

Cabell, Charles, General Described as a Deputy CIA director who tried to get JFK to authorize a second air strike at the Bay of Pigs fiasco. JFK refused. Said to be a brother of Dallas Mayor Earle Cabell at the time of 11/22/63. *LA Free Press* [filed CIA] 2/21/69

Cahn, William District Attorney, Nassau County, New York. Came to New Orleans to testify before grand jury, reportedly, regarding gambling ring which had operated both in New York and New Orleans but no longer in New Orleans. Garrison's assistant Charles Ward had testified in Nassau County last spring. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/18/67
Testifies before New Orleans grand jury re bookie operations, which a acting District Attorney Charles Ray Ward says isn't really organized crime but operates in every city where bets demand the service. Cahn estimates it amounts to \$100 million yearly in his county. Ward says Cahn will say the ring has moved from New Orleans to a neighboring parish. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/19/67

Campbell, John Subpoenaed for District Attorney's office; described as a French Quarter artist and opera singer. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/28/67

Cancler, John (the Baptist) Gene Roberts of *New York Times* says Cancler and Miguel Torres both offered bribes by Garrison for cooperation. *New Orleans States-Item* says both men months earlier had told different story or none at all. Claimed Cancler said Garrison had tried to get him to "put something" into Shaw's apartment in return for having burglary charge against him dropped. *New Orleans States-Item* said months earlier he had told much less decisive story. Cancler described by District Attorney's office as "one of the best -- if not the best -- active burglar in New Orleans." *New Orleans States-Item* 6/12/67 *New York Times* same date.

Cancler appears on *NBC* telecast 6/19/67 and repeats charge Garrison men tried to get him to put something in Shaw's apartment. *New Orleans States-Item* says Cancler refused when report several times tried to get him to sign statement to this effect. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/20/67

Donnell Carroll says he actually committed the burglary for which Cancler was convicted, Cancler asks new trial. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/12/67

District Attorney discounts Carroll's story of having committed the burglary, partly because Dr. Morris Kloor says he saw Cancler and a Negro woman enter the house and emerge with a bag and suitcase. Cancler admits he was in the area delivering a prostitute to a nearby fraternity house. District Attorney says other aspects of Carroll's story do not fit. *New York Times* 6/12/67

Subpoenaed for Grand Jury 7/12/67. Assistant District Attorney Richard Burnes says Cancler will be given chance to testify under oath to what he said on nationwide TV over *NBC*. *New Orleans States Item* 7/9/67

Takes the fifth rather than tell Grand Jury his TV statement true. Judge Bagert sentences him to six months for contempt with \$500 fine, with sentence extended to one year if fine not paid. 7/12/67 *AP B5 509pcd New York Times* 7/13/67

Motion for new trial overruled by Judge Schulingkamp, who also refused a motion by attorney Milton Brener to set aside a multiple offender bill charging Cancler with being a fourth offender. Brener entered an innocent plea, filed notice of appeal to the state supreme court. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/17/67

Sentenced to 18 years as a multiple offender by Judge Schulingkamp. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/28/67

Appeals his contempt conviction to state Supreme Court. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/31/67

Supreme Court gives District Court and District Attorney until 9/1 to file returns. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/7/67

Judge Bagert sets aside Cancler's conviction on contempt charge and dismisses the contempt citation, he says, at the request of the District Attorney who feared the conviction would be reversed in federal court. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/30/67

Cancler's conviction and sentence by Judge Schulingkamp upheld by State Supreme Court. Cancler had asked for a new trial because of alleged confession by another inmate to having committed the burglary for which Cancler was convicted. Cancler had claimed two of District Attorney's aides had tried to get him to break into Shaw's house. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/368

Capote, Truman

Novelist, author of "In Cold Blood," best-selling study of a senseless murder case in Kansas. Suggests, on Johnny Carson TV show 6/13/68 that Oswald, Ray and Sirhan all may have been part of one large "Manchurian Candidate" conspiracy to disrupt the United States by killing off its leaders. Analogy not carried farther, apparently, and columnist Jack Gould criticizes Capote severely for such "irresponsible comment." *New York Times* 6/15/68

See also *Time* magazine, filed King 6/21/68

See "Sirhan Blavatsky Capote" by Ted Zatlun *LA Free Press*, filed King 7/26/68

Chicago -- Letter allegedly written by Capote, but denounced by his publishers, creates wild stir after read on air by disc jockey. Purports to claim JFK alive but kept in a Dallas hospital room and that Jackie married Onassis in order to find a safe place to keep JFK, who presumably now a vegetable. *San Francisco Examiner* (Chicago Tribune Service)

3/8/69

Capote denounces the letter as "a morbid hoax" and seeks FCC action against two radio stations who refused to carry his rebuttal *New York Times* 4/11/69

Caracci, Frank

Operator of the *500 Club* in the French Quarters among 18 state witnesses subpoenaed for the Andrews trial beginning 8/9/67 *New Orleans States-Item* 8/1/67

Acquaintance of Carlos Bringuier. XX p. 40ca

Address, 2519 S. Broad St. *500 Club* located on Bourbon St. Caracci subpoenaed for 9/21/67 by grand jury looking into *Life* charges of organized crime. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/20/67

Subpoenaed by Orleans Parish grand jury along with Sam DiPiazzi and Frank Timphony. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/29/67

Cardona,

Exile Cuban leader. According to Augusto Marcelli, correspondent for *Paese Sera* and *L'Europeo*, Cardona resigned as leader of the Cuban Liberation Movement, and warned State Department and White House with 20,000 word letter that Cubans had met in Chicago and planned JFK assassination. Marcelli puts meeting at late January or early February 1963. Claims only 6,000 words of the letter were released, and that in 1965 he saw the rest of it. *LA Free Press* 6/21/68

Caribbean, Anti-Communist League of the Headed by W. Guy Banister before his death in 1964. See Banister. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 47, William W. Turner

Car licenses

Louisiana 784-895, license number of the car which Ferrie and his two companions were driving when they arrived after midnight the morning of 11/23/63. both motels show this number, although cards describe the cars differently, one as a Ford and the other as a Comet. *New York Times* 2/25/67

Carnes, Dr. William H., Dr. Now professor of pathology, at UCLA. Was professor of pathology at University of Utah 2/26-27/68 when he and three others allegedly served on a panel that examined the JFK., autopsy material and found the Warren Commission findings correct, according to Ramsay Clark. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/17/69 *AP* 1/17/69

Carollo, Sylvestro

Reputed former mob chief, dies at 74 in hospital. Details, including deportation record. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/26/70

Carr, Richard Randolph Dallas workman who was on 7th floor of Dallas courthouse building 11/22/63 at Houston and Commerce and saw four men leave the TSBD after the shooting. Said he first saw a man on the 5th floor of the TSBD who later came out in a big hurry. Saw three emerge from the building or from behind it and get into a station wagon parked on the wrong side of the street that roared off. Heard one shot that sounded like a pistol and three others from a rifle. Thought they came from the grassy knoll. Was not questioned by Warren Commission and was told to keep his mouth shut when he told the FBI. Testified from a wheelchair, by Garrison. No explanation why in wheelchair. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/19/69

In Washington, FBI tells how its report of Carr's statements differs from his testimony. No explanation why Warren Commission did not use it, if it got it. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/21/69 Penn Jones discusses Carr's testimony. *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags), 2/27/69

Penn Jones says both Roger and Craig and Carr being harassed because they testified for District Attorney.

Says Carr "a month ago" (presumably in August, 1969) was attacked by two strangers in Atlanta, one of whom stabbed him and was then shot by Carr. Still alive. Grand Jury no-billed Carr. Says both Carr and Craig now destitute. *Midlothian Mirror* 9/11/69 (Filed Midlothian)

Carroll, Donnell Orleans Parish prison inmate who says he committed the burglary for which John Cancler was convicted, wherefore Cancler asked for new trial. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/12/67

New trial denied by Judge Schulingkamp, who also refused to set aside a multiple offender bill filed against Cancler. At the hearing May 2 on the motion for new trial, an eyewitness, Dr. Morris Kloor said Carroll was not the man he had seen entering the house. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/17/67

District Attorney disbelieves Carroll's story, citing Dr. Morris Kloor who said he saw Cancler and a Negro woman enter and leave the house with a bag and suitcase. District Attorney says other features of Carroll's story do not fit. *New York Times*, 6/12/67

Carter, B. Tom FBI agent, Fort Worth, who with John Fain interviewed Oswald as a suspected subversive 6/22/62. Mentioned by Henry J. Taylor in column. *San Francisco Examiner*, 4/12/67

Carter, Hodding Identified as owner of Pelican Press, which bringing out book by Jack Wardlaw and Rosemary James of the *New Orleans States-Item*, "Plot or Politics -- the Garrison Case and its Cast." (Presumably this is the same Hodding Carter known as an author and editor in Mississippi and Louisiana). *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/8/67 Tommy Griffin, Lagniappe Book review by John McMillan *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/20/67

Carter, Jack Dallas house painter who once lived in same rooming house with Oswald and whose partner was Thomas Henry

Killam, husband of a Ruby stripper. Killam found dead 3/17/64 in Pensacola, Fla., amidst shattered plate glass window. *AP* A59mh 503pes, 2/22/67

Carter, Kenny

Named by Perry Russo as among friends from Tulane with whom he went to Ferrie's apartment in September 1963. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/10/69

Casso, Benny, Lt.

State police officer who with two others, Sgt. John Buccola and Trooper Thomas L. Clark, were among 18 state witnesses subpoenaed for the Andrews trial beginning 8/9/67. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/67

Castellano, Lillian

Southern California researcher. Reviews the business of the Oswald "patsy" tapes. *Probe (University of California Santa Barbara)* 1/69 (clipped with 12/68 issue) [filed misc-study groups]

Castillo, Luis

Philippine NBI agents say they checking the story of 24-year-old Puerto Rican whom they described as a communist agent for Cuba. Say he says he had been given a rifle to shoot a man in an open car when he was in Dallas at the time of the JFK assassination.

Officials blocked efforts to interview him, saying this might hamper them.

