism in Washington government circles about the existence of a plot of conspirators. While the senator has made no public comment on the Garrison contention, it is known there is a "great deal of doubt" at the Department of Justice that a conspiracy existed.

DETAILS OF CONVERSATION
Long's remarks Friday were issued in the form of a statement. A spokesman for Louisiana said the senator's remarks would also be broadcast on a radio broadcast. Like Garrison, maintaining that Garrison's investigation of the alleged conspiracy was set back by what he called a "premature" publication of an investigation was being conducted by the district attorney.

Because The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States-Item disclosed about a week ago that Garrison was making the investigation, Garrison barred reporters of these newspapers at a press conference he held Feb. 20.

The text of Sen. Long's statement pertaining to the Garrison investigation follows:

"Sometime during the month of October, 1966, about five months ago, I was with Mr. Garrison on an airplane from New Orleans to New York. During the trip we discussed at some length my theory that someone besides Lee Harvey Oswald might have been involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. Jim Garrison examined me in very searching detail about this matter, and he subsequently told me that as a result of our conversation, he had decided to reopen his investigation on the subject.

"He had previously arrested a suspect, a person who he thought might know something about the matter, but he had turned the man loose when the news media had released information indicating that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone. When I saw Mr. Garrison from time to time during the succeeding months, he reported each time he was making progress and that in due course he expected to have an announcement, and that he expected arrests would be made.

HELD UNFORTUNATE

"It's unfortunate that his quiet, searching investigation was publicized untimely by a story that the press acquired prematurely. If Mr. Garrison has such information as he has indicated that he has, it is certainly his duty as a district attorney to investigate the possibility that a plot to assassinate the President of the United States may have started within his jurisdiction. The information that he is developing will eventually be made available to the FBI. It is my hope that he will also have the opportunity to study whatever information is in the FBI files.

"It might help if this government were to offer a reward substantially greater than the \$100,000 that the FBI has the power to pay, in order to loosen the lips of some people who might, on that basis, be willing to volunteer something that they know about this matter.

"In any event, I am sure that every American would want all information on the subject brought to light. If nothing is brought out that is not already known, then no harm will be done. And on the other hand, if a conspiracy did in fact exist, then Mr. Garrison by undertaking this investigation will have done a great service to his country."

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WEEK'S REVIEW OF 'JFK PLOT' CASE

Contradictions Mark DA's Probe

By JACK WARDLAW

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~~s-Item last Friday... that Dist. Atty. Jim~~
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~~This is sensational news because it contradicts the re-~~
~~of the Warren Commission, which concluded... Lee~~
~~... acting alone, killed Kennedy in... his~~
~~22, 1963.~~
 Garrison, however, says, "I have no reason to believe
 aid killed anybody on Nov. 22, 1963."

THE DA SAYS HE HAS SOLVED THE assassination
 and promises arrests and convictions. But the time-
 for these actions has ranged all the way from a few
 cs away to 30 years, depending on which statement of
 rison's you read. He later said he was joking about
 30 years.

Ironically, the person least happy about all the attention
 Garrison, according to his own public statements.
 When the story first broke, he refused to confirm or
 it. Two days later, he acknowledged the probe was
 er way, and castigated the States-Item for revealing it,

complaining that the "premature publicity" had slowed down
 s investigation.

He said that instead of having arrests within "a few
 eeks" it would now be "a few months."

Garrison said, "Anyone who says I had seen that story
 efore it was published is a liar."

"THAT STORY" IS THE ORIGINAL STORY published
 eb. 17 by the States-Item. The fact is that a reporter
 howed him a copy of the story the previous day. He looked
 t the first page, threw it down and said: "I will not com-
 ent on this. I refuse to confirm or deny it."

Garrison did not ask that the story be withheld. He did
 ot say that it would damage his investigation.

The reporter then told Garrison the States-Item planned
 o use the story.

"Go ahead," said Garrison.

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~~story himself, in a national magazine...~~
~~thus gaining the maximum...~~
~~for himself.~~

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threw such a bombshell into the case.

THE DEAD MAN IS DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, the self-styled psychologist, pilot, hypnotist and private investigator who Garrison calls "one of the most important individuals in history."

This assessment of Ferrie is curious in the light of a previous statement by Garrison that "none of the people so far named" are very important in the investigation. Ferrie's name was the first to be mentioned, largely because he came forward of his own accord to tell his story after it was revealed that the investigation was under way.

~~Ferrie was involved in the assassination in 1963. His alleged role in the plot was to fly a plane for Oswald. He made a motor trip to Texas on the day Kennedy died. He did not go to Dallas, however.~~

FBI files in Washington reveal that Jack Martin, a New Orleans private detective, told Garrison of an alleged connection between Oswald and the "getaway plane" story.

~~THERE WAS A MORE FAR-FETCHING THEORY that Ferrie, who practiced hypnosis, was supposed to have put Oswald in a trance with a post-hypnotic suggestion to kill Kennedy.~~

~~Ferrie was questioned about all this by the FBI shortly after the assassination. His information was known to the Warren Commission, which mentioned him obscurely in its report.~~

~~With all of this information before them, none of the bodies — the Warren Commission, the FBI, the Secret Service — probing the killing took any action about Ferrie.~~

The day before Ferrie died, Garrison said no arrests were planned in the case "for months." After Ferrie died, Garrison said he had planned to arrest Ferrie within a week.

