

JFK Probe--Finger Pointed at CIA

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NEW ORLEANS — District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination "is said to have taken a definite trend toward what are believed to be indications that persons employed by the CIA were responsible for Kennedy's death," the New Orleans States-Item said today.

Quoting sources close to the Garrison-Kennedy probe, the States-Item said the evidence points "increasingly toward a deep involvement of U.S. Central Intelligence Agency activities among principals in the DA's continuing inquiry."

Garrison, at the same time, the paper said, expects to prove Lee Harvey Oswald

was not a Communist but an American undercover agent.

The States-Item story continued that Garrison's office will paint a picture of Oswald diametrically opposite to the one sketched by the Warren Commission.

The Warren Commission said it had no evidence that Oswald acted as part of a conspiracy to assassinate

President Kennedy. It described Oswald as a confused, Communist-oriented young man who was driven to kill Kennedy by a deep need for public recognition.

Oswald, a New Orleans native, returned here in the summer of 1963 and was active in behalf of a pro-Castro

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Fair Play For Cuba" committee. Garrison's office reportedly believes this covered his real job as an operative who worked closely with militant anti-Communist Cuban groups, the newspaper said.

Sources close to Garrison say Oswald may have been trained as an intelligence agent at Japan's Atsugi Air Force Base, reportedly an instruction camp, the States-Item said.