

ARRESTS PROMISED IN KENNEDY PLOT

LAWYER 'KNOWS NAMES'

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The District Attorney of New Orleans, Mr. James Garrison, said last night that, contrary to the Warren Commission finding, President Kennedy's assassination was the result of a plot and that he had the names of conspirators.

He promised that there would be arrests. "Charges will be made and convictions will be obtained," he said at a Press conference.

He is investigating the assassination under a Louisiana law which forbids conspiracy of any kind.

"New Orleans was a factor in the planning, beyond a shadow of a doubt," he said.

LINK WITH OSWALD New Orleans activities

According to the New Orleans newspaper, the *States-Item*, Mr. Garrison is investigating the activities of a man arrested in New Orleans three days after the assassination, which took place on Nov. 22, 1963. The man is said to be a former airline pilot identified as Mr. David Ferrie.

He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in New Orleans according to evidence given to the Warren commission. Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged sole assassin, lived in New Orleans during the summer of 1963, and was also a member.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the ex-pilot drove to Houston, Texas, on the day of the assassination after attending the trial of a Cuban in New Orleans.

Mr. Garrison recently visited Miami, Florida. His office is reported to be seeking a "physically powerful and dangerous Cuban."

This man is believed to be one of a group of Cubans who reportedly hid behind a hoarding on the procession route in Dallas on the day of the assassination.

Witnesses claim to have seen puffs of smoke rising above a picket fence near this spot at the moment of the assassination, although the evidence was that

Oswald fired from an upper window of a warehouse.

PICTURE OF CUBAN Pose with Oswald

According to the *Miami Herald*, the investigators have found a picture of the Cuban posing with Oswald. During the Warren Commission investigation it emerged that Oswald was a member of a Left Wing pro-Castro organisation.

At his Press conference, Mr. Garrison said that premature Press disclosures of his investigation might have put the life of a Cuban in the local gaol in jeopardy.

Recently the District Attorney's office is reported to have arranged the removal from the State prison to the local prison of Miguel Torres, 26.

In Miami today another Cuban exile named Bernado Torres, 32, said he had been working with Mr. Garrison's office.

He said he was one of 10 Cubans enlisted by the Secret Service to help guard President Kennedy on a visit to Miami four days before the assassination.

He added: "Another chapter will be added to the Warren Report when the investigation is released. The Secret Service definitely expected an attempt against President Kennedy."

Mr. John McCloy, a member of the Warren Commission, said last night: "Let's see what the evidence is." He said the Commission had examined Oswald's connection with New Orleans. "The investigation at that time didn't produce anything."

VICE CRUSADE Senatorial ambition

Mr. Garrison, 44, is said to cherish the ambition of becoming a senator.

His crusade against vice in the bourbon street night-club district of New Orleans has been stormy. In 1963 he was charged with defamation by eight district judges after he accused them of trying to cripple his drive against vice. The case went to the Supreme Court before Mr. Garrison won.

The reaction of Mr. Garrison's constituents to the present investigation may be hostile. The *New Orleans States-Item* believes that Mr. Garrison "had better come up with something" after spending £2,855 on travel expenses alone.

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