WHEN FERRIE DIED, GARRISON said his office had reason to believe the death was a suicide. As of yesterday afternoon, Garrison was still maintaining his contention that Ferrie took his own life.

But Coroner Nicholas Chetta says Ferrie died from natural causes. The autopsy revealed he was killed by a brain hemorrhage. The coroner says there is no way for a suicide-bent person to induce such a hemorrhage at will.

Even Garrison admits that Ferrie was nowhere near Dallas on the day of the assassination.

Garrison has refused to give any findings he may have made thus far to federal authorities, on the grounds that they would slow his progress and that any crimes committed are punishable under Louisiana law, not federal law.

~~He was a member of the Warren Commission when it was formed. He has refused to cooperate with federal authorities.~~

~~PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE commission from Berkeley, California at Los Angeles, who headed the phase of the investigation commission with New Orleans. Ford's call to cooperate with the agencies.~~

~~Gov. John Connally of Texas who was shot while riding in the parade with Kennedy, said yesterday he doubts that Garrison's investigation will produce "anything new or revealing."~~

~~"I am confident in my own mind that the FBI and investigative agencies went into the matter and concerned themselves with the individuals," he said.~~

~~What further ground Garrison may be breaking is a matter of conjecture at present. A number of books have been written finding fault with the Warren Report and there is a great deal of speculation, particularly in Europe, that the truth about the assassination has been covered up.~~

~~One, however, has produced solid evidence.~~

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GARRISON BARES LITTLE IN PROBE

Enquiry Still Is Wrapped in Enigma

By BILL CRIDER

(The Associated Press)

Big Jim Garrison, the New Orleans district attorney, is riding the tiger like a man and looks like he's beginning to enjoy it.

The Chinese proverb had it that he who rides the tiger can expect to be dismounted—let alone turn and out him.

The Kennedy assassination case is Garrison's tiger. He shows no fear of it. Once he would have been dismounted gracefully.

So many times, Garrison has said that he will prove that a conspiracy here led to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that he will connect those involved.

FERRIE ON FERRIE DEATH

Score thus far: David W. Ferrie, 49, a dance pilot accused of taking part in a plot. Suicide, said Garrison. Natural death, said coroner Nicholas Chetta, due to a massive brain hemorrhage brought on by stress.

PROVEN. To mount the lid over the Kennedy case is alive today as ever.

Despite the exhaustive official Warren Commission report, which said Lee Harvey Oswald, former New Orleans resident, shot the president and there was no reliable evidence that others were involved.

REVEALED. Almost everything in Garrison's hand. The probe remains a wrapped in an enigma, the controversial 6-foot-6 attorney grinning at the uproar he has

'LOOKING GLASS'

"The key to the case is through the looking glass," he mock-solemnly told an international crew of newsmen, in a statement with an Alice in Wonderland flavor.

"Black is white, white is black," don't want to be cryptic, that's the way it is."

The 45-year-old prosecutor, who packs a pistol under his arm, said he realized that the world was "chomping at the bit" to see what comes of his probe. But arrests, he repeated, may not come for months.

Emphasizing the point by exaggeration, he added, "It might be 30 years."

Skeptics are many. Not few with official standing, wary of possible backfire, were quoted.

CONNALLY DOUBTFUL

One of the was Texas Gov. John Connally, who said personally that "nothing new or revealing" come of the New Orleans probe—particularly since many of those known to have been mentioned by Garrison already been put through the wringer by the FBI back in 1963.

"I am confident in my mind that the FBI and investigative agencies went into state and concerned themselves with these individuals," he said in Austin Friday. Connally was shot and seriously wounded while riding with Kennedy at the time of the assassination.

Among those extensively questioned in 1963 was Ferrie. When the new investigation started, he was a sick and bittered man living on "cigarettes and jello."

In 1963 an informant linked him with Oswald. A Ferrie had made an automobile trip to Texas the day of the 1963 assassination.

"I had no idea this would turn out to be a stupid move," he said shortly before his death.

"It was just a sign of the moment thing for relaxation."

Records in Washington show that the informant later admitted that the story that Ferrie was to be the getaway pilot for the assassination was "a figment of his imagination."

Ferrie ran a small flying service here.

After being questioned by Garrison last November, Ferrie was sure he would be arrested.

He pestered newsmen for the latest details. He frequently telephoned the district attorney's office in an effort to see where he stood. He started an investigation of his own which he said would prove his innocence. He was under daily surveillance.

Ferrie's death was a shock. He was found in bed Wednesday morning at his messy, incredibly cluttered apartment, already rigid in rigor mortis.

PLANNED ARREST—DA Suicide, said Garrison. He said he had planned to arrest Ferrie within a few days. He added that:

"Evidence developed by our office had long since confirmed that he was involved in events culminating in the assassination of President Kennedy."

Coroner Chetta, after two days of tests, said death was due to natural causes but that it will remain officially unclassified until final toxicological tests are completed Tuesday.

However, Garrison repeated his belief that Ferrie was a suicide.

Investigation continued, he said, and the only way "people involved can get away from us is to kill themselves."

It was the first time an official with investigative power had stepped into the case since the exhaustive work done by the FBI, Dallas office and the Secret Service.

