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DALLAS, Tex. AP — Jim Garrison, New Orleans district attorney, said on a television show Saturday night that the federal government is concealing the identity of President John F. Kennedy's assassins. Garrison, who professed to have no further political ambitions in answering a question from interviewer Murphy Martin, made his comments on a copyrighted production by WFAA-TV, Channel 8, in Dallas.

The district attorney also showed Murphy, and the television audience, pictures which he said were of a "federal agent" picking up a .45 caliber bullet which Garrison said was the "bullet that killed Kennedy."

Standing beside and watching the man picking up the .45 caliber bullet, were two men the district attorney identified as a Dallas policeman and a Dallas County sheriff's deputy.

Garrison said he could not identify by name any of the three men but said the picture was taken less than 10 minutes after President Kennedy was shot.

The district attorney said the man whose bullet delivered the coup de grace to the President of the United States stood in a manhole that connects with a drainage system under Dealey Plaza.

The New Orleans parish official said the assassin, after shooting Kennedy in the right temple, escaped by going through 18-inch and 30-inch sewer pipes under the plaza.

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DALLAS, Tex. Jim Garrison television show A092DN add: the plaza.

Garrison said the man picking up the bullet in the picture he showed "had to be a federal agent" because the deputy sheriff and the policeman otherwise would not have allowed him to touch it.

The federal government, he said, "had to know 10 minutes after the assassination that Lee Oswald could not have done it. Lyndon Johnson had to know it."

Saying he was "tired of hearing people talk of there being no new evidence in the assassination," Garrison showed pictures of manhole covers leading into the drainage system.

"The man who killed President Kennedy fired a .45 caliber pistol" and then fled through the drainage system to another part of the city.

"We went into the sewer one morning in Dallas," Garrison said, "and we found that a man can fit into it very easily.

A man standing in a manhole behind the picket fence on the north side of the plaza can easily see the occupants of a car on Elm Street, Garrison added, displaying a photograph he said was taken from that point.

Asked by Martin of the identity of the man with the .45 pistol, Garrison said, "We now have a number of names of individuals who operated at the top level (in the alleged assassination plot).

"I'd say four," he added. "But I'd rather not speculate who was standing where."

Garrison reiterated earlier accusations that the Warren Commission was a "fraud" and the federal government concealed evidence "at every opportunity."

He accused President Johnson of deliberately concealing pertinent evidence and called him "the man who had the most to gain from the assassination."

Garrison said he had had six files made of the evidence he had gathered so that somebody else can carry on the investigation "if I am unable to." He said the five copies had been sent to various persons he did not name.

"I want every man, woman and child to know that they have been lied to by their government," he said.

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