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NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 18 (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAID TODAY A PLAN WAS DEVELOPED IN NEW ORLEANS WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. HE ADDED, "ARRESTS WILL BE MADE."

"THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE BESIDES LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVOLVED," THE PROSECUTOR SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "NEW ORLEANS WAS A FACTOR IN THE PLANNING BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT."

GARRISON SAID AN INVESTIGATION BY HIS OFFICE SHOWS THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT IS INACCURATE IN STATING OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY NOV. 22, 1963.

"WE ALREADY HAVE THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE INITIAL PLANNING," GARRISON TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. "WE ARE NOT WASTING OUR TIME AND WE WILL PROVE IT. ARRESTS WILL BE MADE. CHARGES WILL BE FILED AND CONVICTIONS WILL BE OBTAINED."

REP. GERALD R. FORD, R-MICH., WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, SAID IN WASHINGTON "IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SUCH INFORMATION HE SHOULD TRANSMIT IT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHOM I ASSUME WOULD TRANSMIT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PRESIDENT."

THE SECRET SERVICE, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CONTACTED IN WASHINGTON, SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT.

CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, WHO HEADED THE WARREN COMMISSION, HAD INDICATED YESTERDAY HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON STORIES DEVELOPING IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

ALLEN W. DULLES, FORMER HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID IN WASHINGTON AFTER HEARING GARRISON'S ACCOUNT, SAID "I KNOW NOTHING OF IT. I HAVE NO COMMENT."

GARRISON SAID, ETC.

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COUNTING PREVIOUS INSERT, BEGINNING: ALLEN W. DULLES, ETC.

SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, WAS NOT REACHABLE IMMEDIATELY IN WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE COMMENT BUT AN AIDE INDICATED THE SENATOR HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON ANY STORIES WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP SINCE THE COMMISSION ISSUED ITS REPORT.

GARRISON SAID, ETC.

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✓ GARRISON SAID HIS OFFICE HAD JURISDICTION IN THE CASE BECAUSE OF A LOUISIANA LAW "WHICH FORBIDS CONSPIRACY OF ANY KIND."

ASKED WHY HE STARTED THE PROBE, GARRISON REPLIED: "LAST NOVEMBER I BEGAN LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION BECAUSE OSWALD HAD SPENT SIX MONTHS IN NEW ORLEANS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION."

"I WENT THROUGH THE 26 VOLUMES OF THE WARREN REPORT AND THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS RAISED. AS A RESULT, I BEGAN THE INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATION LED TO NEW LEADS, WHICH WE FOLLOWED OUT AND OTHER LEADS WERE UNCOVERED."

FIRST DISCLOSURE OF THE PROBE CAME YESTERDAY IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY BY THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM.

"WE WERE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS UNTIL THE PUBLICITY," GARRISON SAID.

GARRISON SAID THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS "COMPOSED OF THE HIGHEST TYPE OF MEN" BUT IT "DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EVALUATION MACHINERY."

AT AN EARLIER NEWS CONFERENCE, GARRISON SAID HIS INVESTIGATORS HAVE UNCOVERED FACTS WHICH "ARE INTERESTING."

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IN STAMFORD, CONN., JOHN J. MCCLOY, A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, SAID "LET'S SEE WHAT HIS EVIDENCE IS."

"WE ARE ALWAYS AWARE THAT SOME EVIDENCE MIGHT TURN UP IN THIS MATTER AND WE KNOW THAT TIME IS A FACTOR IN THE FAVOR OF SOMEONE HUNTING SUCH EVIDENCE,"

MCCLOY EXPLAINED, ADDING:

"WE DID NOT SAY THAT OSWALD ACTED ALONE. WE SAID WE COULD FIND NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE THAT HE ACTED WITH ANYONE ELSE."

MCCLOY SAID THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATED OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW ORLEANS AND "THE INVESTIGATION, AT LEAST AT THAT TIME, DIDN'T PRODUCE ANYTHING."

"MAYBE SOMEONE WILL COME FORWARD SOME DAY WITH CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY," HE ADDED.

IN DETROIT, EARL RUBY, BROTHER OF JACK RUBY, SAID HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY NEW ORLEANS AUTHORITIES. JACK RUBY WAS CONVICTED AS THE SLAYER OF OSWALD.