They quote him as saying he entered the Philippines disguised as a Filipino to contact communist leaders there. *Manila Times* quotes Castillo as saying he had no idea how he got to Dallas because he was in a trance, that he was unable to use the rifle in Dallas but had heard a man called Joe had succeeded.

"I am afraid to go anywhere. ... I am as good as dead now." *San Francisco Examiner* 4 Star *AP*, 4/22/67

Cates, Capt. Sidney

Named deputy superintendent for administration of New Orleans police by new Chief Clarence Giarrusso. Said to be the highest rank attained by a black in New Orleans pox since reconstruction days. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/25/70

CBS

CBS News Inquiry: The Warren Report A four-part program, one hour each, on nationwide television, 6/25-28/67. Taped from TV cast, with commercials edited out. List of persons appearing filed under 6/25/67.

On balance, the program supports the main conclusions of the Warren Report. Produces its own firing tests, claims Oswald had even more time that Warren Report said. Criticizes FBI and CIA and says it's not frivolous to think Oswald may have been connected with latter. See also for 6/25 through 6/28 June: *New Orleans States-Item*, *New York Times*, *AP*, etc.

Robert Louis Shayon notes the implication of the show "would be to discourage further investigations into the tragic thread that now runs from Dallas to Washington to New Orleans. ... the identical facts, if they had been arranged by others intent on under-mining the *Warren Report*, could have produced opposite conclusions." -- *Saturday Review* 7/22/67

Jack Block, University of California-Berkeley professor of psychology, writes unpublished letter to *San Francisco Chronicle* analyzing CBS four-hour report on the *Warren Report* and exposing its "flagrant error" and "extraordinarily selective" handling of evidence. Same material later used in an article appearing in *Daily Californian*.
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Harold Weisberg tells Berkeley Barb both he and Richard E. Sprague had offered CBS all the films they had discovered (showing 5 men running from grassy knoll, possible shot from 2nd floor of Dal-Tex bldg, and nobody in 6th floor window of TSBD) but that CBS totally ignored all this and reported instead on its four-hour marathon that no "new evidence" contrary to the *Warren Report* had been uncovered. *Berkeley Barb* 9/15-21/67

"Blow-up: November 22, 1963" by Ray Marcus, a detailed analysis of the Mary Moorman photograph, relates how Les Midgeley of CBS said he did not see a man behind the concrete wall but acted as though he did. *Los Angeles Free Press* 11/24-12/1/67

Reprint of editorial critique of CBS in the *Blue Hill, Maine, Weekly Packet. Midlothian Mirror*, 11/30/67
adversely critical review of CBS four-hour program on *Warren Report* Jack Block. *Daily Californian*, 11/21/67

"CBS's director of program development (and a former CIA agent). ..." -- Marc Golden. Unsays whether he was such a director at the time of the 6/25/67 program series. *Newsweek*, 8/25/69

In column on religion, Edward B. Fiske, discussing commercial companies owned by religious institutions, says CBS television outlet in New Orleans [*WWL-TV*] is owned by Jesuit-run Loyola University. *New York Times*, 3/1/69

LBJ comment expressing doubt as to single assassin theory deleted from upcoming CBS broadcast, says *Washington Post*. CBS mouthpiece hedges. *New Orleans States-Item, AP*, 4/28/70

Centa, Edward

Owner of building in which Novel's former bar, the *Jamaican Village Inn*, located at 800 N. Rampart. Centa sues lessees Robert Songy and (Novel's successor) Jay "Sonny Bennett" to break lease after the joint is raided and two topless waitresses arrested. Centa says Novel sold his interest to Bennett without his (Centa's) knowledge and that Songy had promised to "straighten the Novel matter out but never had. Centa sues to break lease, claiming he never been in the place and had no idea topless etc going on. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/3-4/67

Judge Sanford Levy makes permanent the temporary injunction against the club, state drops effort to padlock it for year; judge breaks the lease and assesses court costs of \$750 against Songy and Bennett, awards Centa \$25 damages (he had asked for \$2,000 attorney fees and \$12,000 damages). *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/67

Centro Mondiale Commerciale Supposed to be an international trade center in Rome, charged by critics with being a CIA front. In Jim Phelan interview Shaw explains his connection with it and pooh-poohs any possible CIA involvement because it failed. Denies he had any CIA connections. *Penthouse* 9/69

Cerrito, Joseph Los Gatos, CA. *Lincoln Mercury* dealer, in business for 25 years on peninsula, sues *LIFE* magazine for \$7 million for 9/1-8/67 articles which ran picture in 9/1/67 issue identifying Cerrito as member of Mafia and Cosa Nostra. Libel charged. Story says Cerrito testified twice in 1959 before Los Angeles Grand Jury that was investigating the Appalachian Summit meeting. *San Francisco Examiner* 11/1/67

Chandler, David L. Identified as *Life* magazine reporter, address, 724 Governor Nicholls. Subpoenaed as defense witness in Dean Andrews trial. *New Orleans States-Item*. 8/7/67

Testified to a conversation he had with Garrison early in 12/66, in which Garrison outlined his reasons for thinking, from conversations with Andrews, that Shaw was Bertrand. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/9/67

Subpoenaed for grand jury along with William Daizell, same day MCC officials and records called in. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/27/67

Met with McKeithen and state police as McKeithen's crime probe gets under way. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/28/67

Subpoenaed for New Orleans grand jury for 10/11. *New Orleans States-Item*. 10/6/67

Wins first round in effort to avoid testifying before grand jury. State Supreme Court grants 10 stay and will hear arguments.

Chandler's attorney, Cicero Sessions, lost motion; before Judge Braniff to quash subpoena, to recuse Garrison and compel him to state charge in open court, and asking for copy of all questions and answers during questioning by Chandler by Assistant District Attorney Charles Ward, 1/26/67 *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/12/67

After rejection of appeal by state supreme court, Chandler takes fight to avoid testifying to federal court, where asks Judge Comiskey to name three judge panel to consider reversing denial of his appeal. Claims Garrison trying to trap him into testifying against himself. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/25/67

Judge Comiskey refuses to enjoin District Attorney from Subpoenaing Chandler to testify. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/26/67

District Attorney's office agrees to defer C'handler's testimony until 11/9. Had been subpoenaed for 11/2. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/1/67

Tells 3-judge panel he has been special investigator for McKeithen since the governor's flying trip to New York to confer with *Life* magazine wheels. Hints District Attorney's office got a \$3,000 bribe for Ferrie's early release in 1964, possibly from Marcello, and that his questioning about this early in 1967 was edited out of the transcript by the District Attorney's office. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/8/67

Federal judges panel gives Chandler's attorney 10 days to file a brief, District Attorney: 10 more to reply, promises to expedite ruling thereafter. More details on the alleged bribe. McKeithen confirms he wanted a *Life* man on his staff to see that he meant business about ousting crime. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/9/67

District Attorney challenges Chandler to appear with his attorney and testify outside grand jury. Chandler says he had wanted to ask District Attorney why he never had prosecuted Marcello for offering \$52,000 bribe. District Attorney denies, ridicules the idea, says if Chandler has such information he should tell it to the grand jury -- that's the kind of info the Grand Jury wants. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/9/67

Files affidavit in federal hearing with details of Marcello bribe accusation. Alleges Marcello offered District Attorney \$1,000 per month to fix it so slot machines would be legal claims District Attorney said he didn't prosecute "because there were some friends acting as intermediaries." Attorney Sessions denies he ever offered to have "handler appear with him and testify outside grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/11/67

Testifies before Jeff Parish grand jury. Sessions says it's because he hasn't been harassed there. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/13/67

Federal Panel takes under advisement Chandler's motion to reopen his fight to avoid testifying before grand jury, based on his allegations of the attempted bribe by Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/15/67

Testifies before governor's anti-rackets committee probing labor-management strife, at Baton Rouge. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/16/67

Testifies, along with Edward Grady Partin, before governor's Labor-Management Commission of Inquiry. Chandler's attorney said "handler was questioned only about labor and management matters only, not about crime in general. Partin said his was questioned only on criminal aspects before grand jury, nothing about labor or management. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/17/67

Assistant District Attorney Charles Ward testifies he holds personal animosity toward Chandler but this won't affect Chandler case because he (Ward) will not participate in the grand jury hearing. Ward says to be fair he has had a shoplifting charge against Chandler's wife transferred to municipal court, outside District Attorney's jurisdiction. *New Orleans States Item* 11/27/67

District Attorney says only grand jury would question Chandler and his office would submit none to be asked. Alleged details of the Marcello bribe offer according to Bill Davidson of the *New Orleans States-Item*. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/28/67

U.S. Dist. Judge James A. Comiskey enjoins District Attorney from forcing Chandler to testify before grand jury, says can't see how District Attorney can assure Chandler he would not question him, and that Chandler's fears of prosecution for perjury are well founded. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/11/68

Garrison tells District Attorneys convention fed court judge was unable to cite any law in ruling Chandler didn't have to testify, and that it was done because *LIFE* is protecting the fed government by withholding the Zapruder film "so you can't see that " JFK was shot from the front." *New Orleans States-Item* 3/13/68

Chandler's attorney, Cicero Sessions, files motioning in federal court charging Garrison with contempt for his statement to District Attorneys' convention about Chandler being protected from testifying because of *Life's* alleged service in withholding the Zapruder film. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/14/68

District Attorney asks dismissal of contempt motion. Judge Comiskey says he will hold hearing (but set no date) on arguments whether motion should be allowed to stand. Witnesses dismissed. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/20/68

Mark Lane explains how Chandler and other reluctant witnesses have avoided testifying and delayed things by asking federal court for temporary injunction, which cannot be appealed, then waiting until the last minute before the grand jury term ends to ask for permanent injunction, which is appealable, but which becomes moot when grand jury term ends.

Speech, *Contra Costa College*, notes 5/7/68

William Turner says Chandler is a friend of Shaw's, and also that his name (in garbled form) may appear in Oswald's notebook. *KPFA*, 6/30/68, tape No. 77.

