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**JFK SLAYING PLOT  
'SOLVED,' SAYS D.A.**

# Promises to 'Arrest All'

NEW ORLEANS—(UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison said today he has solved the assassination of President Kennedy and will arrest every individual involved.

Asked when arrests could be expected, he said:

"Thirty or 40 years. I am not saying that to be facetious, but we don't want to alert anyone that we are going to arrest, so there might be a repeat of what happened to David W. Ferrie."

Garrison made the startling statement on his way to a meeting with a group of local businessmen who said they will finance Garrison's investigation of a conspiracy hatched in New Orleans to kill the President.

## 3-MONTH PROBE

Garrison revealed less than a week ago he had been investigating the conspiracy for three months.

He promised arrests, charges and convictions.

Two days ago, the body of Ferrie — a man Garrison said was deeply involved in the conspiracy — was found in his apartment. Garrison said Ferrie killed himself and repeated his belief today.

However, Orleans Parish (county) Coroner Nicholas Chetta said less than an hour earlier it appeared Ferrie died a natural death.

Chetta ruled out violent murder and said there was no evidence of death-dealing chemicals or poisons in Ferrie's body.

## SET UP FUND

A group of businessmen headed by oilman Joseph Raulf Jr. and automobile

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# D. A. Claims He's Solved JFK Plot

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dealer Willard E. Robertson met at noon to set up a fund to pay for Garrison's probe.

Garrison said earlier in the week he would have to find another method of financing the investigation because records of his spending were public and newspapers were revealing them.

The businessmen who rallied to finance Garrison's campaign were planning to pledge at least \$100 each, and possibly much more.

"If you are going to back up a man, you ought to back him to the hilt," Robertson said. "There are no pledges

yet, but there will be."

He said his group might also take up money for a reward to somebody giving substantial information on the alleged plot in New Orleans to kill Kennedy.

"Any citizen that has information — he ought to come forward," Robertson said.

Ferrie, a pilot, was found dead in bed Wednesday. He was a central figure in Garrison's current investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Ferrie had consistently denied ever knowing Lee Harvey Oswald — named by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's assassin.

## Assassination Sequel

# S.F. Trip Bared Probe

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — On Nov. 25, 1966, a man named Louis Iyon took a trip to San Francisco that cost the taxpayers of New Orleans \$933.

That trip, three years and three days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, helped bring to light one of the strangest sequels to the assassination ever graced by official sanction.

Iyon was on the business of District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Working with his own staff and 10 policemen permanently assigned to him, Garrison started his probe in silence.

By Christmas, 1966, Garrison let Louisiana Gov. John J. McKeithen in on his

doubts about the Warren report and his plans to investigate.

McKeithen kept it under his hat. Garrison asked no help.

### CLUES PILE UP

The investigation proceeded in secrecy for about three months. But Iyon's trip was a matter of public record, and the records of such trips began piling up.

Then a strange, pathetic figure popped up—David W. Ferrie, 49, once dismissed from an Ohio seminary as unfit to be a priest and fired from his job as an Eastern Air Lines pilot. His hair and eyebrows once were burned off by an explosion and he wore a red toupee and false eyebrows.

Ferrie was mentioned sev-

eral times in the Warren report but cleared of any complicity in the assassination.

Ferrie shed more light on Garrison's probe.

"Supposedly I have been pegged as the getaway pilot in an elaborate plot to kill Kennedy," he said.

Garrison said nothing when the first disclosure of the investigation was made. Then he held several news conferences in rapid succession.

Each statement was more positive, specific and sensational than the last.

By Monday, he was talking about a conspiracy, and two days later he still would be calling it that.

On Wednesday the strange figure with the red wig and false eyebrows, Ferrie, was found dead in his apartment.

### PLOT ON FIDEL

Speculation about what Garrison has also includes a tale about a plot by Cuban exiles to assassinate Fidel Castro — plans that were converted to assassinating Kennedy in the hope his successor would look more favorably on a subsequent invasion of Cuba.

The story, and others circulating here, are unsubstantiated.

And whatever the outcome of the current pronouncements from New Orleans emanating like the brassy blare of Bourbon Street, only Jim Garrison at this point seems in control of what will happen next.

# 'Let Justice Be Done'

# Dachau Horror Spurs DA

## PACKS A GUN

It is this sort of literary observation strangers hardly expect from a 45 year old father of five who physically seems like a cartoonist's version of a middle-aged former football player.

He is 6 foot 6. And although his 220 pounds is hardly beefy, his penchant for wearing a vest makes him appear heavier.

The fact he keeps a revolver strapped to his belt makes it easy to refer to him as a gun-toting law man.

But even his detractors say Garrison is nobody's dummy.

## REN COMMISSION FINDINGS?

Isn't he recklessly contributing to the disturbing controversy started by people like Mark Lane and Edward Epstein and a host of others?

He thinks the critics have been a great service to the nation because they've caused people to question what happened in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

"If there is one phrase which expresses what I think, my philosophy, if you want to call it that, it is: 'Let justice be done though the heavens fall.'"

known," he says.

"And yet there are people who say, 'It's all over, it happened three years ago, forget it.'"

"They say, 'Don't rock the boat.' They want to maintain the status quo, to leave things as they are."

## WON'T FORGET

"We do not know the whole truth behind the assassination. I do not believe it is beyond discovery. I am not willing to forget it."

Who is this man who seems to be playing into the hands of critics attacking the War-

left Garrison, who says it is perhaps the one event that has most changed his life.

To him, the Nazi slaughter of 6 million humans was the end product of man's inhumanity which said that it did not pay to get involved in other people's troubles.

More than 20 years later, Garrison — district attorney of Orleans Parish (county) —

assails what he considers America's indifference to the greatest tragedy in a century: The assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"The full story is not

## NEW ORLEANS — (AP)

— Toward the end of World War II, Jim Garrison, along with many other soldiers, burst upon hideous places in Germany where men, women and children were destroyed systematically.

He saw first the gaping mouth of an emaciated man. The eyes were lost in the deep sockets of this human who hours or days before had been a living skeleton.

The man had escaped the gas chamber, but not the SS machine gunner.

## INDIFFERENCE

This was Dachau. That memory never has

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