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Gregory a job, We're most en-lightened about SOME negroes, aren't we- and oddly chough, it's always the ones who are not impossioned. There is no leader-ship in the black community. Carmichael, Cleaver, All gone, aren't they? There are no militants left. It's a joke. FP: When will the age of en-lightcurrent come?
MS: When Bill Cosby gives Dick gone. All over the country, When Bill Cosby gives Dick

years, What's been your reaction to that? development that has come into are being jailed and busted. The Black Panil or thing really is a FF: The ones who are still around are being jailed and busted. The

said that the Jevills people had a common bond or pledge, and I don't bink so. I think that what's involved here is that eny man that's in agony and is etraggling in his agony is my brother anywhere in the Jord. And anyhody vho is comfo. Table is my enemy. I think that we five in the stand of an era and will for some time to come. And the cause is thinaulty. That's what it's all about. be hard for the other people in the struggle to see, I don't look upon causes as separate, I consider ... I was on the Sieve Alien show the other right, somehody seed to the transfer. ME What, to the Pantherse You know, I look upon. The cause as far as I can see, is humanity

FP: Are you doing any gige around Los Angolos?
MS: Fil be doing all the weekends in November at Donte's,

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civilian came into extreme friction. And there was a time "There was a point in this country at which the military and there was a president who was finally challenging them." else they would have had to retire to the background, because for the military to strike and take control of the country, or

then, by way of introduction, MS: I continued to be in steady touch with the case, Because few people are aware that the case in New Orleans goes on, And I've heard some criticism of Gar-FP: Ye what's rison's methods. You may have (Continued from page I)
Yeah, Well, let's rap down
t's happened to you since

sident's firty-second birthday, It's signed Jim Garrison, Andy Shambrough, who's assistant district attorney, Jim Alcock, who's one of the prescentors, during the trial along with Shambrough, and Louis Ivon, the chief investigator at the district attorney's office, I Thirty-seven days, Youmayhave read about it in the papers but I doubt it very much if you live in the Continental United States, Dut that was only a preamble, He's now going to be tried for perjury. tigation goes on. Clay Shaw was just a preamble. There was a small trial recently of Shaw. dinner, very unceremoniously, and it says on it, "To Mort Sahi, the best friend John Kennedy ever had," It's on the date ing dinner with Garrison, and be presented me with a plaque v of what would have been the Prewas very moved and bonored to be remembered that way. The inves-

heard that. It's not that animal those days, free heard criticisms of Garrison's methods and of his stelf, As Gerrison said to more ceally, he soid, of don't know how his came about, this condition, but it seems to me that five of us have surrounded the United Steles Government!" Andhe said, of me very honored to be one of those five, to be included in that, "I had probably one of the most touchter measure of the most touchter the said of the sai tried, Also Serviteh, private detective down there, has to be
tried having to do with the theft
of files. And during the triel,
Tom Bethel, who was the archivist
for Garrison, passed along information, is cleared with the Li,
his trial will come up, for passing along the files to Shrw's
attorneys, who are too namerous
to mention on this tage, so there
will be several trials, and the
investigation will go on, and as i
was about to say earlier, some
people have been critical of us
and they have said thotour methods are outleadish. I've always
often and a supporter of the control really quicted Garrison. "You may not be satisfied with us as investigators, but we're the only investigators you have. You're just going to have to put up with our waws." Decause there is no are obligation. I've always
thy quoted Garrison: "You
not be satisfied with us as So he will

riscos, And I guess we're a little bit like Lyndon Johnson in that seers; he used to say, I'm the cosy president you have," We see the only investigators you have, And in much the same who is n eral Government not on charges of each mage but on charges of parliary, perhaps Clay Shaw will go down in flames on charges of investigation at the present into Kenn signs death except Jim Garrison's. And I guess we're a spiracy to kill the president, who is now our president, once pulled Alger Hiss out of the Fedperjury and not on charges of consenater Richard Nixon

and feet! that the jurors mant-mously agreed that Garrison had dentificate and destroyed the credibility of the Warren Com-FP: I understand that Mark Lane called the jurors after the trial theore, effor they acquitted Shaw and feeted that the jurors unant-

mission report.