Newsman knew the project but let it wait until a newspaper, reporting that Garrison had made an agreement to give the news break to a national magazine.

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line, popped the story onto its front page Feb. 17.

DENIES ANY DEAL

Garrison denied making any deal. But his little pussycat of a probe was swiftly changing. He made it into a tiger by his next move.

He complained vigorously about "premature" publicity. Then, instead of letting the story die for lack of comment or information, he told the Associated Press Saturday:

"There will be arrests, charges and convictions. This is no Mickey Mouse investigation. There were other people involved besides Lee Harvey Oswald."

The lid was off. Why did Garrison switch from no comment to such a statement?

"Garrison is an impetuous

man," said one of his new financial backers, dryly.

50 FINANCIAL BACKERS

The 50 financial backers stepped up to form "Truth and Consequences, Inc." to underwrite the investigation after Garrison complained that public records of his office's expenses were a clue as to the activities of his agents.

Plainly, the persuasive giant in size 14 shoes had impressed a lot of astute businessmen with his case.

Garrison was very sure of himself.

"I have been wrong before — I was wrong once back in the early 1930s," he told newsmen.

"If you want to bet against me, you will lose your bet."

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DA AIDE TO CHECK ON FERRIE REPORT

Quote 'We Will Get Him' Objective of Questioning

District Attorney Jim Garrison says he does not expect anything to happen "in the next few days" in his probe of an alleged plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

It was not immediately clear something was expected to happen later, and Garrison, in answering newsmen's questions, would not go into any detail.

Arriving at his office in the Criminal District Court building Saturday, he said he had nothing new to report except that he had assigned someone to question a Baton Rouge man who claims the late David Ferrie told him of President Kennedy about a month before the assassination: "We will get him and it won't be long."

Asked if he would see Jack Martin, a private investigator told an assistant DA that Ferrie was supposed to have been the getaway pilot in a conspiracy and later said the whole thing was a figment of imagination, Garrison answered: "No comment."

Garrison said he was at his office to complete routine work. He arrived shortly after 1 p. m.

AIRPORTS CHECKED
Garrison Saturday, stated that he had check-airports around the city to determine if anyone had been there when Kennedy was assassinated.

The Dallas Times Herald and Free Press, a mechanic at White Rock airport near Dallas, stated that he told the investigator that he remembered seeing Ferrie there but he was not certain of the date.

Lenz and Pike, another mechanic at the same airport, indicated they recognized Ferrie's picture in the newspaper. The report said Nelson, a student, accompanied the investigator, acting as a guide.

White McWhirter, manager of White Rock, said the investigator "went over the place with a fine tooth comb."

FOWLER INVESTIGATOR

One of Garrison's men shortly after he entered the office was Alberto Fowler, who is the director of international relations for the city.

When he emerged after a three-hour conference, Fowler revealed he was now an investigator for the district attorney's office.

"I cannot say anything to you," Fowler said.

"Why?" asked a newsman.

"I am an investigator now," Fowler said.

Asked if he had been placed in charge of the investigation, Fowler replied, "No, I'm just one of the many investigators."

Fowler said that Garrison had called him in on the investigation.

MAN IS MISSING

Saturday, it was learned that the family of David Lewis, a salesman for a bus line here, had earlier expressed fear for his life because of what he knew about the alleged assassination. Police that Lewis had been missing from his home since last Saturday.

The family asked officers to be on the lookout for Lewis. However, he has not officially been declared missing until 24 hours after he was last seen.

A spokesman at the Continental Transpays Bus Lines where Lewis has been employed said Saturday night that he had not been there for the past "two or three days."

The spokesman added that as investigation officials knew, Lewis

A development in the story came Friday when Garrison explained what he meant by saying he had solved the case. He said he had the names of persons involved, the cities involved, and in some cases had enough information to make arrests.

Instead, said Garrison, he'd wait until he had an air-tight case. Death or suicide, he indicated, would be the only way those guilty could escape.

Since who questioned Raymond Russo, a 30-year-old insurance agent. Russo was a student at Louisiana State University here, he said. Ferrie told him about JFK. Russo did not go forward after Ferrie had Ferrie on Tuesday.

In a statement related to the probe, which was written by Mark Lane, a lawyer-author whose book is the controversial "Judgment," planned to meet with Garrison in the next few weeks.

Lane, said Garrison, said he was the first to have seriously tried to find out the truth about the assassination.

Meanwhile, it was reported that questioning of anti-Castro Cubans in connection with the probe has aroused a feeling of indignation among the Cuban community.

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Garrison Probe News Waits

front Sunday. The district attorney harassed Garrison during questioning in virtual exclusion from the press this weekend.

Garrison showed up at his New Orleans office, but he refused to discuss any further details of his controversial 1965 President Kennedy assassination.

Garrison contends a plot to kill the chief executive was conceived here and actually carried out on Nov. 22, 1963—the day John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas. Last word from the district attorney's office is that the details are known to him and he is biding his time until arrests are made.

DALLAS BARS RECORDS

The Dallas Board of Health has refused to release to the public of the vital records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, his assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Ruby Ruby, who shot Oswald on Nov. 24, 1963, in the Dallas police station. He died of cancer in Dallas on March 3 of this year.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, health commissioner, said the records have been inaccessible to the public since about a month after Oswald died. The health department comes under the jurisdiction of the health department.

