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Garrison Claims JFK Slain by Angry Cubans

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison claimed Sunday night that President Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald but by five anti-Castro Cubans angry over the handling of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

Garrison said Oswald never "touched a gun" on Nov. 22, 1963.

THE DISTRICT attorney accused the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of being aware that Oswald did not kill Kennedy and of trying to stop Garrison's investigation of the assassination.

Garrison said the CIA was more powerful than the Gestapo was in Nazi Germany.

The CIA could give him the name of every Cuban involved in the assassination in 60 minutes if it wanted to, Garrison declared. But the CIA was not worried about Oswald, but about its own power and possibly the security of the nation, Garrison said. He quoted the CIA as saying, "As for the kid (Oswald) well, that's just one of those things."

GARRISON said the Cubans

involved were located both behind the wall at Dealey Plaza and on the grassy knoll the day of the assassination in Dallas.

Itek Corporation, a private company, said last week it had studied films of the assassination and determined there was no gunman on the knoll.

IN ANOTHER development in the case, Dean A. Andrews Jr., a former assistant district attorney in neighboring Jefferson Parish (county), was scheduled to go before District Judge Frank Shea Monday in an effort to get dismissed a perjury indictment against him issued by the Orleans Parish grand jury. The alleged perjury apparently arose from Andrews' refusal to identify Clay L. Shaw as Clay Bertrand, who Andrews says called him shortly after the assassination and asked him to represent Oswald.

Garrison maintains Shaw is Bertrand. Shaw, former director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, has been indicted on a charge of conspiring with Oswald and others to kill Kennedy.

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