MS: I'm giving you here a copy of the transcript that will halp you to document that on your own time, and I can tell you a couple of things that happened at the trial. The Warren Report was definitely denolished once and for all in a court of law, It did not that any The thesis about

Oswald, the thosis about single bullet wounds, and we found out for the first time by admission of one of the pathologists, Lieu-tenant Colonel Pierro Puk, workautopsy performed on the presi-dent, That it was forbidden, In ing under Commander Humes of the Navy, that there was no as well as the Central intelligence fact, there's grave implications here of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

FP. I believe Garrison has made the allegation that Kennedy's death was ordered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MS. The government killed the president, It obviously did not have the same aims that the pre-

popular notion, that President Kennedy had any virtue, at least I can't find any liberals who agree one step backward. He's running for office now. them; they were never a measure. Garrison doesn't intend to take with it, member him. But you can't go by sident had. These days that's not a FP: This month? They don't even re-

are a little less segment than they are in New York and Los Angeles, and they can tell the difference between a repulist leader and a pawn of the Central Intelligence Agency. And you'll see good results down there. MS. yes, that's right, in November, and he will win, All kinds of opponents have arrived, and they all have fluoneing, and they all have campaign of garizations, Suddenly, they're all taking him on. They're all looking for justice. But the people down there are a little less sephisticated poople, we're rapidly getting into a society that is totally mani-pulated and dominated by the insee good results down there, FP: In the eyes of a great many

Ms. Well, of course in the Green Beret case rerently you saw the CIA now admits it won't testify. We knew that in New Orleans a effect say that they are above the law, and those are the follows that are always talking about efections based on law and order. fuse to testify-people who in couple of years ago. We also have

Los Angeles

meet sudden deaths by young men whose mothers didn't have them and who are well-traveled. All the young men have that in common, James Barl 1009, Shehan Sirhen, and Lee Oswald trivid a lot. There's another foretrant available for a dime from the available for a dime from the classified documents pertability to the "cemedy assessization. It's three peaks in which you can see all the things you can't see. You can see the titles of them. This document was classified by ed to believe that no trials centake place. To revise the record, every time a leader who is interested in enting the war—and I want the audience to remember that Martia Lufner King Oswald travelled to, I don't know how much you make, I know how much I make, and I know Os was more than a Negro leader, it wasn't just civil rights, he was really an anti-war leader—just as much as Dr. Spock is—they Very big for law and order.

Very big for law and order,
we've had nurder in the
streets in this country-the
street corners have become the CIA in various dittee archives which is a list here of couple of years-and we're askgalleries in the last S Free Press.

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had nurder in the

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of course, their methers didn't love them, or they read comic books which establish violence, of money in his account, too. All these fellows travel a lot. And, travelled a lot, too, and he was an unskilled worker. James Earl Ray, we are told, wentto London, he went to Portugal. He had a lot he went to Los Angeles, he went to New Orleans, he went to Hous-ton. He got around a lot, He travelled all the time. Sirhan wald didn't make that much at the School Book Depository. But you'll see that Oswald went to went to Mexico, tion here, the intelligence community has grown very sephisticared, very deborsts, because the liberals have never put up a fight to challenge it. It's grown due to their indifference. That's what fertilized the egg. And the all over the place. They're everywhere, They're in religious organizations, speaking with the mouth of the church and not the facart of the church, they're in political departments, they're in terious deau, the trial toke its toll only after the trial took life toll only after the was over. But of course there the was over. But of course there the second trial. Fifteen minutes, an amount, lie They don't think that anyone on campus would really speak up and be a genuine maniae. They they're in publications, usually man, his atterney said Fin not dedicated like Jim Garrison, not looking to make any waves," So the intelligence community, in nobody would listen, Percy Foreman looked the other way, and on national television Percy Foretrust genuine Fascism, They think it has to be subsidized, re everywhere. In other words, the Fascists in this country dent Ray esked for an appeal. He asked to change his appeal, And think they have to subsidize peoanswer to your original asserleft of center, and etc. And they-Dattle dicd, mysteriously, amys-Everybody went along with And then of course Judge monthlies,

lone, Heve that King and the Konnedy's, and Moleolm X were just killed by some Ione malcontent, none although they don't say much, feel that it's impossible to bepeople Maybe so. 2 discontented discontented neurotic, over this country, A great many

ple on the right.

conclusive evidence at this time that the FBI did not return the man who was apprehended at the

war machine, I think that we have

They tried unother man. Not only that, but as you recall the

might go and kill the guy who took away his pirtfriend or ripped off his portable storeo, but it seems a little bit implantable

that he would go and sap Robby

London airport in the case of Martin Luther King's murder.

if we're to go by what people like Gore Vidal say...and they decide to kill comeone who just by the way is opposed to the war and the

