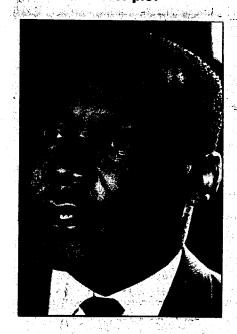


Mysterious similarities in JFK and King assassinations indicate both crimes were part of master plot



## JFK, King Killed By

## The Same Assassins



WIDOW of Martin Luther King pays last respects at funeral June 3, 1968



OSWALD played similar role in JFK assassination

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## A Spokesman For

Jim Garrison's

Office Reveals...

Dr. King Was
By JFK's Killers

Assassinated

## by CHARLES ANDERSON

"It's President Kennedy's assassination all over again. This time the target was Martin Luther King. But don't be fooled — the same organization is behind each murder."

These words come from the office of Jim Garrison, the New Orleans District Attorney who has poked the Warren Commission Report full of holes by discovering how Kennedy was really murdered.

An unnamed source in the DA's office told MIDNIGHT that "the next step in the King assassination will be the death of the alleged killer either before or after he's arrested.

"The whole plot seems to be unfolding along the same lines as the Kennedy assassination," said Garrison's man.

"I don't know whether Eric Starvo Galt really shot King, or whether there is such a person. But someone either with that name or alias had better start making funeral preparations.

"There's got to be a patsy in this case just as Oswald was in John Kennedy's death."

The source, who asked to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, confidentially told MIDNIGHT that Garrison is investigating King's death and already has some leads in the New Orleans area.

"We can't speak out officially until we've investigated all the evidence. But everything points to the same group of extreme right wing fanatics — Minutemen, ex-CIA men, the KKK — with financial backing coming from tome rich southerners.

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"If there's anything this group wants, it's war between the whites and blacks of this country. They want to destroy the moderate leaders and create hostility on both sides.

"The late president was a



JFK'S MURDER has never really been solved

man who did more for civil rights in the United States than any other president. He was hated by the bigots because he brought people in this country closer to each other.

"Kennedy inspired brotherhood, tolerance and moderation. He was killed by a group of fanatics who wanted violence and hatred between Americans.

"Martin Luther King was also a moderate who was against violence in the civil rights movement. His approach won him the sympathy of white people in America. It helped black people make considerable gains."

"The right-wing fanatics couldn't stomach that sort of thing. They want violence on both sides because Negroes in this country are largely outnumbered. Open hostility could drive them almost back to slavery."

With Martin Luther King out of the way, the new Negro leaders are Black Power advocates like Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown.

Now that King is dead, black people will be more inclined to react to his death with violence.

The violence will get worse until a civil war breaks out between the races. This will result in a large scale attempt to suppress blacks and cripple the movement for equal rights.

The right wing extremists hope to achieve their purpose this way just as the assassination of the late president slowed down the drive for civil rights legislation.

"Let's examine this supposed assassin, Galt," our source went on.

"So far the FBI has come up with three aliases for the same man: John Willard, Harvey Lowmyer and James Earl Ray. But it seems that they are, in fact, not at all the same person.

"For example, several people who dealt with Galt say that he is not the same person that the FBI is looking for. William Paisley, the man who sold Galt his white Mustang, says they are not the same person.

"Peter Cherpes, who rented James Earl Ray a room and the clerks who worked at the rooming house where the shots were fired, say the FBI is actually talking about two separate people.

"So what's going on? The trail of the real killer is being covered, it would seem. A logical scapegoat is being created — an escaped convict who is in hiding anyway and can't turn himself in to say he's innocent.

"Remember that Lee Harvey Oswald was accused of killing Policeman J.D. Tippet as well as Kennedy. Yet nobody was able to prove that Oswald was at the scene of either of the crimes or that he was even alone.

"Because of the past history of Oswald, the federal authorities tried to piece together a few bits of stray evidence and charge Oswald with both killings.

"It was pointed out he had lived in Russia and was married to a Russian woman. He also was a leading figure in the Fair Play For Cuba Committee in New Orleans. He looked like a prime suspect to pin a murder rap on.

"But he was killed before he had a chance to talk to anybody. A dead man can't defend himself, so authorities were able to make the flimsy evidence stick.

"Remember that Jack Ruby also died suddenly. He never got a chance to testify about his role in the whole thing.

"There is one line of thought that James Earl Ray



JFK ASSASSINATION took place under similar mysterious circumstances

is the man who shot King. But that seems almost impossible.

"The man who killed King made no attempt to disguise himself. He apparently lived for something like a year without working.

"And just before the assassination, the killer bought a car with \$2,000 cash."

From the information available now, it appears a year had been spent creating a fictitious man, Eric Starvo Galt, an unemployed seaman.

Who this man was, nobody knows.

Large patches of information are missing — just like the file on the life of Lee Harvey Oswald.

"When King was shot, all the police around his motel ran away from the direction of the shot," continued our source.

"That made it simple for the killer to escape. He casually got into his car and drove away. He later abandoned the car.





ERIC STARVO GALT (police drawing at left) was later identified as James Earle Ray, (right) an escaped convict

"At that point he would have been picked up by another car and driven to an airstrip, flown out of the state, and probably out of the country.

"Once the killer was out of danger, the police were put onto the false scent of this Eric Galt, a man who never existed.

"Remember that nobody saw Oswald leaving the book building where he shot Kennedy. Nobody can prove if he was even there at the time. Nobody is even sure if Oswald was the man who fired the gun or if he had an accomplice.

or whoever else is the fallguy for the whole operation, lives to tell the story to authorities is doubtful. Oswald met death suddenly."

Jim Garrison's assistant was careful about speculating whether important figures in the FBI, or members of the Memphis Police were connected with the plot in any way.

"But," he said, "when you consider the official obstruction—in the Kennedy assassination, you have to give this some thought.

"The Warren Commission was a white wash. Much of

the blame lies with the FBI who distorted, destroyed, and buried evidence. They still refuse to re-open the testimony in the face of dozens of new pieces of evidence and many accusations.

"The behavior of the Dallas and the Memphis Police is certainly curious, to say the least.

"There's strong anti-civil rights feelings in the south. It's shared by many police and government officials.

"And the FBI has come under considerable criticism in their handling of civil rights matters. Negro leaders have claimed the FBI provides no protection in the south. They are considered enemies by civil rights workers."

It remains to be seen how many of the views held by the Garrison office will hold true in the coming weeks. It seems strange that all the resources of the FBI and the combined efforts of state and local police have been unable to apprehend and identify the real killer.

"If this is another farce like the investigations into President Kennedy's death, no moderate leader in America is safe.

"The fanatics have learned they can kill any leader they don't approve of and get away with it," said our source.



KING'S murder was well thought out in advance

"One man, Jim Garrison, stands in the way of this conspiracy. Yet his efforts have been thwarted by the entire governmental structure."

"There is a great deal of hidden power, money and influence in the U.S. Nobody knows how far up this hidden power goes, but its deadly hand struck down Martin Luther King as sure as it snuffed out John Kennedy.

"If a president and a national leader can both be assassinated and the guilty culprits never be named, the organization must be able to eliminate anybody who gets in their way. This makes them the most dangerous people in America today.

"As King's successor, the Rev. Ralph Abernathy said, 'There may be a conspiracy taking place in our country to pick off our leaders one by one. If that's the case, we must put a stop to it.'

"But how do you put a stop to an organization that is as strong as the government itself?"

