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MIAMI, FLA., FEB. 19 (AP)-A CUBAN EXILE WHO HELPED THE SECRET SERVICE GUARD JOHN F. KENNEDY HERE FOUR DAYS BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE WARREN REPORT WILL BE PROVED WRONG.

THE EXILE, 32-YEAR-OLD BERNARDO TORRES, HAS BEEN HELPING NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTY. JIM GARRISON IN AN INVESTIGATION LOOKING TOWARD REOPENING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CASE.

"THE WARREN REPORT AND THE FBI REPORT (ON THE ASSASSINATION) WILL CRUMBLE WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS RELEASED," PREDICTED TORRES, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

THE WARREN REPORT SAID LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN KENNEDY'S DEATH.

TORRES SAID HE WAS ONE OF 10 CUBANS WHO HELPED PROTECT KENNEDY IN MIAMI WHICH HAS A LARGE CUBAN COLONY. HE SAID THE SECRET SERVICE HAD ASKED TRUSTED CUBANS TO SPOT SUSPICIOUS CUBANS.

TORRES TOLD NEWSMEN "THE SECRET SERVICE DEFINITELY EXPECTED AN ATTEMPT AGAINST KENNEDY."

THE EXILE SAID GARRISON ENGAGED HIM TO LOOK INTO THE BACKGROUND OF SOME CUBANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WITH OSWALD SHORTLY BEFORE THE NOV. 22, 1963, TRAGEDY IN DALLAS.

TORRES SAID HE HAD SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD WITH SOME CUBANS. BUT HE SAID HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE CUBANS. THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN NEW ORLEANS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

TORRES SAID HE HAD MADE SEVERAL TRIPS BETWEEN MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION. HE SAID HE WAS HELPING "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST" WITHOUT PAY, ONLY EXPENSE MONEY.

HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS A REPORT THAT OSWALD HAD VISITED MIAMI TO TALK WITH CUBANS.

NOR WOULD HE TALK ABOUT REPORTS THAT SOME EXILES, ANGRY AT KENNEDY'S FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION WHICH MIGHT HAVE SAVED THE UNSUCCESSFUL 1961 BAY OF PIGS INVASION, WERE TALKING ABOUT KILLING THE PRESIDENT.

TORRES WAS A MEMBER OF THE INVASION BRIGADE. HE NOW IS MILITARY COORDINATOR OF ITS VETERANS ORGANIZATION, CALLED BRIGADE 2506.

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