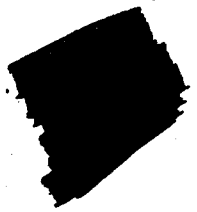


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**SUBJECT : Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination:
Loran Eugene HALL**

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1. Subject is also known as Lawrence HALL, Lorenzo HALL, "Skip" HALL, and Lorenzo FASCILLO.

2. He has previously appeared in this series in a report dated 7 August 1967. He has also appeared in a series of FBI reports, May 1959 through September 1964.

3. He has received national publicity because of his association with the Garrison investigation:

a. The Washington Post reported on 31 December 1967 that Subject was one of three witnesses subpoenaed by Garrison, the other two being Lawrence John HOWARD Jr. and Thomas Edward BECKHAM.

b. The New Orleans States-Item of 2 January 1968 carried an interview with Subject which said that "he disavowed any knowledge of a conspiracy to kill him". Garrison claimed HALL was associated with Jack Ruby in Dallas. HALL claimed that he was arrested

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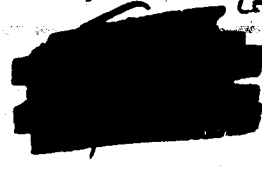
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in Dallas in September 1963 and earlier in Miami because of his part in proposed raids on Cuba. "He said he was questioned by the Central Intelligence Agency after his arrest." (Comment: HALL has been arrested on bad check charges, for possession of pharmaceuticals of the "pop-pill" type, for transporting arms, for non-payment of rent, etc. Some who know him believe that his statements about having been a soldier of fortune in Cuba are lies. His father said that he had once had a "mental breakdown" and was subject to severe depression.)

c. The Los Angeles Times reported on 27 January 1968 that Garrison's request for the return of Subject from Kernville, California, to New Orleans had been denied.

d. On 1 May 1968 the same newspaper stated that Subject then said that his memory had recently been "jogged" and that he could recall discussions of assassinations and that he was considering going to New Orleans to make his information available to Garrison.

4. Subject has not been associated with CIA.

5. In respect to HALL's story about Mrs. Sylvia ODID, he first claimed that he was one of three men who called on her in Dallas in September 1963, then claimed that he had not done so.

6. Attached is an article printed in the National Enquirer in an issue dated 1 September 1968.