MS, They've developed consider-able exportise in this area, By the time they got to lich Ken-work it is not they are received a Kennedy,

a trial, I never knew it was in the interest of justice not to the interests of Justice not to have state prosecutor got up there in Memphis and said it would be in

> emma, end it's an front of his-tory that with all that going on Kirushchev is out of office and President Kannely is removed violently from office but Field. Centro is still done from with had to rotire to the back because there was a president who was fluctly challenging them. That was a moment for the military to strike and take control of the country or clse they would have organizations are very sacro-sanct...in other words there was a point in this country at which stincts. They know this is not right. And they know that these tice, a man who couldn't hold any officed Incredible. But the people have managed to curb their instincts. They know this is not McCarthy in state after state and only got Richard Nixon, a man who couldn't be elected to any ofcould examine it, and boom! he was relegated to boing a casualty of World War II. It was like he never existed, We live in a point was during the Cuban dil-emma, and it's an irony of hisbill to make his autopsy secret, and it was restricted and no one the milliary and civilian came into extrama friction, And there country where we elected a Gene a funeral, and the California November 7, 1969

close down all those factories, As Garrison has said to me very often as he pointed in the direction of Cape Kengady, where a person who works in the cafeteria fare State has to go on, And it recost the coalescence of the military and the industrial. America's the country that's colonized, not Victuan. If they get out of Victuan hey'll have to go to Santo Lomingo or someto to the continuous commence. him in the newsreels recently. The Victnamese war died down; it wasn't doing too well, he went over there to kind of try to drum it up and get it going again so it could make a comebact, but of said to me, Do you really think they're going to let me bring all that down without protection jerking orange juice and lime makes a thousand amonth, and he General Earl Wheeler, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is finishing his eighth year; I where else or they'll have to even the Issue because the Warcourse all of us are sophisticated enough to know that the war isn't of two years. You may have seen think he's limited by law to a term

(Langhter) FP: Gerrison said that?

down without protest?"

detail when he came along and made a speech at the Century Placa, theirs when people were crypter. He could really more pro-able to heave the talked held reword of which he wrote, called CHME, LAW and CORRIFCTION, which is sheer poetry. As he has said to me often, "followyer presenting the minutiae of evidence MS. Yes, he's dividined a rich, black humor, Jim is an artist, Jim is a playwright for one thing, It's a great writer, It'l had it with me—I incre a book, the foreword of which he wrote, called of the Warren report with all that has ever moved people the way an artist can," He really believes I think that after all those critics in presenting things emotionally

the confidence of his people when the entire earth was moved on its axis because of that island. That was really what took place. The there's plenty of documentation, case. That's the scenario. And time from what we can see in this government in this country at that was really what took place, military took control of said, "I'm referring to the best friend you people ever had, Jack Kennedy". And the people troke into choors, Those people were not sophisticated as we are in Los Angeles, Here we've already fligured out a way to abandon anyone who lan't pe attar and work Is largely colored in New Or-lens, and he said Wegardines of what you may hear, I will not take one step backward in my prosecution of the people that murdered the President." He out a rationale that it's his fault. cently while campaigning for re-election down in New Oricans, He wont into the tenth district which

a natural peachent of the no ple, FP: You know, that sooms to be

Photos by Paul Eberle.

Ms. You find me a liberal tonight, and he'll tell you, the
worst thing in Americals Freene
McCarthy, but he'll tell you that
George Waltace is an impassioned man, that Parry Gollivater
had a lot of soundness to his
views or at the very teart was
sincere, that Brehard Nivon is
working out but or then he exhe'll say, he's a genuinely passioned man. pected—in other words, the lib-eral will reserve his scorn for his candidate? Won't he? Well,

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don't know the Warren Report was a fraud. There's been too much evidence to the contrary. Yet, their response has been to turn against the critics of the Warren Report, and say, "Well, we really don't need to know," MS: The liberals can't say they don't know the Warren Report

a natural penchant of the people. In Western movies, the people always cally behind the good guy and crucify the bad guys, But in real life, it usually goes the other way. FP: Sad to say, that seems to be

happening to my own country.