Author of another article in *LIFE* McKeithen promises new probe. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/6/70

LA xgr votes to investigate whole Mafia article charges. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/13/70

Xgr probe continues *New Orleans States-Item* 5/14-15/70

McKeithen picks authors of quickie probe bill. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/16/70

Attorneys for *Time* and removed from state court in New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/22/70

LIFE writer called by Mafia probers. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/28/70

McKeithen threatens to have Chandler arrested for perjury. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/3/70

McKeithen backs down. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/4/70

Chandler agrees to appear. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/9/70

By Jack Wardlaw: Fighting Officials Nothing New for Embattled Reporter, a review of Chandler's career. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/10/70

Chandler refuses to reveal sources; writer gives prober Marcello data. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/11/70

Writer to fight subpoena try, attorney says. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/12/70

Mafia Probers Appear Hostile to Reporter *New Orleans States-Item* Bill Lynch 6/13/70

3-Judge federal panel named to hear Chandler's suit to have state probe declared unconstitutional. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/18/70

Amends Mafia probe suit. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/23/70

Mafia report to rap Chandler. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/25/70

Fights panel subpoena; declined to answer mob investigators. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/26/70

Hearing set for Chandler's subpoena. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/7/70

Chandler called to testify in suit by Vial J. Blanke, Sr. against *Time, Inc.* for linking him with Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/27/70

Details on Chandler's testimony. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/28/70

Blankes case goes to jury. 7/29/70

Chandler's attorneys seek separation of suits filed by him and Marcello in fed court to block subpoenas for legislative probe. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/28/70

Mob probe suits divided. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/31/70

His attorney, Cicero Sessions, challenges McKeithen to take the stand under oath. Chandler testifies on how he worked with state government complains no other newsman been subpoenaed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/1/70

McKeithen volunteers to testify under oath, says he decided he made a mistake in threatening Chandler with subpoena. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/2/70

Cherami, Rose

According to Penn Jones, she had worked for Ruby, was thrown out of moving auto 11/20/63 near Eunice, LA, and while in hospital warned to plot. Killed by hit-run driver while walking along highway at night near Big Sandy, Texas, on 9/4/65. *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 62. William W. Warner.

Detailed story, based on accounts of doctors at Mandeville, LA, who treated her for injuries after found lying in ditch 4 days before 11/22/63. Death site described as near Gladewater, TX. Madison, WI. *Capital Times* 2/2-3/68

Chetta, Nicholas

New Orleans, Orleans Parish coroner. Testified Ferrie died of natural causes, ruptured blood vessel in brain. *AP* A84 422pcs 2/22/67

Testified at Shaw hearing, discussing use of sodium Pentathol and its administration to Russo. Said this and Russo's behavior under hypnosis convinced him Russo is neither a faker nor insane. *LA Times* 3/17/67

Asked if Ferrie could have been killed by a karate blow in the back of the neck, replied there was no sign of any tissue damage and nothing to show that such a blow might have been administered. *LA Times*, Nelson and Chriss, 2/24/67

Gave official ruling 2/28 that Ferrie died of "natural causes," killed by high blood pressure which burst a weak vein at the base of brain; added, "There is no indication of violence of any kind, certainly not murder or suicide." *AP A91 713aes 3/167*

Died 5/25/68 at Mercy Hospital, aged 50, no cause of death cited in story. *New Orleans States-Item 5/27/68*

Penn Jones editorial points out that no New Orleans paper carried place or other details of his alleged heart attack, that claims his death is another key murder in the continuing conspiracy and cover-up, and points out Chetta was a key witness re Russo against Shaw and that Shaw's attorneys went into federal court only after Chetta was dead. *Midlothian Mirror 6/20/68*

Chetta died 5/25. Edward Wegmann announced 5/7/68, the last day Shaw could file for rehearing before the LA Supreme Court, that "we intend to seek relief ... in the federal court system." See date for reference.

McKeithen said to be considering Dr. Benjamin O. Morrison, brother of the late Chep, to succeed Chetta. Morrison himself says he'd prefer Dr. Ignacio Medina get the post, but if he's asked of course he can do nothing but accept. Teaches at *LSU* and is gastroenterologist at *Southern Baptist Hospital*. *New Orleans States-Item 6/22/68*

Chetta, Nicholas

One of Mrs. Chetta's brothers, Prof, Henry M. DeLaune, murdered early 1/26/69 in his French Quarter apartment. Police baffled, question an unnamed blond youth. DeLaune had worked in coroner's office sometime between 1956-66 when he was teaching at *Xavier University*. At time of death, which by gunshot wounds in chest, he was on faculty at *Nicholls State College*. Another brother, Jules, still a clerk in the coroner's office. *New Orleans States-Item, 1/27/69*

Chiverton, Byron

4209 Fontainbleau. subpoenaed 8/15/67 for and jury 8/16/67, along with Steve Plotkin and Rancier B. Ehlinger. District Attorney's office indicated Miguel Torres to follow next week. *New Orleans States-Item, 8/15/67*

Appeared for questioning. No details. *New Orleans States-Item, 8/16/67*

Was among 11 men reportedly taken in by the FBI during raid at Lacombe, La., during summer 1963, but never arrested or charged. Notes filed with raid story, gar 3/4/67

Christiana, Nick

New Orleans Bail bondsman, sues Aaron Kohn for \$50,000 damages for statements linking him with Cosa Nostra. *New Orleans States-Item, 7/28/69*

Judge rules Carlos Marcello must testify in Christiana's slander suit against Kohn. *New Orleans States-Item, 1/30/70*

Christiana drops suit against Kohn, who makes a sort of retraction. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/2/70

Christenberry, Herbert W. Federal District Judge whom Aaron Kohn asked to grant injunction against District Attorney getting MCC records, pleading violation of constitutional rights. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/17/68

Churches, New Orleans Federation of Civic affairs department asks Governor McKeithen to seek hearing before Louisiana Supreme Court to determine whether Judge O'Hara would be removed from office. Says his association with Strate, a convicted felon, is "highly questionable." *New Orleans States-Item* 9/22/67

McKeithen says he'll do nothing about the church request, that the MCC will file the petition instituting the suit to remove O'Hara. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/25/67

CIA Gordon Novel says Garrison will try to link him with the CIA "and I ain't gonna buy it, baby, because I wasn't." *ABC* and *NBC* newscasts, taped and transcribed, 3/25/67

Novel, in bylined story in *Dayton, OH, Daily News* as told to Robert Endicott, says "I think Garrison will expose some CIA operations in Louisiana." Did not amplify... *AP* B118 Dayton 1255pcs 4/18/67

Copyright article by Ross Yockey and Hoke May details Oswald's alleged connections with CIA through their few Orleans operatives such as Arcacha Smith, Guy Banister, David Ferrie, etc. Great detail. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/5/67

Sidebar by Hoke May and Ross Yockey outlining Oswald's career and pointing up anomalies suggesting he had connection with CIA from time he left Marines. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/5/67

Garrison attacks "fake photo" supplied by CIA to Warren Commission when latter requested photo of Oswald leaving Cuban embassy in Mexico City with another man. Photo supplied showed chunky man alone, labeled unidentified. Garrison said Oswald and the Cuban with whom he was photographed in Mexico a few days? before Kennedy's assassination were "seen frequently together in New Orleans and Dallas in November of 1963. It is perfectly obvious that the reason the true picture of Oswald and his companion was withheld, and a fake picture substituted, was because one of both of these men were working for agencies of the united States government here in the summer of 1963." *New Orleans States-Item* 5/6/67

Ross Yockey, exclusive interview. Garrison says CIA and FBI cooperated in concealing the facts behind the assassination from the Warren Commission and the public. Calls for Senate investigation, "His (Oswald's) associations

here were exclusively -- not merely frequently, but exclusively -- with persons whose political orientation was anti-Castro, all of whom were plainly connected with federal agencies here." *New Orleans States-Item* 5/8/67

William Gurvich, shortly after his defection, says Garrison brought CIA into his probe because "they can't afford to answer." *AP* A068 757aed 6/28/67

New Orleans States-Item says-Garrison holds Oswald was CIA gent working with anti-Castro groups, that everywhere he went in New Orleans he was shepherded by an individual, now dead, known to be CIA employee (Banister?) (Ferrie?). *New York Times* 5/10/67

Garrison subpoenas CIA director Richard Helms to produce CIA photo of Oswald and burly Cuban taken in 1963 in front of Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, instead of the phony one he says they gave the Warren Commission. *AP* 5/10/67 817pcd

Garrison says CIA paying lawyers, Klein for Beauoouef and Plotkin for Novel. Both deny it. *AP* 5/11/67 944pcd *New York Times* same date.

Garrison says CIA Dallas number encoded in Oswald's notebook. Says Ruby worked for CIA in Dallas at same time CIA well knew these two men knew each other.

CIA report turned over to Grand Jury by judge. *AP* A08nu ?? Freeman 727pc 5/17/67

New Orleans -- Garrison says Regis Kennedy's testimony is essential to show feds covered up Oswald's alleged association with the Central Intelligence Agency. *LA Times* 5/17/67 Nicholas Chriss

Column by Carl Rowan scoffing at Garrison says CIA being made a scapegoat, that CIA sources swear the photograph Garrison demands is non-existent. *LA Times* 5/17/67

Garrison, in interview with Bob Jones of *WWL-TV*, says CIA knows names of all five men who pull trigger 11/22/63. Says began criminal activities by failing to inform FBI and is compounding now by blocking Garrison's probe, paying lawyers indirectly. Says if CIA within his jurisdiction would charge its top officials without hesitation, including Helms "because he'd got to know what he's doing."

In Washington, CIA spokesman said would have no comment. *AP* ?42p?d 5/21/67

Garrison says Oswald was not a CIA agent, but was an employee as were the Cubans with whom he was associated. Said people in Washington, "without any question the CIA, do not "want it brought out how President Kennedy was killed. Who do not want the people to know. Who feel that they do not have a right to know."

"Once this tragedy occurred, the CIA's attitude seemed to have been, 'well, President Kennedy is a casualty of the cold war. And, as to this kid (Oswald), that's just one of those things. The cold war must go on. The cover must be kept.'"