THE RUBY FAMILY ATTORNEY, SOL DANN, SAID: "IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE MAY NOT YET BE THROUGH WITH THE MOST FANTASTIC OF EVENTS (THE ASSASSINATION). IF THEY HAVE ANY EVIDENCE, OR IF ANY INDICTMENTS ARE TO BE ISSUED, THEY WILL NOT INDICT A DEAD MAN. SO THAT LEAVES JACK RUBY OUT. I WISH THEM ALL THE SUCCESS IN THE WORLD."

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NL DA-KENNEDY (2ND NL TO SOME REGIONALS)

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NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 18 (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAID TODAY AN

INVESTIGATION BY HIS OFFICE SHOWS THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT IS INACCURATE IN STATING LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

GARRISON REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS INVESTIGATION WAS BEGUN TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY IN NEW ORLEANS.

GARRISON SAID HIS INVESTIGATORS HAVE UNCOVERED FACTS WHICH "ARE INTERESTING."

PREVIOUSLY, GARRISON HAD REFUSED TO COMMENT ON A COPYRIGHTED STORY ABOUT HIS INVESTIGATION WHICH APPEARED IN YESTERDAY'S NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM.

HE SAID THAT A PRISONER IN THE ORLEANS PARISH JAIL NOW POSSIBLY HAS HIS LIFE IN JEOPARDY AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE PROBE. HE DID NOT NAME THE PRISONER.

THE STATES-ITEM SAID MIGUEL TORRES, A 26-YEAR-OLD CUBAN WHO FORMERLY LIVED ONLY A BLOCK FROM OSWALD'S LAST KNOWN NEW ORLEANS ADDRESS, WAS BROUGHT FROM THE LOUISIANA STATE PRISON AT ANGOLA TO THE ORLEANS PARISH JAIL ON JAN. 30.

TORRES, THE ACCOUNT SAID, IS SERVING THREE CONCURRENT NINE-YEAR TERMS FOR BURGLARIES AND "HE IS KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE DA'S INVESTIGATION."

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AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, GARRISON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S BOOK, "DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT," IN WHICH THE AUTHOR SAYS OSWALD ACTED ALONE.

"MANCHESTER WASN'T THERE AT THE ASSASSINATION," SAID GARRISON. "NEITHER WAS I, BUT MY OFFICE HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE MORE TIME INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION THAN MANCHESTER DID AND IT IS MY BELIEF THAT MAN WAS WRONG."

GARRISON, ASKED IF HE FELT A NEW FEDERAL PROBE SHOULD BE LAUNCHED INTO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, REPLIED: "THERE SHOULD BE SEVERAL CONCURRENT INVESTIGATIONS AND THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE EVIDENCE SHOULD BE EVALUATED."

THE STATES-ITEM SAID GARRISON'S OFFICE IS SEEKING A "PHYSICALLY POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS" CUBAN MAN WHO "IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF A GROUP OF CUBANS WHO REPORTEDLY HID BEHIND A BILLBOARD ON THE PARADE ROUTE IN DALLAS NOV. ~~21~~<sup>22</sup>, 1963."

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RE A98NU GARRISON 2ND NL, CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ, HOMICIDE CHIEF OF DALLAS POX WHO CONDUCTED INTERROGATION OF OSWALD, WHEN TOLD OF GARRISON'S REMARKS SAID, "I WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE KNOWS. HE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT."

SHERIFF BILL DECKER OF DALLAS SAID, "I'VE NOT BEEN CONSULTED IN ANYWAY. I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT."

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RE A98 KENNEDY, JUST FYI, EARL RUBY, BROTHER OF JACK RUBY, SAYS HE NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY NEW ORLEANS AUTHORITIES, PRESENTLY OR IN PAST. ATTY SOL DANN, RUBY FAMILY LAWYER, SAYS THE SAME. DANN COMMENTS: "IT LOOK AS THOUGH WE MAY NOT YET BE THROUGH WITH THE MOST FANTASTIC OF EVENTS (THE ASSASSINATION). IF THEY HAVE ANY EVIDENCE, OR IF ANY INDICTMENTS ARE TO BE ISSUED, THEY WILL NOT INDICT A DEAD MAN. SO THAT LEAVES JACK RUBY OUT. I WISH THEM ALL THE SUCCESS IN THE WORLD."

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