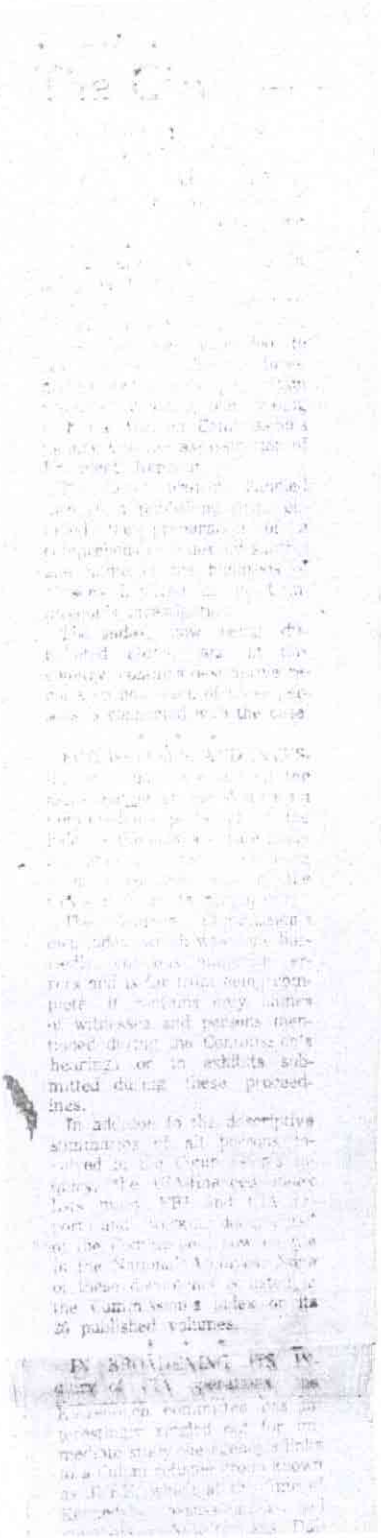

[illegible] Cuban exiles [illegible] members of JURE [illegible] in 1963 was [illegible] by Manuel Ray, leftist anti-Castro leader, were involved in several investigations by the FBI ordered by the Warren Commission.

None of these probes linked these Cubans to Oswald, although one of the agency's investigations was never completed because of the sudden illness of one of the Cubans, who claimed to have met Oswald with two other Cubans.

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THE PRELIMINARIES in the activities of at least one of these Cubans are now under investigation by District Attorney Jim Garrison, of New Orleans, who claims a plot was developed in that city which culminated in the assassination of President Kennedy. His investigators already have examined several FBI reports involving probes of these Cubans.

Whether the Garrison investigation, which Administration officials are carefully watching, had anything to do with the Katzenbach committee's check on CIA involvement with JURE isn't known.

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ADMINISTRATION INSIDERS report that Ray and his Cuban refugee group are well known to Katzenbach and CIA authorities. Following the Bay of Pigs fiasco, Ray made numerous visits to Washington and conferred many times with then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Katzenbach and several CIA officials.

During this period most anti-Castro refugee leaders wouldn't have anything to do with Ray because of his leftist views and previous ties with Castro.