Peavy has a legitimate reason to see the documents. He told The Associated Press Sunday. "It's presumed that newsmen would be interested in the reasons."

The Washington Post said on Aug. 30, 1961, two young men and a woman were stopped by police in a residential neighborhood.

found a fully loaded pistol, a makeup case, a hairbrush, and a comb. Both belonged to David Ferrie, the district attorney's one of the young men in the car said he was waiting for him. Ferrie called Garrison a "key figure" in the probe was found on Wednesday in his apartment.

The Post said the police were checking the two young men led by officers, the Post account says to a neighborhood home owned by Sergio Arcacha, head of a liberation group, and that Arcacha's wife said Ferrie had been there earlier.

CIA LINK HINTED

In the New Orleans police investigation of the August 30, 1961 incident involving Sergio Arcacha Smith's home, the Post reported that the New Orleans intelligence division said several months later that a group (the Citizens' Front) was in existence and presumed to be an official sanction of the Central Intelligence Agency that could not be traced in New Orleans.

The Post story added that Sergio Arcacha Smith, according to reports, had been in New Orleans heading the group.

Ferrie's continued interest in the group, if any, remains unknown, the Post story said.

Meanwhile back in Louisiana, a key figure in Garrison's investigation—David F. Lewis—showed up at his New Orleans office again after dropping out of sight Saturday afternoon.

Lewis, a 26-year-old age line, has been questioned recently by the district attorney concerning his knowledge of a plot against Kennedy. In turn, he has admitted to five people involved in the

uses his knowledge of the fact that he knew Ferrie in New Orleans in 1963, a month before the assassination.

Continued about Lewis and his continuous presence in New Orleans after the death of President Kennedy was found in his apartment from natural causes.

Garrison contradicted the court's ruling, however, and maintained Ferrie actually committed suicide because he feared immediate arrest as a result of the district attorney's probe. In another New Orleans development, Mark S. Martin, a private investigator, claimed an FBI report concerning Lewis was incorrect.

Martin provided information to Garrison's November 1963 which Garrison's arrest of Ferrie in connection with the assassination. The FBI questioned Ferrie at the time and also questioned Martin.

Warren Commission documents in the national archives quote the FBI as saying Martin told them he had a connection between Ferrie and Oswald as a figment of his imagination.

Martin contacted New Orleans news media Sunday and said he had never told either FBI or Secret Service agents that he made up the story.

Martin's first story—the one he now says is true—was that Ferrie associated with Oswald in New Orleans and trained Oswald in the use of a rifle with a telescopic sight.

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DA's JFK Probe Is Still Shrouded

Bits and pieces of Dist. Atty Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy continued to pop to the surface over the weekend, but the "big picture" remained out of focus.

Meanwhile, the death of David W. Ferrie, a key figure in the investigation, remains officially unclassified and his body was unclaimed at the coroner's office.

THE DA continued to pursue an investigation based on the theory that a conspiracy was involved in the death of the President.

In Dallas, The Times Herald said Garrison's investigators checked airports in and around Dallas last month to see if Ferrie was there at about the time of the assassination.

A possible connection between Ferrie and Sergio Arcachia, former leader of a Cuban liberation group, also popped up. New Orleans police said they stopped two young men in a car on Aug. 30, 1961 and found in the auto a pistol and a make-up kit with a wig.

WHEN POLICE seized suspicion, the youths took them to the home of Sergio Arcachia so he could vouch for them. Arcachia's wife told police Ferrie had been at the home a short time earlier, and the pistol and wig belonged to him. The youths were released.

Agents from Garrison's office sought to question Arcachia over the weekend in Dallas. Arcachia insisted that Dallas detectives sit in on the interrogation and the questioning was delayed.

Warren Commission reports quote the FBI as saying Martin told them any connection between Ferrie and Oswald was a figment of his imagination.

Martin said yesterday he had never told either the FBI or the Secret Service what he made up the story about Ferrie's association with Oswald.

Before his death, Ferrie contended he did not know Oswald.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW assassinators which has focused international attention on New Orleans, brought little new comment from Garrison over the weekend.

He failed to show up at his downtown New Orleans office yesterday, although newsmen were waiting for him.

Garrison contends that assassination plotters are known to him and that arrests and convictions will be forthcoming.