It's getting worse, and it is said very often, we do not live in the same country we do not live in the same country we were born in, which I think is quite accurate, and I think that the, I disounderstand a great deciment about the Scriptures now than I did, II, indeed, Jeens existed, the problem to consider the same considerations and the same country to the same country way,

Way,

MS: Yes, that's vory true, because as fascism grows in the United States, as it moves through large communities and it works its coercion, people are going along with it, in the case of 1theral a great many people and the progressive elements in the community for instance are Jewish, and they're going clong. That means they're playing the same game they played with fifter, they think they can buy out, and they're in error. The people who came for Jack Kennedy's stull they are conting the same for Jack Kennedy's stull they are conting the same for the continue of the conti are coming for our stitteen min-utes later. You don't have to be a prophet to see the handwriting on the wall. But these people are making that same mistude. I now understand the problem of the Jews in Germany in the Thirties, I understand it by seeing what's

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Iin D. Roosevelt had, a virtuous man in my oyes in my lifeline, so they don't even come near the attainments of virtuous men, but the trouble is, when they go down, they take everyhody with them. It's a collective offering, when this goes under we're going to lose too, They're going to lose too, They're going to how us up too, I can't laugh at them from any Olympian height, we can't say, as the carteons used to say in the FREE PRESS a couple of years ago, "The heil with to go on the stage and of course the whole thing will collapse, And, of course, the whole thing is collapsing. The fronty of fascism is that it has never won. The most successful issensitaintistory and ignore the problem and try to go on the stage and of course is Hitler, who had twelve years, which is less years than Frank-

mind them today the word of Jesus is heard everywhere in the land, but nebody can hear the trumpets of the legions of kone, lie's a moderate man, He looks upon Castro as more of an expension of the legions of the legions of the legions of the looks of the legions of the looks of the legions of gon scoffing at me now as the liberals scoffed at me for many years," He tells about Elisworth Bunker and Adolph Berle—they laughed at him, But I would retremist than we do. So if a man like that couldn't be dealt with by the intelligence community, you can imagine where they stand.

reformist, MS: That's FP: He's hardly a radical, He's a moderate, democratic social reformed That's right.

MS:

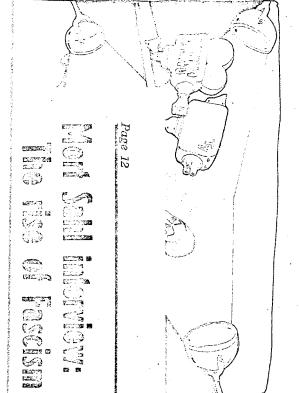
They anticipate the orders.
Absolutely.

of ignorance.

FF: But getting back to what you were riffing on before about

of Martin Luther King Also King's brother, who suddenly is deemed an alcoholicity the press. And now we come to the role of the press in America which I think is really important. The press is an accessory to these nurders, because if it wasn't sure that the press would not audit its actions, it would not nove so gingerly. The Warren Reshe vanished, Nobodycan findher now on the case, The man who was seized at Passport Control is not the same man who was tried here. It's olwious that it was a conspiracy and that it was an endeaved and the state of the state o fushion because they were sure, it was prearranged, that nobody would bother them. When Carrison tries Shaw for thirty-seven gingerly. The Warren Re-port was done in such tawdry an ordered conspiracy in the case of Martin Luther King, Also

write?" So Garrison played it straight, he said «Do they?" And the guy said «No, Pve heen at the TiMES eighteen years, and no one has ever told me what to write, Although I will admit that I know pretty much what to turn in." To which Garrison retorted, «Then no one has to tell you what to write." So it sawes the government a lot of calls, I believe that most men are so corrupt now that they are unconscious members of a conspiracy



FP: Or rather, they anticipate their own firing and move the other way.

MS: In my own difficulty in this city and in this industry, I do not believe that every person was reached to cover me up or to silence the, I don't think they had to be, It's the reasonable men who perspire a let, who want to please whoever is in authority. FP: And know which side their

bread is buttered on.
MS: You belt They have an unerring nose, Jack Kennedy's body

was still warm when they were busy deferring to Lyndon Johnson, That's exactly what it's all about. The same nen were going to Lack Tody Kennedy for the presidency, but before his suit was dry they knew that he wasn't of the moral character of Richard Myxon and could never leader. Absolutely, That's what we're tulking about, It was the wasn't because Pro boen to the gellows too many times, I smell the pack the same way I can tell when any spook approaches us, which they try more often than when any spook approaches us,

FP: Speaking of the media, you

twelve middle class people on the pury, sitere is as bizarre and clabrate as extenne that will make Goldfünger looklike Alice in Wonderkare's Could the people digest that? Well, that's Almost indigestible. To put on trial an elaborate, twenty-five-year old intelligence community in America—you can't render that in one courtroom setting. When the summations were made to the jury, shaw's chief counsel, Mr. Distanced said, 'ff you find this man gully, you're indicting our entire way of life, You're saying everyone in the government lies." In other words, you're writing out a prescription, deristered a great deal more about the Seriptures now than I did.

