

Part III. Was There a Conspiracy? (cont'd from Part II) Tuesday 6/27/67

- (1). Could LHO have made his way to the scene of Tippit's murder:

CBS traced LHO's flight from Book Depository Bldg. 15 minutes after shooting, a description was flashed on Dallas P.D. radio. CBS concludes: Oswald had time to get to the scene of Tippit's murder.

- (2). Why was Tippit in Oak Cliff? He was assigned there in Oak Cliff by Officer Jackson.
- (3). Who shot Tippit? One eyewitness from a truck saw the shooting, saw LHO turn away and empty the gun. He radioed on Tippit's radio. A second eyewitness, Callaway, saw LHO flee and spoke to him. Callaway positively identified LHO; the other witness did also. No evidence that Tippit knew LHO.
- (4). Why did Ruby kill LHO? One of Ruby's friends said it was spur of the moment; another said it was impulsive; another that Oswald's sneer angered Ruby. Ruby's roommate, Senator, said Ruby took no secrets to his death. Ruby was carrying a pistol because he was carrying money.

CBS concludes it was on impulse.

- (5) Jim Garrison: Was the assassination plotted in N.O.? Garrison's arrest of Clay Shaw. The preliminary hearing of Shaw. Russo's testimony.

The charges against Garrison (e.g.) by Newsweek regarding Beauboef and Garrison's attempt to bribe him.

Garrison's connection of Jack Ruby with Shaw: The code. Sen. Long of La. explained the code (He looked silly). Lee Odom stated he saw Shaw put his number in the book.

Garrison says Perry Russo is not the main witness. *He did not select who was.*

Garrison ties Tippit to the conspiracy.

Why doesn't Garrison cooperate with the Federal Govt.? In Justice Dept. are people who are trying to hide the truth.

Russo said Shaw used the name Clay Bertrand. NBC turned name of real Bertrand to Justice.

Gurvich resigned. Truth is: Shaw should never have been arrested. Gurvich saw Bob Kennedy to tell him N.O. could

shed no light on Pres. K's death. Things have happened in Garrison's office which were illegal & unethical. Garrison ordered these methods; Gurvich said he did not know why. "I'm not a psychiatrist." He brought in CIA because they cannot afford to answer. Garrison said this.

The atmosphere of Garrison's investigation do'not inspire confidence, says CBS.

CBS concludes: No evidence of a conspiracy.

Comic relief

Mark Lane's theory: 5 bullets, a conspiracy.

Bill Turner: Shots from knoll, triangulation - pistol used.

Difficult to take such theories seriously.

Dan Rother, CBS News, says "it was an easy shot." Not totally convinced LHO may/^{no}have in past had connection with CIA. Basically agrees with Warren Rpt.

Eddie, Barker, KLRD TV, Dallas agrees with Rpt.

Tomorrow: Work of the Comm. John J McCloy will testify:
Should Amer. believe the Warren Rpt? Could Amer. believe the Warren Rpt?