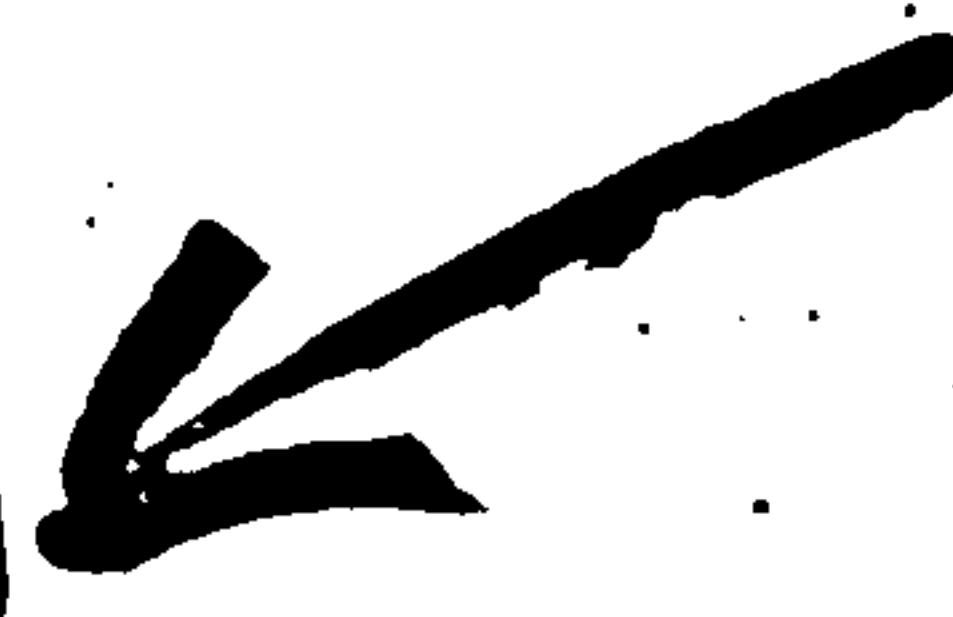
Events in the investigation was the reappearance of David F. Lewis Jr. and Jack S. Martin.

Lewis, who claims to know four assassins involved in the conspiracy, showed up at his New Orleans home again yesterday after dropping out of sight Saturday.

He has been questioned recently by the district attorney concerning his knowledge of a plot against Kennedy.

MARTIN also was back in circulation. He contacted news media to say that an FBI report concerning him was incorrect.

Martin provided information to Garrison's office in November of 1963 which led to Garrison's arrest of Ferrie in connection with the assassination.



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Quote:

Tarrison charged Clay Shaw Lee 'Harvey' Oswald, David William Ferrie, & others plotted the death of Pres. John F. Kennedy in meetings in New Orleans in Sept., 1963.

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Quote:

"Garrison alleged that Shaw, Oswald and pilot David W. Ferris met and discussed 'how they would kill John F. Kennedy'."

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Quote:

BY DA GARRISON: " I MAINTAIN THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IN THE DEATH OF KENNEDY AND THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT ARE LIVING. I KNOW THEM. I INTEND TO UNMASK THEM."

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Quote:

PERRY R. RUSSO TESTIFIES TODAY THAT HE OVERHEARD LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DAVID FERRIE AND CLAY. L. SHAW PLOT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN. F. KENNEDY. RUSSO TOLD A SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT HEARING THAT IN SEPTEMBER 1963 HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION AMONG FERRIE AND TWO MEN INTRODUCED TO HIM AS LEON OSWALD AND CLEM BERTRAND. HE IDENTIFIED LEON OSWALD FROM PHOTOS AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. AND, IN A DRAMATIC MOMENT, HE PLACED HIS HAND OVER THE HEAD OF DEFENDANT LAY SHAW, IDENTIFYING HIM AS THE MAN HE KNEW AS CLEM BERTRAND. HE IDENTIFIED SHAW AS ONE OF THREE MEN WHO DISCUSSED WAYS TO ESCAPE AFTER HE SAID THEY PLOTTED ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUSSO SAID A MAN HE KNEW AS LEON OSWALD, WHOM HE LATE IDENTIFIED AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM PHOTOS, THAT OSWALD, DAVID FERRIE AND BERTRAND, WHO HE CALLED CLEM BERTRAND, MET IN DAVID FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

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PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF DAVID FERRIE. RUSSO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF A HALLWAY, THE LIVING ROOM AND A SECOND HALLWAY LEADING TO A BACK ENTRANCE TO THE APARTMENT OF DAVID FERRIE AT THREE THREE ZERO LA. AVENUE PARKWAY. RUSSO CLAIMED HE HAD GONE TO FERRIE'S HOUSE OFTEN AND THAT FERRIE HAD VISITED HIS HOUSE ON MANY OCCASIONS IN 1963 and 1962. RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF 1963 FERRIE HAD VISITED HIS HOME LATE AT NIGHT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND CLAIMED THAT FERRIE HAD GIVEN HIM AN "OPEN BOOK" INVITATION TO COME TO HIS HOUSE AT ANY TIME.

RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT AROUND THE MIDDLE OF SEPT. HE HAD OCCASION TO GO TO FERRIE'S HOUSE AND AS HE WALKED IN THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME SORT OF PARTY IN PROGRESS. RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT ABOUT TEN PERSONS WERE SITTING AROUND DRINKING. AFTER A WHILE THERE WERE ONLY FOUR PERSONS LEFT IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT AND HE, RUSSO, HAD WAITED AROUND BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE A RIDE HOME. HE IDENTIFIED THE OTHERS AS FERRIE, A PERSON HE HAD SEEN SEVERAL TIMES KNOWN TO HIM AS LEON OSWALD, AND A THIRD PERSON, CLEM BERTRAND. RUSSO WAS ASKED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON WHETHER OR NOT HE SAW THE MAN HE KNEW AS BERTRAND IN THE COURT ROOM AND RUSSO REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND POINTED TO THE DEFENDANT CLAY SHAW. IN DESCRIBING THE CONVERSATION THAT WENT ON IN THE ROOM, RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT DAVID FERRIE BEGAN THE CONVERSATION PACING BACK AND FORTH AS HE TALKED. RUSSO SAID FERRIE STRESSED "DIVERSIFICATION" IN A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

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Quote:

ANDREWS stated that GARRISON's interest in NOVEL
is to get NOVEL to tie ANDREWS with CLAY SHAW.