Said CIA "should be eliminated and reorganized, because you cannot have any agency in a democracy which really believes that the end justifies the means." *AP 5/22/67 CW438acd et Sacramento Bee AP 5/22/y67*

In *AP* Laura Foreman interview, Garrison says doesn't think CIA planned murder or knew of it beforehand, but knows who they are and doing all possible cover up. Refused Oswald picture he asked for, said doesn't exist. They lying. *AP 5/23/67 1255acd*

As Novel sues Garrison and backers in federal district court in New Orleans for \$50 million damages, lawyer Jerry Weiner in Columbus says Novel was CIA operative in 1961 as related to the Bay of Pigs, and that the Houma incident was not a burglary but a guided, necessary operation. Says Novel, while working as Garrison's security chief, was gathering material for a white paper to be released soon by national news media proving Garrison probe is fabrication and a fraud. *AP 5/24/67 B70-105 841pcd, 1220acd25*

In New Orleans, attorney Plotkin says Novel worked for CIA early in 1961. Made statement after *New Orleans States-Item* says it discovered a letter written by Novel to "Mr. Weiss" that he wanted to be "taken out of this mess" by an unspecified date in March. Plotkin said Novel severed as intermediary between CIA and anti-Castro Cubans in New Orleans and Miami prior to, Bay of Pigs '61. Letter appears drafted late Jan or early Feb. Said Novel might have to testify about *Double-Chek Corp.* of Miami. *5/25/67 AP B117-121 243pcd, 3pcd*

Novel's draft letter to "Mr. Weiss" suggests action to stop Garrison be handled "through military channel vis-a-vis the D.I.A. man." D.I.A. stands for Defense Intelligence Agency, an organization set up by president Kennedy after the failure of the Bay of Pigs. Novel in Fayetteville, N.C. for undisclosed reason. *AP 5/26/67 B29 515acd*

Garrison, on *ABC's Issues and Answers*, says CIA not involved in the plot but "concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world the fact that its employees, its former employees, were involved. ..." Called for congressional investigation of CIA.

AP A024wx 28may67 205ped. See also transcript of tape made from *ABC-KGO* broadcast same date.

"Mr. Gurvich broke with the district attorney earlier this month, declaring that Mr. Garrison had no evidence to back up his assertion that the assassination was the result of a plot and that the parties in the plot had connections with the Central Intelligence Agency." *New York Times 7/13/67*

Max Lerner, after long talk with Garrison, outlines his case and traces CIA element in it. *Oakland Tribune*

6/15/67

Last of four-part *CBS* series on Warren Report says it's not frivolous to suspect Oswald had some connection with CIA or FBI. Says Warren Commission should not have allowed both agencies to investigate themselves when it had the power to do so. Said Marguerite Oswald "may not be quite so wrong" about some kind of link. *AP* A104 1009ped 6/28/67

Tom Bethell, District Attorney aide who spent month in National Archives, says CIA holding up 29 documents vital to District Attorney case. Include reports on Oswald's knowledge of U-2 information (Atsugi?), his activities in Mexico, a report to State Dept. dated Oct. 10, 1963, on his current activities, etc. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/1/67

"...The CIA is involved to a remarkable extent with a variety of Garrison's principal witnesses. ...Gordon Novel is said by his own lawyer to have been an agent of the CIA in 1961. David Ferrie ... used to boast of his role with the agency and may have trained at one of the camps in New Orleans.

"Even Clay Shaw, the fastidious Harvard man, is a director of the World Trade Center Corporation, assumed by some to be a CIA front organization."

Author quotes a New Orleans editor: "If the whole investigation falls apart, he can always blame the CIA for blocking witnesses, fixing evidence and withholding information. How can he lose?" Says CIA hated in the south as symbol of federal authority, and to discredit this is what Garrison is promising. Jeremy Campbell, *London Express*, *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle* 7/2/67

Jack Grould reviews *NBC* special TV show on Khrushchev generally hailed as a great TV scoop. *NBC*'s caginess in not saying how the film was obtained in Russia and got out of the country. (Was it a payoff of some kind for the job *NBC* did on Garrison?) *New York Times* 7/12/67

Assistant District Attorney's Alcock and Burnes, in exchange with Sheridan attorneys in Judge Bagert's court, charge an unnamed Sheridan attorney has said it would be "too risky" to bring Clay Shaw to trial, and that their legal maneuverings are designed to prevent it. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/27/67

Robert Lewis Shayon suggest *NBC*'s film on Khrushchev was made and exported with full knowledge of Soviet authorities. *Saturday Review* 8/5/67

Taping a broadcast in New York for 9/26/67, Garrison said JFK assassination was ordered and paid for by oil-rich psychotic conservatives and "the connecting link at every level of operation from the oil rich sponsors down to the Dallas police department, down through Jack Ruby and including anti-Castro adventurers at the operating level were Minutemen,

Nazi oriented. It was essentially a Nazi operation. Said Oswald was at the time a CIA operator playing his part in the assassination thinking he was fulfilling another government's assignment. (another government assignment?) *New Orleans States-Item* 9/21/67

"The individuals involved in the actual assassination were former employees of the CIA, but it is completely necessary also that persons, who at the time of the assassination were presently on the CIA payroll, also were involved. There's no question about that either." -- Jim Garrison, quoted on *KNEW Joe Dolan show* 9/15/67. *Berkeley Barb* 9/22/67

Discussion of mysterious firm headquartered in Switzerland called Permidex until 1962. Affiliated with Centro Mondiale Commerciale of Rome. Shaw supposed to be a director in both firms, both of which were expelled and later located in Johannesburg, South Africa. Story based on dispatches from New York by correspondent Louis Wiznitzer to *Le Devoir*, Montreal. Story adds that besides L.H. Blumfield, a retired major from the OSS of WWII, other stockholders in Permidex were "more or less phantom balks based in Lichtenstein. *Canadian Dimension* Clark Blaise 11/67

"He lives almost paranoically convinced that the CIA is constantly plotting his assassination." Article on the six bullets feared by Fidel Castro. Virginia Prewett, *NANA*, Washington. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/30/67

Harold Weisberg, at San Francisco press conference plugging latest book, *Oswald in New Orleans*, says CIA's involvement early known and withheld from Warren Commission and country. Says the CIA-sponsored Cuban Revolutionary Council, its former head Arcacha Smith, linked to Ferrie and used Banister's building with 544 Camp St. address, the same address as Oswald's FPPC, while Banister used 531 Lafayette address around corner. Weisberg 11/13/67

Allen & Scott column cites FBI speculation on how Oswald could have learned of recall of a Cuban embassy official in Mexico City. Speculates could only have been via an informant, via the CIA, or the KGB. *Oakland Tribune* 11/20/67

DeLesseps Morrison, killed in airplane crash where pilot was Hugh Ward, partner of Guy Banister, was assigned by JFK to investigate CIA Latin-American programs at the time. Harold Weisberg, University of California talk 11/14/67, broadcast *KPFA* 1/19/68

The Garrison Commission ... by William W. Turner. A fairly detailed survey of the ground the District Attorney has covered and what he says he has found, with the CIA the common denominator. *Ramparts* 1/68 p. 43

Lawrence Howard, Jr., in recent interview with *KHJ's* Art Kevin, answered "no comment" when asked if his training of forces for an invasion of Cuba had been done under CIA auspices. When asked who he thought was attacking

and beating up District Attorney's witnesses (he cited Hicks) he said by "somebody who is afraid they might implicate somebody." *LA Free Press* 1/19/68

Florida State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein says facts developed by Garrison should cause a Congressional investigation of the CIA. The Dade County prosecutor says; Garrison asked his help, which he gave, in investigating Cuban exile groups before the story broke. He doesn't know whether Garrison right or wrong, "but an inquiry should be made by Congress into activities of the CIA in connection with the assassination. *New Orleans Times-Picayune AP* 11/7/67

Allen-Scott Report says HUAC looking into background of KKK official and informant Jack Helm and Harold Weisberg to see what Garrison is up to now. Hints Weisberg may have connections inside CIA through friends who were with him in wartime OSS. *Human Events* 1/20/68

Subpoenas for Allen Dulles and Gordon Novel spell out in greatest detail yet alleged CIA involvement in the assassination. "This office intends to demonstrate ... that the CIA made a mistake in using Orleans Parish for a staging area for the assassination and that the federal government has made an equally bad mistake in attempting to conceal this fact and in attempting to obstruct justice in Orleans Parish," says District Attorney in statement. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/16/68

District Attorney tells Dutch TV interviewer "the next President who tries to put the brakes on the war machine" will also be slain. Says CIA's modus operandi is standard now. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/22/68

Because We Must Decide, an interview with Mort Sahl at the Hungry i, 3/18/68, by Perry Adams. Sahl's analysis of the role of the CIA and other fascist elements in the assassination, their dependence for the cover-up on indifferent liberals, and the importance of the Garrison investigation to the survival of freedom. *Santa Barbara Argo* 4/1/68

"The Murder of Malcolm X, the Kennedy Assassination, and the CIA," by Charles Williams. Possibly the first overt case of these three elements being linked together. *Black Politics* (Berkeley) 2/68

Mark Lane says Jack Anderson told someone in the Senate that the Drew Pearson column about the CIA plot against Castro that backfired against JFK was based on a handout from a CIA official, ostensibly as a signal to Bobby that the CIA was not afraid to release basic information as well. Speech, *Contra Costa College*, San Pablo, Notes, 5/7/68

District Attorney, in saying Loran Hall has proved a helpful witness and has no connection with the assassination, says "where elements of a professional intelligence agency execute an assassination, as was the case in the murder of President Kennedy, the operation includes not only the setting up of a decoy -- like Lee Harvey 'Oswald -- but the creation

of artificial leads pointing to persons who are actually not involved." *New Orleans States-Item* 5/11/68

Elliot Mintz, after a 5-hour talk with Mark Lane, says Lane no has no doubt the CIA murdered JFK, and that he and Garrison know who did it and how it was done, but doesn't believe either will ever be able to present the information in court. Outlines the CIA's powers and practices. *LA Free Press* 5/17/68

District Attorney says CIA dismantled JFK because he was getting reach to dismantle the CIA, that any leader who tries to stop the Cold War will be assassinated by a "lone assassin." Sees same pattern in King and RFK assassinations. *San Francisco Express-Times* 7/3/68

Antonio Arguedas Mendieta, the Bolivian chief of intelligence who smuggled the Guevara diary out, gives his opinion of the CIA, says its responsible for RFK death. *New York Times* 8/17/68

Mendieta describes CIA operations in Bolivia, where he says he worked for it for three years. Names names. *New York Times* 8/19/68

Kennedy assassinations and political detours, by Alfred John Ferrari. Paints historical background both assassinations and relates each to the other. Details the changes in national policy after JFK and how RFK was killed after he emerged ready to revoke some of them.

