

piece itself. None was more bizarre than the attempts of some peripheral figures to incorporate into the Age of Flying Saucers elements of the American assassination pattern which flourished in the 1960's. Stories of UFOs being seen over Dallas during November, 1963, and therefore of the possibility that extraterrestrials were responsible for the death of John F. Kennedy ricocheted about, although they were rarely to see print. The discovery that Sirhan B. Sirhan read Blavatsky, and other occult material, did little to diminish these claims, although the material is only very obliquely related to the literature of saucerology.

Spring of 1968 brought certain such interlacing attempts to print when Larry Klein, writing in *Saucer News*, listed a number of persons—from Chou En-lai and Raul Castro through John Lennon and Otto Preminger to Adam Clayton Powell and Robert Welch—as “fallen angels” who operate in the cause of Satan. A confusing, even confounding, state of affairs until one comes to realize that “Robert McNamara [former Secretary of Defense and present president of the World Bank] is a captain of a Flying Saucer. He is a fallen angel in the murdered body of Robert McNamara. This murder took place in 1959.”¹⁸

However, to return to the assassination aspect, we also find the author stating:

“History will bear out that James [sic] Garrison, the New Orleans prosecutor, is a strong angel from God, and that the John F. Kennedy murder is of a spiritual and supernatural meaning and consequence.”¹⁹

Without question, the strangest of all Flying Saucer-assassination connections arose in a totally unrelated manner. In December of 1968,²⁰ Jim Garrison summoned to New Orleans for questioning before the grand jury Fred L. Crisman, of Tacoma, Washington, who had figured so prominently in the 1947 Maury Island mystery, which was partially investigated by Kenneth Arnold.²¹ Having made his appearance, Crisman left New Orleans and was not mentioned again by the district attorney's office as of mid-1970.

Another minor connection between the two fields is found in the person of the Rev. Raymond Broshears, who had once roomed with David Ferrie, one of the deceased alleged conspirators (the other being Lee Harvey Oswald) accused, with Clay L. Shaw, by Garrison, of conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy. The minister—he also identifies himself as “Bluffed Oracle, lecturer, publisher”²²—stated “that Mr. [Lyndon] Garrison who was responsible, directly or indirectly, for the assassination of President Kennedy should be put to death.”²³ The pastor of the Church of God of Holy Orthodox Christian²⁴ wrote an article on the death of the Kennedy brothers for an essentially saucer newspaper in the summer of 1968.²⁵

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