

Garrison Insists Oswald Didn't Kill President

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison insists Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill President John F. Kennedy and that the CIA knows who did.

"Purely and simply it's a case of former employes of the CIA, a large number of them Cubans, having a venomous reaction from the 1961 Bay of Pigs episode . . . certain individuals with a fusion of interests in regaining Cuba assassinated the

president," Garrison says.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Central Intelligence Agency said the organization would have no comment on Garrison's remarks, made last night in a 23-minute television interview.

Garrison said it would take "only 60 minutes for the CIA to give us the name of every last Cuban involved in this and that's how close we have been to the

end for some time, but we are blocked by this glass wall of this totalitarian, powerful agency which is worried about its power."

He repeatedly charged the CIA with blocking and attempting to block his investigation, begun last fall, and "as a result I think that in closing out the case the final details of evidence that we want will take us much longer, but we're not going to compromise. We're not going to quit. We're going to get them anyway."

The district attorney said he had located photographs "in which we have found the men behind the grassy knoll and stone wall before they dropped completely out of sight. There were five of them not distinct enough you can make an identification from the faces."

In another development yesterday, Gordon Novel, one of the witnesses Garrison is trying to return to Louisiana, reportedly was wounded superficially by sniper fire at Nashville, Tenn.

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