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To Whom JULES A. D'HEMELCOURT, RADIO STATION WJBO
BATON ROUGE

By Whom DA GARRISON

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Quote:

ACCORDING TO GARRISON, THERE ARE 4 CONSPIRACIES
INVOLVED IN HIS INVESTIGATION & THE BASIS FOR THE CONSPIRACIES
WAS PRO-CUBAN DURING THE CUBAN CONFLICT. ONE OF THE 4
CONSPIRACIES WAS THE ONE ACTUALLY PULLED OFF & THAT
WOULD BE THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
THE "KENNEDY CROWD" & PRESIDENT JOHNSON KNEW OF THESE
CONSPIRACIES & HAD DONE NOTHING ABOUT THEM.

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Quote:

ANDREWS stated that GARRISON got the idea of a conspiracy in connection with the assassination of KENNEDY from a PASCUAL GONGORA who claimed to be a member of one of six to eight assassination teams sent to the U.S. by CASTRO.

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Quote:

Garrison has charged that Bertrand is an alias for Clay L. Shaw, who is under indictment for criminal conspiracy in the Kennedy murder.

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John W. Smith

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ASAC Sylvester

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Quote:

During polygraph exam of Gordon Swane Powell by Lloyd B. Furr, Powell answered "yes" to following questions:

G. Did Garrison tell you that Ferris passed a Lie Detector Test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy to kill the President?

H. Did Garrison tell you that Martens passed a Lie Detector Test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy

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Source *Carlos Amuraga*

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To Whom *List of questions to be asked of Carlos*
By Whom *Amuraga during course of the detector*
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I am hereby requesting that the questions stated herein be asked to me during the course of the lie-detector test, in regard to the present investigation of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy being conducted by you, Mr. Jim Garrison, and your members of the District Attorney's office.

As I stated to your office investigator, Mr. Louis Ivon, in a telephone conversation last night, April 14, 1967, I'm willing to take a lie-detector test at this time provided the following questions are asked to me.

Question No. 1.

Have I ever met Lee Harvey Oswald and talked to him at any other time in my life besides that of August 16, 1963, when I visited his house on Magazine St., New Orleans, when I tried to infiltrate his Communist organization, "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and of which visit I immediately reported to Lieutenant Martello of the New Orleans Police Department and of which visit I gave full details to the FBI and the Secret Service days after the assassination of the late President Kennedy?

Answer to question No 1.-- No.

Question No 2.

In talking to Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald on August 16, 1963, what impression did I receive about him.

Answer to question No. 2.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald was intelligent and a very well instructed Communist.

Question No. 3.

Have I ever met Lee Harvey Oswald in the company of David Ferrie and Sergio Arcecha Smith at Mancuso's Restaurant on Camp and Lafayette Streets.

Answer to Question No. 3.-- No.

Question No. 4.

Isn't it true that on January 21, 1967, you, Mr. Garrison, told me that several witnesses had testified that they had seen me with Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and Sergio Arcecha Smith at Mancuso's Restaurant on Camp and Lafayette Streets.

Answer to question No. 4.-- Yes.

Question No. 5.

Based upon this testimony by these witnesses stated in question No. 4 in regard to me being with Lee Harvey Oswald, do I believe that these witnesses be prosecuted by law for giving false testimony?

Answer to question No.5.

Because these witnesses are lying, I believe that they all must be prosecuted by law.

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Question No. 6.

Have I ever been at the anti-Castro training camp of the Christian Democratic Movement which was located across Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans in the year of 1963?

Answer to question No.6.

No. I have never been at that training camp.

Question No. 7.

Isn't it true that you, Mr. Garrison, told me on January 21, 1967, that you had witnesses that would testify that they had seen me at that training camp?

Answer to question No. 7.--- Yes.

Question No.8.

Based upon the testimony of these witnesses, what should the District Attorney's office do about these witnesses.

Answer to question No 8.

Because these witnesses have lied, they must all be prosecuted by law.

Question No. 9.

Have I ever been threatened to be killed by an individual, who appears to me to be one of your witnesses, because I had come to your office on several occasions?

Answer to question No. 9.

Yes, my life has by an individual on January 23, 1967, who in a telephone conversation with my wife told her that he was going to kill me if I continued going to the District Attorney's office to give them information.

After my wife recognized the voice of Jack Martin on a tape recorded conversation in your office on January 24, 1967, you Mr. Garrison, told me that you also thought it was Jack Martin because information about my visits to your office had leaked out to him.

On January 28, 1967, Mr. Jack Martin confessed in front of Mr. Louis Ivon and myself that he had called my house and threatened to kill me.

Question No. 10.

Have I ever been present at any time, at any place where there has been a discussion about a plot to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy?

Answer to Question No. 10.

No. I have never been present nor did I ever overhear any conversation in regard to a plot to kill the late President John F. Kennedy.

I am also requesting that a copy of all your questions and the answers by me be given to me for my record purposes before I leave this office this date, April 15, 1967, in the company of my wife Mrs. Maria S. Quiroga. I also request that the lie-detector test be given in the presence of my wife.