Letter to ed from Griscom Morgan, suggesting RFK assassination may have been managed by agencies with unlimited resources to prevent disclosures about JFK killing. *Minority of One* (last issue) 11/68

Reverend Raymond Broshears of *Long Beach Universal Life Church*, hiding out in Bay Area after charging the Long Beach police terrorized him and threatened his life, says CIA agent has threatened both him and District Attorney, that two Spanish gentlemen been sent to New Orleans to get Garrison., the agent threatened to kill all witnesses in the case. *Berkeley Barb* Hal White 12/13/68

NIXON WILL RETAIN HOOVER AND HELMS. No limit set on tenure, reported. Helms and CIA projected in reasonable, calm light. *New York Times* Robert B. Semple, Jr. 12/17/68

Paris story on *Farewell America* quotes the book as saying FBI was among many who had foreknowledge of JFK assassination, but that CIA was not, although all commanding sections of the power structure joined in the coverup Says Oswald and others worked for both agencies. *New York Times* 1/1/69

Article traces career of Gen. Charles Cabell, trainer of guerillas in the Guatemala putsch and who was deputy CIA director at the time of the Bay of Pigs when he tried to get JFK to authorize a second air strike. Retrieved and dropped

from sight in 1/62. Brother of Earle Cabell, mayor of Dallas 11/22/63. *LA Free Press* [filed CIA] 2/21/69

[among the reporters covering the Shaw trial were] ... several CIA agents, including one posing as a doctoral student in government.

"The Clay Shaw Trial; reporter participants." *Columbia Journalism Review*, spring 1969 (April) [filed mags]

Marc Golden identified as "CBS's director of program development (and a former CIA agent) ..." Story unsays when he went with *CBS* or when he became director. *Newsweek* filed CIA 8/25/69

Clay Shaw, An Exclusive *Penthouse* Interview, by Jim Phelan. Main thrust appears to be to dissociate Shaw from any remote possibility of any connection with the CIA. He explains his connection with *Centro Mondiale Commerciale* in Rome, which he says couldn't have been a CIA project because it failed. Denies he ever had any connection with CIA. *Penthouse* 9/69

Mort Sahl, in 3-part interview, discusses Garrison case, public indifference, and growing role of the CIA. Quotes Sen. Fulbright as saying CIA spends 70 percent of its budget domestically, which "means that since their job is overthrowing governments, the one they want to overthrow is this one. And they did. They did a darn good job" *LA Free Press* 11/7-14/69

The CIA's Worldwide Kill Squads, *Saga* [filed CIA] 6/70

Ciaccio, Phillip L. New Orleans city councilman. When Aaron Kohn says councilman Eddie L. Sapir has links with Marcellos, Ciaccio calls the charges "character assassination." *New Orleans States-Item* 10/4/68

Ciolino, Jack Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Orleans. Said FBI agent Aegis Kennedy was ordered by Attorney General Ramsey Clark to invoke executive privilege in order to avoid answering questions to grand jury. 5/17/67 *AP* A082nu 727ped

Citizens Committee of Inquiry See Burton, Steven J., national chairman

Clark, Kyle Dallas FBI agent shown in pictures picking up bullet in the grass in Dealey Plaza 11/22/63 Bill Turner, *KGO* (Jim Eason) Tape 76 8/4/68

Clark, Ramsey Son of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark; LBJ announced 2/28/67 he nominating Ramsey to be U.S. Attorney General Associate Justice Clark announced he retiring from bench. 39, had been in attorney general's office since 1961.

Expressed first public statement of disbelief in Garrison investigation, said to be extremely skeptical, that he

regards WC's probe one of the most comprehensive ever conducted and that he agrees with its findings. *San Francisco Examiner* 3/1/67

Said FBI had investigated Shaw late in 63 and "on the evidence the FBI has" found no connection. *AP* A64nu 3/2/67

Interviewed on *Face the Nation, CBS*. Taped and transcribed. Said he knew of no new evidence turned up by Garrison; when asked if he had asked Garrison for it, said he had not been "in direct communication" with him "in view of the attitude that he was taken," Tape transcript, filed 3/12/67, *New York Times* 3/13/67

Garrison quoted as saying Ramsey Clark would not "qualify for my staff." *Newsweek* 3/13/67

Clark has hampered the Garrison investigation, Joseph M. Rault, Jr., head of the Garrison support group in New Orleans told a news conference at Mexico City where he attending the 7th World Oil Conference. Said also the FBI has new evidence on the assassination and could "solve" the case and refute the Warren Commission finding that Oswald apparently acted alone. *AP* B141 332pc 4/4/67

Mark Lane, speaking in New Orleans to audience of 400, said LBJ, Warren and Ramsey Clark are involved in suppression of evidence in the case. *San Francisco Chronicle*, New Orleans dateline, unattributed. 4/6/67

Allen & Scott column says LBJ for the first time seriously considering naming a federal agency, to study any new evidence turned up; has asked Ramsey Clark to review the still-unpublished Warren Commission documents and recommend which should be declassified; plans to discuss naming agency with Warren Commission members, one of whom, Boggs, has suggested Clark examine the autopsy X-rays. Says Boggs, Cooper and others flatly deny they did not have the X-rays and did not examine them. In White House discussions, LBJ has been urged to have Clark, a trusted personal friend, study the X-rays and advise him what should be done regarding them. At LBJ's request, Clark also keeping him informed on the Garrison investigation. *Oakland Tribune* 4/18/67, *San Rafael Independent* 4/19/67

Ordered FBI agent Regis Kennedy not to testify in Garrison probe, according to U.S. Attorney, Louis Lacour who moved to quash subpoena for Kennedy. *AP* 5/10/67 143pcd

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Ciolino says Clark ordered Regis Kennedy to invoke executive privilege. 5/17/67 *AP* A082nu 727pcd

Blasted by Garrison for trying to usurp the power of the courts by deciding who shall and shall not testify before grand jury. (Regis Kennedy case). "There being no showing that the U.S. attorney general is clairvoyant and gifted with

the power of prophesy, he is without justification: or authority to predict the questions to be pronounced to Agent Kennedy by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury," Garrison said in brief filed before Judge Bagert. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/16/67

Justice Department says Ramsey Clark made mistatement when he said FBI cleared Shaw, who was never investigated because no need arose. Says no indication Clay Bertrand ever was a real person and that Shaw never used the name. *AP* A065wx 754ped 6/2/67

Spokesman said Clark felt that justice would best be served by the embarrassing admission. "We think it's the same guy," one department official said 3/2. *San Francisco Chronicle Times Post Service*, 6/3/67

Garrison, in moving for pretrial conferences for an early Shaw trial, files motion accusing Clark and other government officials of "false charges and statements designed to wreck this case." Says Clark "falsely stated to the national public within days of the arrest of Clay Shaw that Clay Shaw was investigated by the FBI and that he had been cleared. This false statement has subsequently been retracted by the Justice Department along with its identification of Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand." *New Orleans States -Item* 7/5/67

(Following Garrison's rebuttal 7/15/67 to *NBC* program of 6/19/67) Asked if he has uncovered any evidence that Garrison may be on trail of something new: "We have no evidence to that extent whatsoever. I listened to Mr. Garrison on television last night. I heard no evidence. We remain convinced that Oswald and Oswald alone assassinated President Kennedy." *ABC-KGO Issues and Answers*, 7/16/67 (taped and transcribed)

Asked by *ACLU* Washington office, Lawrence Speiser, to investigate District Attorney's office regarding alleged misuse of power to silence critics. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/4/67

Denies he said at University of Virginia that he plans to prosecute Garrison. Denies he said he did. *San Francisco Chronicle-Examiner UPI*, 10/15/67

Story on original statement above, unattributed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/14/67 (Also 10/16/67, more details)

"Who appointed Ramsey Clark, who has done his best to torpedo the investigation of the case?"
Concise summary of Clark's comment at University of Virginia, his comments on Shaw. Etc. *Ramparts*, 1/68 p. 68 William W. Turner

Repeats, on *Meet the Press*, his view that District Attorney has produced no new evidence. *AP* A061wx 610pes

2/18/68

Reverend Barry, *The Daily Progress*, Charlottesville, VA, writes letter to editor confirming Clark said what Barry said he said about Garrison and Shaw, and further that the Justice Department's denial was half-hearted; and that observers and friends of Clark maintained the thing was a simple unguarded moment incident, and that while Barry has no evidence to the contrary it is a reporter's business to have an essential distrust of innocence. *Ramparts*, 3/68

Baton Rouge district attorney Sargent Pitcher writes directly to Clark and J. Edgar Hoover asking for records of alleged phone calls between Aubrey Young and Carlos Marcello, says earlier requests been sidetracked by Justice Department officials who refused to acknowledge they existed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

"Memphis in April, by Mark Lane, a discussion of some of the parallels between the assassinations of JFK and Dr. King, deals with Ramsey's early statements and apparent FBI bungling. *LA Free Press*, 4/26/68

Mark Lane says a recent Evans and Novak Column said Clark had admitted that statements he made about the King murder were untrue, that he knew they were untrue when he made them, but that they were necessary to preserve the national tranquillity. Speech, *Contra Costa College*, San Pablo, Notes, 5/7, Transcript filed King

