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NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAID FRIDAY PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, HIS BROTHER SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WERE "SYSTEMATICALLY-MURDERED" BECAUSE THEY OPPOSED THE VIETNAM WAR.

GARRISON, CONDUCTING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION FIVE YEARS AGO, MADE THE COMMENT IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY RADIO STATION KHJN LOS ANGELES.

"THEY KILLED HIM (JOHN KENNEDY) BECAUSE HE WAS ENDING THE COLD WAR, WHICH HAD BECOME THE BIGGEST BUSINESS IN AMERICA...THE OTHERS WHO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM HAVE BEEN MURDERED TOO: MARTIN LUTHER KING...AND ROBERT KENNEDY," GARRISON SAID.

"THERE IS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE MADE IN WAR, AND ASIA IS A GREAT NEW MARKET FOR THE MAKERS OF WAR MACHINERY."

SPEAKING OF THE THREE ASSASSINATIONS, GARRISON SAID: "THERE'S ALWAYS THE LONE ASSASSIN...AN UNUSUALLY LONELY PERSON NOT CONNECTED WITH ANYONE. AND THEN ANOTHER OPPONENT OF THE VIETNAM WAR IS GONE.

"AND THERE'S ALWAYS A PROMOUNCEMENT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT --NO CONSPIRACYS
--NO CONSPIRACY--AND EVERYTHING IS FINE.

"WHEN IS THIS COUNTRY GOING TO WAKE UP TO THE FACT THAT NATIONAL LEADERS ARE BEING SYSTEMATICALLY MURDERED AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN LYING TO THE PEOPLE?"

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