If, indeed, Jesus existed, the people that did him in were the people who knew he was correct. But he was always coming over and rapping on their door when they were having a party. Telling them...and hed come in and held say, "what are you doing," and they'd say, "flere I am in bed with my mother," and hed say, aveil, you can't do that," and he'd say, "we could until you came over." It seemed alright until you came here and looked upon us with scorn, Get him out of here, "They were always covering their eardrums when he was around. Now he couldn't have been an evangelist, because no one wants to crucify Billy Graham or Cardinal Macfotyre. Well, that's exactly what's happened here. Now when Garrison went into court, what could the day Could he really say to the cover with a courter that the courter what say the trades went into court, what could he went say to the courter with the courter when the courter when the courter what could be done to the courter what could be seen that the courter when the courter when the courter when the courter what could be seen to the courter when the courter when

FP: He was right.

MS: So they had to decide, And Mr.
Garrison said, "You'll have to
make a choice whether you want
to live in Mr. Diamond's America or mine," And obviously they
decided that it's very difficult.
Because once you spell out what's
wrong, then of course, it's much
as if we were writing a play, if
you assert to me what's wrong
with the second act, I've gotto go
back to the hole! and rewrite it, or we cart get to the
third act. So the only thing I can
do its be completely irrational and
set, of duett agrees with you,
we've end a hell of a second act,"

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It's had on them is none, I feel like I've been fed through a pencil sturpener. But they're all hoppy and prosperous, They feel good, They're cooking with the system, What receiver rolly saying? How could no nawgager in America report anything fazorabla about the trialy. How do they all know that they're not

brings, Ho's telling them that they've neglected their own house for twenty years, it's termite-ridden, and it's coming down. They don't want to hear that, So they send the telegraph boy away because they object to the conleats of the wire, as Gene McCarthy used to say,

you and your bomb." Well, it's our bomb too. They're going to take us with them.

FP. Yes, They're going to take us with them and we're all going to end up in rubble like the people in Borlin did.

MS. We can't win it, Now, as Juan Busch says in an excellent book called PENTACOURSM, he says he thinks that the American people, his thesis is that this country has been colonized by the Peulagon. He says we are not governed by the peulagon. He says we are not governed by the people we elect so it is not our option to change the government, He says lets too late for Americans, but the rest of the world doesn't want to die, whether we and the Russians want to die or not, the rest of the world doesn't so, plk. And so, he says, there will he an network of countries that will finally quarantine the Union in the interest of not blowing up the planet in a chain reaction. And he says at the end of the book in a very telling phrase, a can hear the people at the Penda-

FP: She vanished?
MS: Yes, First she wouldn't meet
Dawney to discuss M, and then

geles.

Ris. I was in London in April, England is to the United States what Czochoslovakia is to Russia, Right now, 'the FDI and the CIA operate openly there, When the FDI visited and terrorized Ray's landlady at the Pax Hotel in Piniteo in London they talked with utter disregard—I mean there wasn't even the discretion of wheel deny this if you...' I meen they target deny this if you...' I meen they target deny this if she was as Anaericen tervitory, you see yeve even come to accept it here, (Laughter) That's the point, Complete disregard for her rights, Peter Dawnay... James Earl Ray, or at least one of the James Earl Rays, whom many people say is not the same man who was allegedly on the scene at the killing of King, the FPI scenned to be operating in London as authoritisticaly as they do in New York and Los Angolae days you have the kind of revolutions that I handed you in this transcript that we discussed tongth but you've never heard them except from a nightchib comedian in a random meeting in Los Angeles, then I have to ask you, "What happened to all those guys?" Garrison had a famous conversation once with a man from the NEW YORK TIMES, it said you don't seem to be reading much about this trial." The Times much about this trial, and one time they asked for this resignation and mine too, Since I'm not working, that's somewhat hard to accomplish, (Laughter) You know I'd like to accomedate them because that is the best them because that is the best them because that is the best in exception, you would not the rest of the press, Anyway, the guy from the Times, Anyway, the guy from the Times of you which will give you an idea of the rest of the press, Anyway, the guy from the Times of you which while government tolls us what to government tolls us what to

uney all know that they're not supposed to? How can you get a concensor like that? What are there—four hundred newspaced in supposed to bottom and that they are an there—four hundred newspaced in supposed to part of it. In America? Why can't there be hear that. They don't want to on exception?