Shaw attorneys ask federal court to name Clark as co-defendant in their suit against the District Attorney. Says they asked him to be co-plaintiff, but that he refused, and that he should enter the case to protect the interests of the nation and its citizens since District Attorney's real purpose in prosecuting Shaw is to use him as a pawn or patsy in a campaign to destroy the Warren Report. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/13/68

"LA FBI Men Blast J. Edgar Hoover," by Mark Lane, based on letter allegedly written to Clark by FBI men in LA, complaining about J. Edgar Hoover, DeLoach, et al, including SA Wesley G. Grapp of LA, leaks to press of Warren Commission info, allegedly alcoholism, homosexuality, perjury and blackmail in the bureau. *LA Free Press*, 8/2/68

Jim Eason, *KGO*, notes that Clark said no conspiracy in JFK, MLK, RFK and Cleveland riots. *KGO*, 8/3/68

Releases 1/16/69, on eve of District Attorney's effort in Washington court to pry autopsy material loose, report by a secret panel which says examined same material 2/26-7/68 and found Warren Report correct in its finding. Says Jackie and Ted were consulted beforehand (but doesn't mention RFK, who was not shot until 6/5/68). Meanwhile Burke Marshall, the Kennedy family attorney, says Clark told him about the report "last year" but that he saw no reason "to concern members of the Kennedy family and did not do so." Marshall also fails to mention RFK. Says EMK and Mrs. Onassis "both asked me to say that they will have no comment to make on the report or its release." [No explanation why they should comment on its release]. *AP A023wx*, 1/17/69

- Clark, Thomas L.** State police trooper, who with two others, was among 18 state witnesses subpoenaed for the Andrews trail beginning 8/9/67 *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/67
- Clark, Tom** After Ferrie's death, note found in his apartment: "I want to introduce myself. My name is Tom Clark. Dave has been very sick for the last two months and I am nursing him at home. He has a form of encephalitis."
Three other notes found, one an apparent suicide note, the other two addressed to "Al" and "Perm." *AP A183NU* 1202pcs 2/28/67
- Note to "Al" (above) mentions "Tommy." *AP A83NU*, Crider 519pcs 2/28/67
- Young man questioned by grand jury 3/16/67. Told newsmen he had not been subpoenaed but had been asked to appear by one of Garrison's men. *AP 1235pcs A20* 3/16/67
- Clary, Calvin G.** NLRB orders Edward Grady Partin to pay Clary more than \$15,000 for getting Clary blacklisted and fired after he raised questions about Partin's handling of Teamster funds. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/28/68
- Clements, James Richard** Extradition from Texas apparently asked by District Attorney, date unknown, as apparently not reported at the time. Texas secretary of State Roy Barrera says he didn't like the looks of the case and advises against extradition. Connally refuses extradition 1/17/69, apparently in one of his last acts in office (he appears to have ended term 1/20/69). Barrera says he became concerned over the case when it appeared Clements might be wanted more for questioning in the Kennedy probe than for theft, which allegedly took place seven years before extradition proceedings began. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/22/69
- Cleve, Harry R. van, Jr.** General counsel, General Services Administration which controls National Archives. Re: District Attorney's efforts to subpoena autopsy X-rays and pictures. Says Archives expects to resist and that Attorney General's office will determine strategy. David G. Bress, U.S. Attorney for DC, says his office has not yet decided what its response would be to District Attorney's demand. *New York Times*, 1/11/69
- Cobb, Ted** Morgan City manager for *Schlumberger Wells Services* who was employed at Houma during the period in 1961 when the Houma munitions bunker was burglarized. Subpoenaed by Terrebonne Parish grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/23/67
- Cody, Joseph** Dallas homicide detective, said he had known Ruby 12 or 13 years, frequented skating rink where he often met Ruby. CE1736 *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 63, William W. Turner

Coffey, Melvin

With Alvin Beauboeuf, accompanied Ferrie on trip to Texas 11/22/63. Nan Robertson quotes FBI documents in National Archives. *New York Times*, 2/25/67

(Above does not square with usual accounts that Layton Martens was the one who went with Ferrie and Beauboeuf)

William W. Turner, in "The Garrison Commission ..." in *Ramparts* for 1/68 says:

Melvin Coffey, one of his (Ferrie's) companions on the 1963 Texas trip, deposed that it was not a sudden inspiration:

Q. The trip was arranged before?

A. Yes.

Q. How long before?

A. A couple of days.

The probers also determined that no one had taken along any shotguns on the "goose hunt" trip.

Cohen, Jerry

LA Times reporter who says former court reporter Max Gonzales said Bradley knew Ferrie in New Orleans. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68

LA Times reporter, lists discrepancies between what District Attorney had said he would prove and the actual evidence presented. *LA Times*, 2/21/69

Cohen, Lillian M.

Attorney who, with John P. Dowling and Walter D. Kelley, appeared before Judge Shea asking to represent Dean Adams Andrews as his fourth set of attorneys. They asked for transcript of his trial, grand jury appearances, and conversations with District Attorney and his staff. Said they were appearing without compensation. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/8/67

Coldwater Committee

Described by Dave Snyder as a "loose-knit, influential" group opposed to District Attorney's reelection, but does not say it was organized specifically for that purpose. Says it endorsed Moon Landrieu for mayor after he "was noncommittal about opposing the District Attorney, but he was positive about not endorsing him." Says the committee would like Landrieu to back a rival for the District Attorney but realizes "nobody sees Garrison as less than a powerful political force." *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/28/69

Collins, Corrie

Baton Rouge mailman, Negro, who testified he saw Shaw and Ferrie waiting in car while Oswald got into a voter registration line at Clinton, La., where Collins was a CORE worker. *AP A284*, 2/6/69

Collins, Patrick J., Jr.

FBI agent, allegedly struck by Carlos Marcello at New Orleans int. airport 9/30/66 on return from New York. Marcello charged with this in federal court, delay sought by his attorneys 9/14/67 because *LIFE* magazine articles make

fair trial impossible now. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/14/67

Columbia Journalism Review Spring 1969 (circa 4/1) issue, p. 38, "The Clay Shaw Trial: reporter participants," by Roger M. Williams, *Time*, Atlanta bureau, and Micheal Parks, *Baltimore Sun*.

Explores the issue of whether reporters at a trial should become participants and will remain reporters. Says that while Art Kevin of the *LA Free Press* was pro-Garrison, Jim Phelan was even more pro-Shaw and Hugh Aynesworth even still more so, with both actively helping the defense only. *Columbia Journalism Review*, [filed magazines, 4/1/69]

Colvin, Ernest, Jr.

Lawyer for Sergio Arcacha Smith. During extradition hearing in Austin 5/22/67 Colvin told the Texas secretary of state Arcacha Smith is ready to talk to Garrison "so long as he doesn't have to go into the lair of Mr. Garrison," who Colvin said is "power mad" and uses "the law like a damn club." Secretary State John Jill said he would make a transcript of the hearing and pass it along to the governor. *New Orleans States Item*, 5/23/67

Comiskey, James A.

Federal District Judge, New Orleans. Continued indefinitely a move by Novel's attorney, Steve Plotkin, to put certain questions to members of *Truth and Consequences*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/31/67

Rules Novel cannot depose in Columbus in his suit against Garrison et al. Means he must return to sue. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/7/67

Attorney Plotkin says Novel withdraws suit rather than return; reserves right to re-file within year of the alleged offense. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/8/67

Refuses David Chandler's request to overrule state supreme court's denial of his appeal against testifying before grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/26/67

Refuses to enjoin District Attorney against subpoenaing Dave Chandler to testify. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/26/67

In apparent 180-degree reversal of 10/26/67 stand, enjoins District Attorney from forcing Chandler to testify before grand jury. (reversal not noted in news story). Says can't see how District Attorney and assistants can assure Chandler's fears of prosecution for perjury are well founded. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/11/68

Takes under advisement motion by *LIFE* correspondent David Chandler to hold District Attorney in contempt for saying federal court decision with no basis in law. Comiskey said he would set as soon as possible a hearing on District Attorney's counter motion to dismiss Chandler's charges. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/21/68

Named to three-judge panel to hear Shaw's petition to take his case out of state court into federal jurisdiction, along with District Judge Heebe and Circuit Judge Robert A. Ainsworth. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/4/68

Denies Dean Andrews' petition for an injunction against his second perjury trial, ruling there has been no showing of irreparable injury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/6/69

Committee to Investigate Assassinations, Inc. Filed for incorporation with Washington DC authorities 10/7/68.

Headed by Bernard Fensterwald, at the time special investigator for the Senate subcommittee on government operations.

Temporary directors, Fensterwald, Bill Turner, Richard Sprague.

Prospectus indicates belief by founders that JFK, MLK and RFK assassinations all linked. Articles of incorporation filed Study Groups. 10/7/68

Comparet, Bertrand Attorney for Dr. Drennan, who argued successfully against his subpoena. Notes. 5/22/68

Compton, Thomas Narcotics addiction researcher at *Southeastern Louisiana College* at Hammond, LA, whom Ferris visited after midnight Sunday night following assassination and Ferris's trip to Texas with two boyfriends. Nan Robertson quotes FBI reports in National Archives. *New York Times*, 2/25/67

Computers & Automation Magazine for data processors, publishes article by Richard Sprague based on computer analysis of more than 300 pictures and 50,000 frames of movies of the JFK assassination. Says there was a conspiracy involving 50 people, four assassins -- two on knoll and two in buildings (TSBD & Dal-Tex) -- but that Oswald did not fire and no shots came from "his" window; says Warren Commission saw only 26 of 500 stills available. *KCBS* (transcribed from tape) 5/2/70

Connally, John, Governor Said he doubted-Garrison's investigation "will come up with anything new or revealing. I am confident in my own mind that the FBI and investigative agencies went into the state (Louisiana) and concerned themselves with these individuals." APA85nu 552pcs 2/24/67

Said he did not "want to pass judgment" on Garrison investigation "since I am not apprised of the facts" and said he was sure Garrison was a "responsible public official." *New Orleans*, 24 Feb. - *New York Times*, 2/25/67

McKeithen says Connally "would prefer" that Arcacha Smith be returned to LA under Uniform Witness Act rather than as fugitive on a burglary conspiracy charge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/9/67

