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GARRISON PMS--FOR AYE

NEW ORLEANS (AP)--CHARGING THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY "HAS INFINITELY MORE POWER THAN THE GESTAPO AND THE NKVD (ALL CAP) OF RUSSIA COMBINED," DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAYS THE SUPER-SECRET SPY ORGANIZATION KNOWS "THE NAME OF EVERY MAN INVOLVED AND THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PULLED THE TRIGGERS" TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

AND, SAID GARRISON, LEE HARVEY OSWALD "DID NOT FIRE A SHOT FROM THE BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING" IN DALLAS, TEX., ON NOV. 22, 1963 WHEN KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CIA SAID THE ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON GARRISON'S REMARKS, MADE SUNDAY NIGHT IN A 23-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH NEWSMAN BOB JONES ON WWL-TV HERE.

"PURELY AND SIMPLY IT'S A CASE OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE CIA, A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM CUBANS--HAVING A VENOMOUS REACTION FROM THE 1961 BAY OF PIGS EPISODE...CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH A FUSION OF INTERESTS IN REGAINING CUBA ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT," SAID THE 6-FOOT-6 PROSECUTOR.

GARRISON SAID IT WOULD TAKE ONLY 60 MINUTES FOR THE CIA TO "GIVE US THE NAME OF EVERY LAST CUBAN INVOLVED IN THIS AND...THAT'S HOW CLOSE WE HAVE BEEN TO THE END FOR SOMETIME, BUT WE ARE BLOCKED BY THIS GLASS WALL OF THIS TOTALITARIAN, POWERFUL AGENCY WHICH IS WORRIED ABOUT ITS POWER."

HE REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE CIA WITH BLOCKING AND ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK HIS INVESTIGATION, BEGUN LAST FALL, AND "AS A RESULT I THINK THAT IN CLOSING OUT THE CASE THE FINAL DETAILS OF EVIDENCE THAT WE WANT WILL TAKE US MUCH LONGER, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO COMPROMISE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO QUIT. WE'RE GOING TO GET THEM ANYWAY."

AT ANOTHER POINT, GARRISON SAID: "I DON'T BELIEVE THEY CAN STOP US. THEY CAN JUST DELAY US."

HE ALSO CHARGED THE CIA "THROUGH DEVIOUS WAYS AND THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES IS ACTUALLY PAYING LAWYERS TO BLOCK THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION...WHAT IT'S DOING, IS A CRIMINAL ACT. AND IF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA AND THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE CIA WERE IN THE JURISDICTION OF LOUISIANA I WOULD CHARGE THEM WITHOUT HESITATION."

GARRISON NOTED THAT "WE'RE HAVING SUCH REMENDOUS DIFFICULTY"

IN GETTING FOUR WITNESSES RETURNED FROM OTHER STATES FOR QUESTIONING. "THAT, OF COURSE, IS BECAUSE OF THE INTERCESSION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

"NOT NECESSARILY THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE TOPMOST LEVEL, BUT CERTAINLY THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE CIA...IT IS OBVIOUS TO US, AND WE HAVE EVIDENCE IN SOME CASES, THAT THESE LAWYERS ARE BEING PAID BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE MONEY IS BEING DIVERTED TO OTHER PEOPLE AND THEN COMING TO THEM."

HE SAID PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, "WITHOUT ANY QUESTION, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY," 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."

THE CIA, HE SAID, KNOWS "THE NAME OF EVERY MAN INVOLVED AND THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PULLED THE TRIGGERS FROM THE GRASSY KNOLL AND THE STONEWALL AREA.

"AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY DID IT BECAUSE THEY WERE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE CIA, WHILE THEY WERE TRAINING IN NEW ORLEANS IN THE SUMMER OF 1963."

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOLD JONES HE HAD LOCATED PHOTOGRAPHS "IN WHICH WE HAVE FOUND THE MEN BEHIND THE GRASSY KNOLL AND STONE WALL BEFORE THEY DROPPED COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT. THERE WERE FIVE OF THEM ...NOT DISTINCT ENOUGH YOU CAN MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION FROM THE FACES.

"THE POINT IS," GARRISON CONTINUED, "THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID NOBODY WAS BACK THERE AND THEY HAD TO SAY NOBODY WAS BACK THERE BECAUSE NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED FOR THEM TO MAKE ANY OTHER CONCLUSION."

THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PROBE THE DEATH OF HIS PREDECESSOR. THE COMMISSION, HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, CONCLUDED THAT OSWALD SHOT KENNEDY AND SAID IF THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IT COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY.

OSWALD WAS NOT A CIA AGENT, SAID GARRISON, "BUT HE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AS WERE THE ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATED." THE WARREN COMMISSION PICTURED OSWALD AS A PRO-COMMUNIST.

"THE POINT IS HE NOT ONLY WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT HE WAS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST WHO WAS WORKING FOR THE CIA," GARRISON TOLD JONES. "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.'"

GARRISON SAID THE CIA "SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND REORGANIZED, BECAUSE YOU CAN NOT HAVE ANY AGENCY IN A DEMOCRACY WHICH REALLY BELIEVES THAT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS."

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY, GORDON NOVEL, ONE OF THE WITNESSES GARRISON IS TRYING TO RETURN TO LOUISIANA, REPORTEDLY WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

A RADIO STATION OFFICIAL TOLD POLICE OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT.

POLICE SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING THE REPORT BY CHARLES F. WALKER, PRESIDENT OF STATION WKDA. THEY CONFIRMED, HOWEVER, THAT FIVE SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED AT WKDA NEWS WAGON IN WHICH NOVEL ALLEGEDLY WAS SITTING.

WALKER SAID NOVEL, 29, SUFFERED A MINOR SHOULDER WOUND DURING A BARRAGE OF GUNFIRE OUTSIDE THE APARTMENT OF WKDA NEWS DIRECTOR GARY EDWARDS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING, WALKER SAID, NOVEL AND EDWARDS LEFT NASHVILLE FOR COLUMBUS, OHIO WHERE NOVEL AWAITS EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS TO LOUISIANA.

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