1. We tried.

1. MS: We extremely difficult. I a documentary ouperhaps the difficulties of laboratory work for the message that Garrison the Navy on an alternate Sunday, the content of the Navy on an alternate Sunday.

PP: Spoaking of the media, you were telling me the other night, you were talking about how some of the high-ranking CIA men have actually been incitalled as top executives in the media.

MS: Well, Drew Pearson reported that the head of the Peace Corps is a former CIA man.

The question is, what does former" mean? They're deeply embedded in our society. I don't know if they ever leave.

FP: Is there any such thing as a stormar CIA mang?

MS: Precisely, And also I think that Bornie Spindol, one of the electronics experts, in fact the number one gy in bugging in the country, says that there are guys in the wire services who work for the agency. I don't know whether or not they tell their employers they work for file Agency* (CIA) too, And they'll pull off any story or they'll kill it if its not in the national interest. You see, this is cold, rational freuson, it's line-of-duly treason because they're of-duly treason because they're doing it for their country. I'm sure that they enlisted all thuse generals and all thuse honorable means that signed those reports by telling them that they're doing it for the good of the country. I'm sure that the Fascists who killed the country out of the hands of a reckless young Communist, I think by now they're sure of it because nobody contests it. I'm sure, but the media, to get back the regist thing, not that the thersone much. But the media, to get back in they're not supposed to touch, I mean, how much dopeople have to know when they see the Chicago convention, and they see the kids out there, and they see their heads opened up by the cops, and then a year later they're yalling about law and order and electing who they diect, that you know the condition the people are in, Becondition the people are in, Because I've been through—all the changes I've been through watching this—these people have been through too. And the only effect

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They want to say it's a racist society. After all, a good example is the thing with Angela Davis at UCLA. Which people want to talk about—you notice that the liberals would nuce that the liberals would much that the interests would inter-rather talk about, "Well, she's a biack woman, and is this a rac-ist move?" But they don't much want to defend her right to belong to the Communist Party.

FP: Well, you know, they used to say, "regardless of race, color, or creed." They don't say "creed" anymore. MS: They don't.

FP: Isn't that interesting, Why don't they? A creed is a more dangerous thing than a race or color.

MS: Because the country, for one thing, is being ruled by people who don't believe in anything.

They have no creed and they're very much afraid of anyone who has.
MS: That's evident. And it's a

MS: That's evident, And it's a betrayal of what the country's about, it's a berrayal of Tom Jefferson, certainly. There's a very telling line in the movie Easy Rider. In fact, I think the only telling line, when Jack Nicholson says, you know, "this used to be a pretty good country." That line is right out of Frank Kepra in 1938. It's true It was Kapra in 1936. It's true. It was. Well, lock what you have. Truman and Johnson both represent themselves as the continuity of leadership from Roosevelt and Kennedy respectively, and it's a complete re-versal of foreign policy. It's a complete betrayal, in fact. And then Nixon comes along as an alternative to Johnson and what he is in continuity with Johnson. And that's how they lie to the people. The President has no power any more. The power in our generation has shifted from Senate to the White House to the Pentagon. The President goes to remagn, the President goes to the airport and meets people, Like Golda Meier, That's what he does, And only that at a re-spectable distance as a matter of fact. The power is in the Pentagon and the adjuncts of the intel-ligence agencies. The difference is that when Senator Fulbright

says seventy percent of the CLA budget is spent in the United States that means since their job is overthrowing governments the one they want to overthrow is this one, And they did. They did a darn good job. The irony in the Garrison case—one of the iron-ies—is that if you had no evidence prior to the Warren report. The hypergalvanized action of the CIA to button up the case assuming that one of its people was involved, as in the case of Shaw, how they sprang into action to step the trial would immediately bring suspicion down around them and the agency has to be covered to such

point that you saw, not only does it implicate itself in the Garri-son case but you saw recently with President Nixon he emas-culated General Abrams because of the agency, because the choice was that or the agency.

FP: Abrams wanted to prosecute

those guys. MS: That's right, He didn't want murder to become an everyday thing in the United States Army, He may be a little late, but at least there's a little idealism there as far as I can see. And General Abrams was cut off at the knees by the President of the United States on orders of Richard Helms. And the media told us that. We were told additionally the next night by ABC news that one hundred Americans shot down because they're bombing Laos cannot be released because the United States cannot negotiate for them because the United States has never acknowledged that they are there. Not only that, but the CIA has told the Pentagon that it has its own recovery operation to bring them back. They speak about it openly now. One of the hallmarks of this era is that there's no sham any more. They're openly saying what they're doing. They're quite what they redoing. They're quite defiant, In other words, you have Tom Reddin on the air, You don't have a guy like Reddin handing the items to a guy who looks like an arrow shirt at to read them. You have TV Guide saying "Smothers Brothers are fired; it's about time," instead of playing impartial although active bebind the scenes.