Sincerely yours,

Signed before going to your office on 4/15/67

[Handwritten signature]

Carlos Quiroga

Mrs. Maria S. Quiroga

Mr. Jim Garrison

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Dist. atty Jim Garrison maintains Bertrand and Shaw are the same person. Garrison also says Shaw, Oswald, and ~~the late~~ David W. Ferrie conspired in September, 1963, to kill President Kennedy.

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Quote:

Larrison charges the assassination was plotted in New Orleans two months ~~in New Orleans~~ before the President was shot in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

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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.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON ASSERTED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DUPED THE COMMISSION BY FLOODING ITS MEMBERS WITH A GUSH OF IRREVELENT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBSCURE THE TRUTH.

GARRISON 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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— ALBERTO FOWLER on 4/30/67

said Garrison plans to prove that it was
Gordon Norel who pulled the trigger in Dallas
and not OSWALD.

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Date 5/29/67

Attorney Klein, who represents Alvin Beaubouef, said Wednesday that he has turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities a tape recording of what he describes as an attempt to bribe his client.

Klein said Beaubouef was offered \$3,000 and a job if he would "help substantiate the alleged plot" against Kennedy.

The alleged bribe attempt involved investigators Lynn Loisel and Louis Ivon, two policemen assigned to Garrison's office.

Supt. Giarrusso said Klein visited his office May 5 and discussed the matter with Deputy Supt. Presly J. Trosclair.

Klein told Trosclair that he had not talked with Beaubouef

about making a complaint, Giarrusso said.

Klein also said that he would return with Beaubouef Monday or Tuesday to make a formal complaint, but had not done so as of Thursday afternoon, Giarrusso said.

Giarrusso said he discussed

the matter briefly with Loisel

and Ivon Wednesday afternoon.

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DA Files Complaint
With Bar Group

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today he has lodged a formal complaint with the State Bar Association against an attorney who claims his client was offered a bribe by the DA's office.

Garrison said he made the complaint against Burton Klein, attorney for the one-time roommate of David W. Ferrie, a key figure in the DA's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Klein and his client, Alvin Beauboeuf, appeared at a news conference here Wednesday and charged that a member of the DA's staff attempted to bribe Beauboeuf to substantiate claims that there was a plot hatched here at Ferrie's apartment to kill Kennedy.

"For his fraudulent claim that he presents Alvin Beauboeuf and for his cool willingness to participate in a scheme to obstruct a just and sound investigation," the DA said. "Mr. Klein should be disbarred."

"I have sent a formal complaint about his histrionically unethical action to the Grievance and Ethics Committee of the Louisiana Bar Association," he added.

Garrison charged yesterday that lawyers representing certain key figures in the Kennedy investigation are being paid by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Both Klein and Steven Plotkin, who represents fugitive witness Gordon Novel, have denied taking CIA money.

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Garrison Says He's Very Interested in Talking to Odom

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison wants to talk to Lee Odom.

"We are very interested in knowing who introduced Mr. Odom to Mr. Shaw and how many bullfights Mr. Odom has actually produced and a few other things," Garrison said Wednesday in New Orleans.

"Mr Shaw" is Clay Shaw, the prominent New Orleans businessman whom Garrison is trying to link with Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Lee Odom, a Dallas area businessman, was caught up in the web of confusion stemming from the investigation when his name and Dallas Post Office box number were found jotted in Shaw's address book.

GARRISON FIRST implied that Lee Odom did not exist.

Garrison Wednesday said, however, he and his investigators were well aware there is a real Lee Odom.

"The fact there is a real Lee Odom, however, is not the point," Garrison said. "The point is that Clay Shaw and Lee Oswald had the same post office box numbers in their address books and this post office box number is in coded form the unpublished phone number of Jack Ruby in 1963."

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torrey said: "We are particularly interested in clarifying now whether there is also coded in Lee Oswald's address book the local (New Orleans) phone number of the Central Intelligence Agency," Garrison said.

HE CLAIMED he had had evidence for some time that Ruby was working with the CIA in Dallas during the same period Oswald was working with the CIA in New Orleans.

"This means that the CIA well knew that these two men (Ruby and Oswald) knew each other," Garrison said.

He claimed he also has evidence that Oswald was not the only CIA agent who was at Dealey Plaza that November afternoon in 1963 when President Kennedy was slain.

The CIA telephone number, Garrison said, was found in the front of Oswald's address book.

"Since it is obvious that it is no longer possible to get the truth in any form from officials of the CIA in Washington, no matter how highly placed, we are looking forward to talking to the businessman Odom about some of these other circumstances," Garrison said.

Shaw's attorneys, meanwhile, continued to brand Garrison's probe into the investigation a "shell game"—particularly the circumstances involving their contact and Odom.

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Garrison was heard by a Special Agent of this office (N.O.) to comment during the TV program that " the CIA could furnish the names of all cubans involved in the assassination in 60 minutes."

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REPORT NOVEL SHOT IS PROBED

Allegedly Wounded by Sniper Fusillade

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Metropolitan Nashville police Sunday they were investigating a report that Gordon Novel, a figure in New Orleans, was allegedly wounded by sniper fire in the day.

