

Mark Lane, author of Rush to Judgment, in Boston today quoted New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison... 'Long before Martin Luther King was killed, Garrison made the statement that anyone who stood up in this country and took a stand against racial injustice and in favor of the dismantling of the war machine would have to be murdered. And now Martin Luther King has been assassinated, and Senator Robert Kennedy has been assassinated.' ...Lane also said that certain 'emissaries' had informed Garrison that the late Senator remained silent about his brother's death, planning to prosecute those responsible after he became President. Lane declined to elaborate.<sup>1</sup>

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New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison says he's confident that Robert Kennedy would have prosecuted those responsible for the late President's death if he- Robert- had become President. Garrison said today that mutual friends of the Senator and himself made Garrison understand why the New York Senator remained relatively silent on his brother's death.<sup>2</sup>

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2 WWL - TV News, Friday, June 14, 1968

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison today confirmed statements made earlier this week by author Mark Lane...

Garrison: Well, yes, that's essentially correct; there may have been a word or two changed here or there. For instance, the 'emissaries' he spoke of were actually mutual friends of ours [his and Robert Kennedy's] ...

Interviewer: Mr. Garrison, can you tell me, were these assassinations [of President Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Senator Robert Kennedy] tied together somehow?

Garrison: Well, the obvious answer is of course. Although I doubt that Sirhan Sirhan was one of their crack experts that they usually use, but they apparently decided in this case to use a cover [anti-Semitism]. But there exists in this country a very powerful organization which will stop at nothing to prevent any man from speaking out against racial injustice and America's becoming somewhat of an imperialistic military empire...<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> WNOE Radio News, Friday, June 14, 1968