Connick, Harry U.S. attorney who accompanied Regis Kennedy when he testified at the Shaw trial for the state and who offered to call Washington (and presumably did) to get permission for Kennedy to answer a question as to whether he was

investigating the JFK assassination prior to 11/25/63 when Dean Andrews called him from the hospital. Permission was obtained, and Kennedy answered that he was already investigating and was looking for Clay Bertrand. Asked by Dymond, he said he did not find him. *New Orleans States-Item* [& proceedings], 2/17/69

[above stories do not indicate where Connick stationed]

Jack Dempsey, in story on Ward's resignation and decision to oppose District Attorney for reelection, says Connick will resign as assistant U.S. Attorney and also run for District Attorney later in the month. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/17/69

Now apparently in the race (why didn't the *New Orleans States-Item* carry it ?) Connick reportedly should benefit by entry of Charles Ward, former Assistant District Attorney. Connick supporter quoted as expressing the hope that Ward and Garrison will destroy each other. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/21/69

Story now refers to Connick as former Assistant U.S. Attorney "who is expected to be a candidate for District Attorney." Connick says Judge Lansing Mitchell, sitting on the Maryland National bond forfeiture case, should recuse himself because as late as 1966 he was a member of Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, the District Attorney's old law firm which is handling the case for Maryland National. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/2/69

Campaign speech. Says New Orleans can't afford another four yeas of District Attorney in its battle against crime. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/31/69

Links lax bonding with rise in crime. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/8/69

Attacks bond jumping. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/11/69

Claims District Attorney dropped charge against pro criminal Bert Partrem. Alcock calls the charge absurd, tells what happened. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/18/69

Council candidate John Petre endorses Connick. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/22/69

Connick charges District Attorney failed to prosecute narcotics dealer Leopoldo Cimino. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/23/69

New Orleans States-Item endorses Connick. 9/24/69

New judge assigned to Partin case in Baton Rouge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/24/69

District Attorney may be in trouble in election, says Dave Snyder. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/27/69

Landrieu backs Connick *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/30/69

Connick has full page ad in States-Item. Attacks District Attorney for negligence in the Tait case. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/10/69

New Orleans Bar Association votes Connick 450, Garrison 83, Ward 68, Scaccia 16. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/17/69

Formally announces candidacy. Criminal Courts Bar Assn votes Connick 62, Garrison 25, Ward 11, Scaccia 2 per cent respectively. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/21/69

Ward charges District Attorney will try and retry Shaw for the next four years. Points out Connick endorsed by MCC and *New Orleans States-Item/Picayune* combo, who endorses District Attorney four years ago. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/21/69

District Attorney can't tell a hardened professional criminal from a law student, Connick tells law students. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/21/69

Says District Attorney let drug suspect Ronald Wayne McGill slip through his hands. Cites police records. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/24/69

District Attorney let abortionist off, says Connick. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/27/69

Cites figures on bail bond scandal. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/31/69

Revives charge that District Attorney had stock in *LL&T*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/6/69

Garrison re-elected. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/10/69

Thanks his supporters. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/15/69

Conservative Society of America See Courtney, Kent

Conspiracy, legal definition of Details of the Louisiana law under which Shaw tried. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/22/69

Cooke, Chester

New Orleans police patrolman, accidentally shot by court clerk Dan Haggerty to whose house he had been called to investigate a prowler. Assistant D.A. William A. Alford refused to charge Haggerty, saying Haggerty had thought he had removed all bullets from his revolver but later was demonstrating the gun for Cooke when it went off and injured Hooke. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/12/70

Coppola, Poland, Capt.

State police, Lafayette. Mien Gov. McKeithen returned from New York conference with *LIFE* editors, said he was going to crack down on local officials who not doing their job, beginning with suspension of Coppola, who mentioned in one of the *Life* articles. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/27/67

Coppola defends his position, says he has no more associations with criminal elements than necessary to know what they are doing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/28/67

Suspension extended another 15 days. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/11/67

Testifies before ethics panel. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/5/68

Public hearing ordered on his alleged sins. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/16/68

He took favors, he tells probers. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/9/68

Ethics Commission decides no basis for charge of any rackets link between Coppola and Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/14/68

Sues *Time, Inc.* for \$5 million. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

Suit, which had been dismissed because of inaction, reinstated by U.S. District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry. Coppola claims *LIFE* linked him with Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/23/69

Courtney, Kent

National chairman, *Conservative Society of America*, described as nationally known publisher of anti-communist books and pamphlets. Columnist Maud O'Brien, in an item announcing his forthcoming talk to *Rotary Club* on "The Garrison Case and the Communist conspiracy," quotes him as saying that if the District Attorney "fails to prove his conspiracy theory, it will serve the cause of the international Communist conspiracy." (That's what she said). *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/24/68

Tells *Kiwanis Club* JFK's strong anti-Communist stand in Cuba and elsewhere led to his assassination ... in fact he

was thwarted by the United Nations. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/66/67 (cq)

Testifies against appointment of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice. Identified as publisher of the *Conservative Journal*. *New York Times*, 7/13/68

In letter to editor, complains that Dixon is too liberal. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/19/69

Craig, Roger D.

Dallas deputy sheriff for 8 years -until resigned for undisclosed reasons 7/4/67. Says was shot at but not wounded 11/1/67 as stepped off curb with two friends, shot coming from behind. Feels it's connected with his recent return from visiting Garrison the week before. Story says Craig had not previously been harassed for his testimony to Warren Commission that he saw a man looking like Oswald run down the grassy knoll soon after the assassination and get into a station wagon. Steve Burton, *Berkeley Barb*, 11/10-16/67

Account of Craig's experience and visit to New Orleans to see Garrison in interview with Maggie Field *LA Free Press*, 12/8/67

Identifies Edgar Eugene Bradley as the man posing as an SS agent after the assassination. *Citizens's Commission of Inquiry Bulletin*, 1/26/68

Craig's story of seeing a man run down the grassy knoll and get into a light green Nash station wagon confirmed by Marvin C. Robinson. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 66, William W. Turner

Two photos of Craig in the office of Capt. Will Fritz, taken "shortly after [Oswald] was brought to the Fritz office." Craig's presence in office denied by Fritz (Hearings IV, p. 245). *Midlothian Mirror*, 6/17/71. filed Magazines.

Long interview with Craig and Penn Jones. Full account by Craig of what he did, whom and what he saw on 11/22/63. Fired 7/1/67 with no reason given. Says Warren Report made 14 changes in his testimony. (Photocopy of relevant pages of his testimony [VI, p. 260], with corrections made by himself, clipped to story in *LA Free Press*.) Says Sheriff Decker told deputies they were merely to observe, not take part in security for president. Decker placed expert rifleman Deputy Harry Weatherford on top of Records Building. Saw Oswald running down grassy knoll and get into light green (not white) station wagon driven by dark man. Identified Oswald later. What Oswald really said, there in Theater at time of arrest. Stopped woman driving out of parking lot behind grassy knoll, which ordinarily locked and reserved for deputies. Rowlands. Secret Service agent who identifies as Edgar Eugene Bradley. Tippit had girl trouble, knew Ruby and Oswald, according to Jones. Ruby's arms caches in storehouse behind his apartment. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68

Appointed to fill unexpired term as Corporation Judge at Midlothian, Tex. will seek the post in Nov. election. Encounters hostility from Dallas Sheriff's office. *Midlothian Mirror*, 8/15/68

Reports 14-year-old son Jr. missing 24 hours, feared kidnapped. Story moved on CW which does not go into newspaper offices. Not seen on other wires and likely not published outside of Texas if it moved on the state wire there. Craig now working at a refinery. *AP*, 10/15/68

"Two-Way Radio Rednecks Defend Bradley" by Paul Eberle says Craig affidavit swears he saw Bradley at steps of TSBD. *LA Free Press*, 11/15/68

Resigns as corporation judge when city council refuses to increase salary despite figures showing he has increased revenues four times. *Midlothian Mirror*, 12/5/68

Penn Jones says Craig's son ran away, son of a former wife, and is working in Dallas. Only 14. Letter (filed misc. IV), 12/20/68

Jones says Craig gets a death threat after District Attorney asks him to come to New Orleans to testify. Says four attempts to kill Craig but this is the first real threat. Says Craig is a danger mainly to Bradley. *Midlothian Mirror* (mags) 1/23/69

Testifies in Shaw trial, his usual story about running up the knoll, climbing the fence and stopping a woman leaving in a brown Chevrolet with out-of-state state license; seeing Oswald run down from TSBD 20 minutes later and get into light green station wagon driven by dark complexioned Latin type; identified Oswald later in Fritz's office, where Oswald told him not to drag Mrs. Paine into this, that "everyone will know who I am now." *AP* A294nu 2/14/69, *New York Times*, 2/15/69

Penn Jones says both Craig and Richard Carr being harassed for testifying for District Attorney. Both had attempts on their lives. Says Craig being hounded almost daily by Bradley, who wants him to say Craig was mistaken when he said that Bradley was on the steps of the TSBD when JFK was killed. Says both men destitute. *Midlothian Mirror*, 9/11/69 (filed *Midlothian Mirror*)

Dallas – Says was shot at yesterday after had been to New Orleans to talk to District Attorney. Says District Attorney showed him pictures of the station wagon driver [involved in the Oswald escape Craig says he saw] arrested by feds and then released. *New Orleans States-Item AP*, 11/2/67

Crisman, F. Lee

(Age 47) Thomas E. Beckham says he works with Crisman as a psychologist and that Crisman also manages his

entertainment tours. Visited Dallas "six months ago" (date of story 12/30/67) with Crisman. Crisman's address given as Tacoma, WA. *Omaha (NE) World-Herald*, 12/30/67

Crisman is head of *Universal Life Church*, Tacoma. Address listed in May (?) 1963 Tacoma phone directory as 928 No. Grant, Tacoma; phone MA 7:4893. Name is listed as F. Lee Crisman, Ph.D

District Attorney issues subpoena for Crisman, calling him an undercover agent for years for part of the military industrial complex who has made many trips to Dallas and :New Orleans in this work. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/30/68