Police said they were investigating the report by Charles F. Walker, president of station DA. They confirmed, however, that five shots had been fired at a WKDA news wagon which Novel was allegedly riding.

Novel was in Nashville at the request of the radio station, Walker said, and had agreed to disclose information it "would blow the New Orleans investigation wide open."

The station official said the shooting occurred as Novel and DA pays director Gary Edwards were preparing to leave Columbus, Ohio, where Novel is awaiting extradition proceedings to Louisiana. The New Orleans nightclub operator has been subpoenaed as a material witness by Garrison.

Police estimate that at least five shots have been fired at a WKDA news wagon from behind a hedge in front of the news wagon's apartment.

Walker said Novel and Edwards left Nashville immediately after the shooting and are "somewhere between here and Washington, D.C." He told he learned of the incident from Edwards telephoned him from Bowling Green, Ky.

Oswald Didn't Kill Kennedy, Says DA

(The Associated Press)
Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said Sunday night Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill President John F. Kennedy and charged that the Central Intelligence Agency "through devious ways and through intermediaries is actually paying lawyers to block the completion" of his investigation of the presidential assassination.

Garrison, who began his own probe last fall of the Nov. 22, 1963, slaying in Dallas, Tex., of Kennedy, said the CIA is guilty of "a criminal act."

"And if the director of the CIA and the top officials of the CIA were in the jurisdiction of Louisiana, I would charge them without hesitation," Garrison said in a 23-minute interview on WWL-TV.

Garrison, this city's unorthodox prosecutor for six years, said he would include CIA Director Richard Helms "because he has to know what he's doing."

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, a New Orleans-born ex-Marine who went to the Soviet Union for 2 1/2 years, acted alone in killing the President.

Oswald, who spent the summer of 1963 here before going to Dallas in October, was killed two days after the assassination by Jack Ruby, who has since died.

Last March 1, Garrison arrested Clay Shaw, 34, a wealthy retired businessman, on charges of conspiring to murder the President. Since then, a grand jury has indicted Shaw on the same charge. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

"The Central Intelligence Agency began its criminal activities, in my judgment," Garrison said, "immediately after the assassination when they failed to reveal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its entirety what its

activities were in New Orleans when Lee Oswald was working for it and it's compounded them since by essentially criminal activities by making every possible effort to block our investigation."

Asked if Oswald fired the fatal shots in Dallas, Garrison replied:

"No, Lee Harvey Oswald did not even shoot President Kennedy. He did not fire a shot from the Book Depository Building... he did not touch a gun on that day. He was a decoy at first. And then he was a patsy and then he was a victim."

This is how Garrison answered the next question about who did kill the President:

"Oh I can say who did without any question, and we know the group and we know some of the names of the group. But we don't know which one was standing where and we can't find out with the CIA keeping its vaults locked."

"They were former employees of the CIA. We managed to get the names of some of them in a way I can't describe here, but we cannot find out through

any government agency where they are located now... and we have a stone wall there as far as the identification of the other individuals.

"But I can say the rest of them are Cubans who were training in New Orleans."

Garrison said his investigation is now "moving at a snail's pace" but quickly added, "it isn't that fatal a problem for us because the essential elements we have clarified a long time ago."

"I don't believe they can stop us. They can just delay us."

Garrison also said he learned from his investigation that the CIA "has infinitely more power than the Gestapo and the NKVD of Russia combined."

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HE SAID THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE BEING CONCEALED BY THE CIA. THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING THE CIA WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO PREVENT A TRIAL.

IN REGARD TO GORDON NOVEL THE ARTICLE QUOTED GARRISON AS SAYING WHEN NOVEL FIRST FLED FROM NEW ORLEANS HE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR MCLEAN, VA. WHICH IS THE CIA SUBURB. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING BECAUSE GORDON NOVEL WAS A FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE IN THE EARLY NINETEEN SIXTIES". GARRISON CALLED NOVEL "A HOUSE GUEST OF THE CIA" WHO WAS IN THE POSITION OF "A CANARY VISITING A CAT WHO HE THINKS IS A FRIEND OF HIS".

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT GARRISON SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE CIA PLANNED THE KENNEDY MURDER OR KNEW OF IT BEFOREHAND BUT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT AT THE WORKING LEVEL THERE WERE INDIVIDUALS - WHO ARE STILL NOT CLEAR THAT HAD AN AWARENESS OF IT, BUT AS FAR AS THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING, THEY WERE NOT, IN OUR REGARD, CIA MEN AS OF THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION".

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EXISTED AND HE CONTENDS THE AGENCY IS LYING.

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THE REACTIONS OF MEN INVOLVED IN THE CUBAN ADVENTURE; THE
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District Attorney JIM GARRISON has announced he will make further arrests later in his Kennedy assassination probe and has reiterated his call for a congressional investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency..... Garrison said yesterday during an appearance on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers" that "we are going to defer any other arrests" until later but "there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial" of retired businessman CLAY L. SHAW..... GARRISON said: Kennedy was not killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD who the Warren Commission concluded was the lone assassin.....The President was killed by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to Fidel Castro and of former CIA employees....OSWALD himself was not a CIA agent but an intelligence employee of the government.... The CIA, although not involved in the plot, "concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world, the fact that its employees, its former employees, were involved in the assassination of the President....."

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