

Report from New Orleans

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## Garrison claims Oswald told FBI of conspiracy

At a recent press conference in New Orleans, District Attorney Jim Garrison said that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting as a federal informant, told the FBI five days before the assassination that an attempt would be made on the President's life. The article appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and was written by Rosemary James, the reporter who first broke the story of Garrison's investigation.

Garrison said he has evidence that those involved in a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy had a final meeting Sunday Nov. 17, 1963.

"That day, the FBI sent out a TWX (interbureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

Oswald, who was shot in Dallas by Jack Ruby two days after Kennedy's death, was identified by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin involved in the shooting of the President.

Garrison, who has been conducting his own investigation of the president's death for more than a year, said today that Oswald was employed as an FBI informant, that those involved in the conspiracy knew Oswald was an informant and intended all along to "make him the goat."

He said the telegram containing the alleged plot information "went to J. Edgar Hoover. What came down to the President, you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in parade in Dallas."