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Now It's 'Five Cubans Killed JFK'

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said last night that President Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald but by five anti-Castro Cubans angry over the handling of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

Garrison told a television audience that Oswald never "touched a gun" on Nov. 22, 1963.

The district attorney accused the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of being aware that Oswald did not kill Kennedy and of trying to stop Garrison's investigation of the assassination.

Garrison said the CIA was more powerful than the Gestapo was in Nazi Germany.

The CIA could give him the name of every Cuban involved in the assassination in 60 minutes if it wanted to, Garrison declared. But the CIA was not worried about Oswald, but about its own power and possibly the security of the nation, Garrison said. He said the CIA attitude seemed to have been "as for the kid (Oswald) well, that's just one of those things."

Garrison said the Cubans involved were located both behind the wall at Dealey Plaza and on the grassy knoll the day of the assassination in Dallas.

Itek Corporation, a private company, said last week it had studied films of the assassination and determined there was no gunman on the knoll.

In another development, Gordon Novel, one of the witnesses Garrison is trying to return to Louisiana, reportedly was wounded superficially by sniper fire at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. 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 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, O., where Novel awaits extradition proceedings to Louisiana.

In still another aspect of the case, Dean A. Andrews Jr., a former assistant district attorney in neighboring Jefferson Parish was to go before District Judge Frank Shea today in an effort to get dismissed a perjury indictment against him issued by the Orleans Parish grand jury. The alleged perjury apparently arose from Andrews' refusal to identify Clay L. Shaw as Clay Bertrand, who Andrews says called him shortly after the assassination and asked him to represent Oswald.

Garrison maintains Shaw is Bertrand. Shaw, former director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, has been indicted on a charge of conspiring with Oswald and others to kill Kennedy.

In Detroit, a lawyer for the late Jack Ruby's family said Sunday that Garrison's investigation was "trumped up."

Alan Adelson said Garrison told him in New Orleans that Oswald, Shaw and Ruby were all employed by the CIA.

"I know for a fact that Jack Ruby never met or knew Oswald or Shaw," Adelson said, "and I can prove it in a court of law."

Adelson said he would offer his help to Shaw and his attorneys.

"Garrison told me he has an

eyewitness who saw Oswald and Ruby together in New Orleans, but if he's anything like the rest of Garrison's witnesses, he's got to be paid off, doped or hypnotized. They just don't exist."

Adelson said he is writing a book about Ruby and his connection with the Kennedy killing. He says it will back the findings of the Warren Commission.