Crisman says he hasn't been served, but will go when he is. Says he believes there was a conspiracy, but doesn't know who and in any cases he wasn't part of it. Describes Beckham as bag man for the Cuban refugees. *Tacoma News Tribune*, 10/31/68

Crisman tells *New Orleans Times-Picayune* his only connection with District Attorney' probe is that "I know a guy who knows some Cubans," the guy being Thomas Edward Beckham whom he has known 22 years and who called him last night and again today. 'Says he is not a preacher, but is author of a Head Start program for gypsies in Tacoma and Baltimore. Says he's been to New Orleans quite a few times and also to Dallas and thinks District Attorney has something but "this is getting a little humorous." Asked if he'll fight subpoena, says " I have no reason to go to New Orleans. Story details District Attorneys theory of how a former Boeing employee goes underground, how JFK's antipathy to the Cold War caused his death. *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, 11/1/68, *New York Times* 11/1/68

District Attorney identifies Crisman as a bishop in the *Universal Life Church* who has made many trips to the New Orleans and Dallas areas since the early 1960s. *LA Free Press* Steven Burton, 11/8/68

Crisman says in Tacoma he has received the subpoena but needs more than the \$500 provided so that his lawyer can accompany him to New Orleans. Story says has also used the name Jon Gold. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/8/68

Appears before grand jury after waiting nearly 3 hours while jury considers couple of murder cases. Accompanied by Tacoma attorney Robert Griffin, whom Alcock refuses to allow into jury room with Crisman. Crisman tells newsmen nothing new except that he appears on Tacoma radio *KAYE* under name of Jon Gold. Age 47. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/21/68

Crisman's appearance before grand jury reported in 3 paragraphs on page 82. *New York Times*, 11/23/68

Penn Jones publishes blowups of three pictures of the Dealey Plaza arrests. One of the three men shown (with a hat) could be Crisman, some thin Jones doesn't say so]. *Midlothian Mirror*, 2/12/69

Fred Lee Crisman and the Maury Island Incident of 1947.

A compilation of the known data and attempt to evaluate Crisman's possible role in what may have been an early intelligence cover-up or distraction operation. Text 4/5/69

Cronvich, Alwynn J. Sheriff, Jefferson Parish, described as bitter political foe of District Attorney Frank Langridge. Testified before Jefferson Parish grand jury along with Parish President Thomas F. Donelon, described as his political ally (both involved in reelection campaigns) and Aaron Kohn, among others. *New Orleans States-Item* says Cronvich mentioned favorably by *LIFE* articles, Langridge unfavorably. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/24/67

Appears as supporter of Harry Connick in campaign to unseat District Attorney. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/31/69

Testifies before xgr committee looking into *LIFE* allegations of organized crime. Says it exists in his parish but not serious. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/29/70

Aaron Kohn says Cronvich one of the few officials who have done something about organized crime. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/3/70

Crouch, Al News director, *WBRZ-TV*, which interviewed Russo 2/24/67. *New York Times*, Gene Roberts 3/15/67

Crusade to Free Cuba Anti-Castro organization, of which Arcacha Smith reportedly a member. Address 544 Camp Street, the same as that of *Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front*, headed by Arcacha. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/5/67

After the Bay of Pigs, Arcacha and other Cubans participated in forming a "Crusade to Free Cuba" organization, designed to raise funds for the Cuban effort in the New Orleans area. They were backed ... by a number of prominent private citizens in New Orleans....[the crusade] began at the end of November 1961 but lasted less than a year before being disbanded because of factional and financial difficulties.... *Washington Star* [via Stan Primmer] 2/26/67

Cruz, Miguel Cuban refugee, New Orleans, who with Carlos Bringuier and Celso Hernandez was involved in street fight with Oswald. 8/9/63. *San Francisco Chronicle, AP&UPI*, 2/20/67

Cuba -- Crusade to Free Cuba See *Crusade to Free Cuba*

Cubans in a Lost Cause Article written from Miami by Richard Harwood, *Times Post Service*. Details on leaders and some organizations. *San Francisco Chronicle-Examiner*, 9/24/67

Cuba, Friends of Democratic Described as militant anti-Castro group incorporated in New Orleans in 1961, later merged into other anti-Castro groups. Incorporators: Guy Banister, former New Orleans attorney Grady C. Durham, William Klein, brother of an attorney (Burton Klein?) representing a figure (Beauboeuf?) in the Garrison probe, and William Dalzell, identified as an international petroleum engineer now can advisor to the Ethiopian government. Dalzell not found immediately by stakeout at *Roosevelt Hotel* or by sheriff's deputy who went looking for him at the office of Steve Plotkin, attorney for Novel, *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/30/67

Garrison says this group's name was used in the attempted purchase of 10 trucks in 1961 by either William More or Oswald for use in Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. (Couldn't have been Oswald in 1961). Jim Squires, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Founded 1/9/61, two weeks before attempt by man using name of Lee Oswald (who was in Minsk) and a Cuban named Joseph Moore tried to order 10 trucks from salesman Fred A. Sewell at the *Bolton Ford Truck Center* in New Orleans. Founders include Banister, William Wayne Dalzell who knew Arcacha Smith and told a *New Orleans State-Item* reporter he was CIA. Arcacha instrumental in its creation, as an American auxiliary to his all-Cuban Revolutionary Front. Government advisors, says an informant closely involved, included CIA man named Logan and Regis Kennedy of the FBI.

The Friends were short lived; dissolved after the Bay of Pigs failure and the remnants formed the Free Cuba Movement. *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 53-54, William W. Turner.

Cuban Liberation Movement Augusto Marcelli, correspondent for *Paese Sera* and *L'Europeo*, says Cardona resigned as head of the movement early in 1963 and wrote a 20,000 word letter to the White House and State Department telling them of a meeting in Chicago in January or February 1963 in which Cubans plotted to kill JFK. Claims only 6,000 words were released by the U.S. government. and that in 1965 he saw a photostatic copy of the missing pats. Recounts some of the things he learned in Chicago and how he was threatened and shot at afterward in New York. *LA Free Press*, 6/21/68

Cuban Revolutionary Council (Same as Cuban Revolutionary Front?). Headed by Sergio Arcacha Smith. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/9/67

AKA *Cuban Democratic revolutionary Front* *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Cuban Revolutionary Council was created by the CIA at the *Skyways Motel* in Miami, Fla., on 3/18/61. Harold Weisberg press conference, 11/13/67 (handout & CE3120)

Cuban Revolutionary Front Also *Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front*

Washington Post said *Front* "apparently legitimate in nature and presumably had the unofficial sanction" of CIA. New Orleans branch once headed by Sergio Arcacha Smith. *Post* said Arcacha "had been removed as New Orleans head of the group." AP52dn 1037 pas 2/26/67

Front's founder, Sergio Arcacha Smith, described by Garrison's staff as "Ferrie's link with the Cubans." Accacha's aide, Ricardo Davis, a Garrison witness, worked with Carlos Quiroga in the *CDRF*. Garrison says Quiroga told him Davis acted as liaison roan in 1963 between Cubans training for the assassination and the Americans who were bankrolling them. Jim Squires, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Cuban Student Directorate New Orleans delegation headed by Carlos Bringuier. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/9/67

Culpepper, Claude Alias used by Jim Garrison in LA 1967, *San Francisco Chronicle Times-Post Service*, 12/21/67

Cummings, Raymon Age 34, Ex-Marine, former policeman, former part-time Dallas cab driver, 1/11 to 3/15/63. Claims Oswald his passenger on two occasions, once alone; later drove him with Ferrie and another man to *Carousel Club*. Could remember nothing of third man except that he was in his 40s or 50s, wore sports coat. Contacted Garrison after having seen Ferrie's picture in paper; to go to New Orleans 3/13 to give his story to investigators. *Oakland Tribune*, 3/10/67, *San Jose Mercury*, 3/11/67.

Cummings, described as "Dallas carpenter" arrived New Orleans, met by two policemen and two men presumed to be from Garrison's office; said he had had three threatening phone calls, asked for and received police protection. AP B42, A79NU 505, 627 p, 3/13/67

Visited Garrison office 3/13/67 and took lie detector test. Results not announced. *San Francisco Examiner* 1-star *UPI*, 3/14/67

Garrison says Cummings cannot pass a lie detector test. Says he believes him but will not use him unless he can get other substantiating testimony. Jim Squires, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Curry, Eileen Told FBI in 1956 her paramour, James Breen, had discussed narcotics traffic with Ruby, had failed to return after trip to Mexico. Repeated her story after 11/22/63. CE1761-2. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 62, William W. Turner

Curry, Jesse Dallas police chief in 1963, retired since. Emerged from retirement to join Henry Wade in saying they didn't believe Garrison's theory about a crack guerrilla team killing JFK. Curry says team couldn't have hidden behind wall and fence because his men would have seen them from motorcade and from overpass, Says no ruckus on Dealey plaza. Curry says "it is difficult for me to believe that a group of men say around and formed a conspiracy and carried it out to

assassinate the President. The evidence doesn't show that to me." *AP* Peggy Simpson 5/26/67 B83 1128acd

When Garrison said in New York in broadcast statement that Dallas police deeply involved in Minutemen plot, Curry said "I don't know what he's talking about. All the other investigations ... failed to show up something like this. I don't care to be involved in his investigations," ... *New York Times* 9/22/67

Reporting on Garrison's re-election victory in New Orleans, *Freep* says Curry held news conference in Dallas "last week" to announce his book, "JFK Assassination File" and say he could not be sure Oswald was the assassin. "We don't have any proof he fired the rifle. No one has been able to put him in that building with a gun in his hand." *LA Free Press*, 11/14/69

Cushing, Richard Cardinal Interview in Boston. "I never believed the assassination of President Kennedy was the work of one man. ... I don't think the Warren Report is complete. There are portions of it I think should be followed." *New York Times*, 3/18/67
AP Boston

"I believe they should follow it through," he said of the Garrison investigation in New Orleans. *San Francisco Chronicle* CCCCAA UPI Boston, 3/17/67