FP: And aren't some of the top executives of the TV networks company men, CIA men? MS: Well, you know, the question

is, how much do they tell you? The news departments are what I'm interested in, Stringers, I'd like to know where they come like to know where they come from, But as far as CIA personnel sometimes they come along and openly tell you, For instance, at ABC here, there's a commentator named Mary Gray who says he's a CIA operative, He's very proud of that background, You find more and more of it. Dr. Henry Kissinger working for Nixon, I notice that six of his staff left and went back to the CIA, What did they do for the President that fitted them for service with the CIA?

FP: Maybe they had some background there before, to qualify them.

So, you know, the question is, the network involvement is very odd. The first documentary done against Garrison was done by NBC. Frank McGee narrated it. It was written with inaccuracies which NBC is certainly not famous for, they are a top or-ganization but they went ahead and took the chance, all the things about "Who is Clay Bertrand?" etc.

FP: They answered the questions for you.

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MS: They answered the questions. They answered them inaccurately. Now this NDC was also in-volved with helping one of the witnesses who was a fugitive from justice in Louisiana, Gordon Novell, to hide out in Columbus, Ohio. I don't know why a network would want to involve itself in that way. The CBS contribution, of course, was the four hour report.

FP: In which they also asked the questions and gratuitously furnished the answers.
MS: Most freedom I've seen so far

has been ABC. Bill Bonds local-ly and Jim Lawrence were very favorable to Garrison.

FP: Jim Lawrence is a very excellent newsman.

MS: I'm glad to hear it corrob-orated, because from all I could see, he seems to be. I called Bonds after one of the pro-grams to thank him for the objectivity. Because I think it takes

some courage.
You see, one, when there's a wave of social action like the marches for the Vietnamese War or marches for equal rights or something, then the government has to do something. There's never been a groundswell of pub-lic opinion for opening the public archives or to correct the War-ren report. Therefore, the gov-ernment never did anything, People used to say, "What good would one letter do, or what good would marching do?" Well, it did a lot of good, It got rid of Lyndon Johnson. Johnson.

FP: We would be in China now if it hadn't been for those march-

MS: That's right. That's right. That's exactly where we'd be. If Fulbright hadn't kept that up and (Please turn to Page 13)

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generation has shifted from Senate to Thite Mouse to the Pentagon . . .

(Continued from Page 12) the kids hadn't got their heads opened in the streets, we would be on the mainland of China. No doubt about that, Correct, By the same token, by these people looking the other way and content. same token, by these people looking the other way and saying we don't need to know, they've given the government all the license it needs to go the rest of the yardage. They gave them the first thirty yards and they took the other seventy. They don't want to know. They don't want to know. In other words, when I risked my career, and I did, and that's fifteen years in show busrisked my career, and I did, and that's fifteer years in show business, you know, I made a million dollars a year, and I go up and I say, "I want to tell you people tonight on the Johnny Carson show that the President was killed by people in the United States government," the fact that they don't take up weapons and they don't take up weapons and do something or write to their Congressmen or at least worry Congressmen or at least worry about it in the morningbut merely hide and say, "We'd better get out of the way because they're going to hit him and some of the head might get to curphize duck blood might get on our white duck trousers..."

FP: We might be late for work. That immediately shot me down. I have no constituency. I have no liberals and I have no conservatives, and we certainly conservatives, and we certainly have no Social Democrate, We have nothing. We've just got.
But what car you do? You can't join the cannibais. We know what's right and we know what's wrong. You don't have to join them. So many have joined them. I think in that sense it's very them. So many have joined them. I think in that sense it's very late. It's the eleventh hour in America, Because when you reveal the facts and no one takes action and you know you're in trouble, you can't tell me that nobody knows. I am the only voice in the entartainment media—any in the entertainment media-any noted performer—who has spok-en up on that issue. Not one other up on that issue. Not one offer er person. Paul Newman is a not-ed liberal, a man who testified before Congress recently, debefore Congress recently, de-manded a new Cabinet post, Sec-retary of Peace, He feltimpelled to go to Washington and to sug-gest that to the Congress. Paul Newman filmed for several months a movie called "The Hall of Mirrores in New Orleans Ha of Mirrors in New Orleans. He didn't seek out the District Attorney to find out whether he's a gross liar. Or a maniac. Or power-hungry.

