

Garrison Says JFK Shot By at Least Three Assassins

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison told a national television audience that President Kennedy was shot by at least three assassins who belonged to a conspiracy to kill him because of his position toward Cuba.

Garrison indicated — but did not say so specifically — that the assassins wanted Kennedy out of the way because he would not sanction another attempt to invade Cuba.

GARRISON, appearing Saturday in rebuttal to a National Broadcasting Co. special program, called the Warren Commission's report and its conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy "a fairy tale."

He said powerful forces in the Federal Government and the nation's news media were trying to cover up the truth.

"The conclusion of the Warren Report that President Kennedy was killed by one assassin is a fairy tale," Garrison said. "The conclusion that no conspiracy existed is a myth."

"PRESIDENT KENNEDY was assassinated by men who sought to bring about a radical change in our foreign policy, especially toward Cuba."

After the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and against the background of improving U.S.-Soviet relations, Garrison said, "Cuba was no longer considered an enemy and no longer considered fair game for those who wanted to invade it."

Garrison said:

- Kennedy was shot in Dal-

BOY WITH CHEWING GUM OUTDOES HITLER'S PLANES

LONDON (UPI) — A Mischievous schoolboy achieved what Hitler's Luftwaffe failed to do in World War II. He muffled Big Ben.

At 11 a.m., instead of sounding its usual clear tones, the famed clock at the Houses of Parliament thudded 11 times.

A spokesman for the ministry of public works, noting that a party of schoolboys had visited the clock tower shortly before 11 a.m., said one of them was responsible for muffling the tone.

A pencil was found stuck to the bell, just where the hammer strikes. The substance used was thought to be chewing gum, said the spokesman.

las Nov. 22, 1963 from two locations in the rear, and also from the front.

- The Warren Commission's "single bullet" theory, under which the Commission concluded that one bullet from Oswald's rifle in the Schoolbook Depository Building killed Kennedy and the other caused all the other wounds suffered by Kennedy and Texas Gov. John Connally, is untrue.

- "Oswald's fingerprints were not on the rifle," found in the depository building.

- "Nitrate tests exonerat-

ed Oswald and showed that he had not fired a gun that day."

- "It was virtually impossible for Oswald to take his fingerprints off the gun and run down four flights of stairs," in the time the Warren Commission allowed.

- Oswald once worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, and learned to speak Russian before he left the Marine Corps and went to Russia, sometime before the assassination.

- The fact that no transcript was made of Dallas police questioning Oswald after the assassination represented

a radical departure from normal police methods.

Garrison did not present substantiating evidence for most of his statements. But he said that he would have been able to go into the matter in more detail if NBC had given him the hour "equal time" he asked for, rather than half an hour.

THE DISTRICT attorney said the Warren Commission started out with "a completely unacceptable proposition in the first place—that one of its duties was to calm the nation's fears about the assassination."

"The Government has no right to calm our fears, any more than it has a right to excite our fears about China or anything else," he said. "I don't want to be calm about great news agencies and government officials attempting to keep the truth from the people."

"If the day has come when the President of the United States can be shot down in the streets because some people disagree with his foreign policy, if the day has come when the minute his heart stops beating, other considerations take over to conceal the truth from the people of the United States, then the day has come when we have lost our democracy."