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Garrison's Mexican Probe

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Investigations now being conducted here by Mexican secret service agents, at the request of New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison, cover much more than the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald during

his visit to this capital a scant two months before President Kennedy was assassinated.

One local man questioned by federal agents acting on Garrison's behalf is a prominent lawyer who told United States officials on Dec. 3, 1963, that he saw Jack Ruby's sister standing on a San Antonio, Texas, street for more than four hours, the day before the Dallas murder, waiting for the presidential motorcade to pass.

Attorney Arturo Alcocer Ruiz, his wife and a woman friend of his wife's were in San Antonio "to do some shopping" on Nov. 21, 1963, when the Kennedys arrived there, Alcocer explained.

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"We were staying at the Gunther Hotel, and when we came out about 10:30 in the morning to go to a local department store, we all no-

ticed a very stout woman standing alone on the far side of Houston street," the lawyer related. . . .

"Over two hours later . . . she was still there in the same spot. . . .

"The woman hadn't moved when we came out of the hotel again an hour later and went diagonally across Houston to a restaurant to have lunch. . . . I could see her clearly all through our meal. . . .

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"We stayed where we were and had a very good view of President and Mrs. Kennedy going by in their open car."

When the motorcade had passed, Alcocer added, he noticed that the long-vigilant woman spectator was no longer in sight.

"None of us thought anything more about it until the late afternoon of Sunday, November 24, when we were watching television in our hotel room after news of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby," the 62-year-old attorney continued.

"Suddenly they switched from Dallas police headquarters to a filmed interview in her home with a woman identified as Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister. The moment the camera focused on her, we all three exclaimed at the same time, because each of us recognized her immediately as the person we had seen on the far side of Houston street for so many hours, just three days earlier."