FP: He stood clear of that. MS: He never went near him. No one went near him, in all that time he has retained his virginity time he has retained his virginity in that sense. I'm the only one he knows from this area. I bet he would have known a lot if that man had been found guilty. He'd probably be Vice President of the United States now. Everyland would have hearing and those body would be cheering, and those reasonable men we were talking about earlier would be there to genuflect and shake his hand. Which is not my concernanyway. That's the way of the world, It always has been. But what I am concerned primarily about the term concerned primarily about is that when you reveal the facts to the people and they're not outraged by them, it's too late for those people. You can't tell me that the

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American people don't know. I went on every station I could get on and I told them. I stuck my neck out, and they know now. I don't think there's anyone in this country who believes the Warren report.

FP: I think they knew on November 22, 1963, when that uncon-vincing Chief Curry and Cap-tain Fritz stood in front of the

television station cameras and CBS and NBC askedthem—what? an hour and a halfafter the Presan hour and a halfafter the President was shot?—they said, "We have the assassin, he is in custody, the case is closed." Wasn't that about an hour and and a half ter he was shot? And the newsmen asked, "Weil, aren't you going to pick up other suspects; aren't you going to interview other suspicious people?" And they said, "On, no, no, The case is closed." I don't think the American minis crosed. The case is crosed."
I don't think the American public bought that, on the day he was shot. I couldn't buy it. It sounded like a used car salessounded like a used car salesman telling me that they really didn't put something in the oil or they didn't switch batteries. Ms: You know, I brought the case on the Johnny Carson show a year ago last January, and then I arranged with Carson to present Garrison the following week. And Garrison went on to do the entire hour and a half, subject to about fifty-five interruptions to about fifty-five interruptions by Carson. At that time on the air we showed a photo of tenmen in chains being led out of freight yards by the Dallas poice and Garrison, with his customary wit, said to Carson, "which one is the long assassin?" (Laughter) Carson responded to this by running around the New York area saying, "Garrison is a charlatan." and by "Garrison is a charlatan," and by "Garrison is a charlatan," and by barring me from his program, although we gave him one of the highest ratings he's ever had, if not the highest, It's ironic who sells corn flakes in America, Capitalism was helped that night, And yet, capitalism hates Jim Garrison, But that same thing happened with Roosevelt.

FP: You know, when Garrison came on Carson's show, he really turned the tables on him. At first they were heckling him, and towards the end of the show he had them applauding him. MS: Yes, I know that,

FP: And heckling Carson, MS: He had no idea that Carson was an enemy. He thought Car-

son was fair. He got knocked out of the ring because his back was turned. Then he climbed back in halfway through. I was a prime in haliway through, I was a prime mover, I must say, immode.sity, in that whole thing—in booking him, in talking to him before he went on, and in being in his corner during that time. Carson was briefed by NBC, legal. He suddenly knew all about the report, And you know, Carson was supposed to have a member of the Warren Commission on to debate with Garrison. No one from the government would appear with the government would appear with the report. And during the thirtythe report, And during the intry-eight months I've been involved in this case, all the time I was on the air, no one from the federal government would come on, to represent the report. Did you know that? Even though we asked them to be on the various programs. Because it's indefensible. It would embarrass anyone.

FP: And if they had a case, I'm sure they would have, if they had sore they would have, it they had a defensible, plausible case.

MS: Of course. There's all kinds of hamstringing that's going on now. There're indications now in the case that the Treasury has been brought into it because people who have volunteered to be witnesses for Garrison have suddenly had the Treasury office going on them—income tax audits. Now, I talked to the two Treasury men in New York who were harassing me, not about my income tax but about the case, and I said to them, I said, I have very few illusions about a defensible, plausible case "I have very few illusions about your role in this. The President's been murdered and we have reason to believe people in the gov-ernment did it." And they said to me, "Well, we're not CiA, we're Treasury." Which certainly clar-ified the three branches of government thing.

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FP: When you were on television, a let of people found it hard to understand what you were talking about when you criticized the all American, plastic, middle-class

MS: Guys say to me, Mort, why Mis Guys say to me, mort, why don't you forget all that and have some fun." Filtell you something They're not having fun. Those guys are not having a good time. They're not making it out there.