

NEW BOOK CHARGES OSWALD CONSPIRACY

District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has written an eight-page foreword for a new book by Harold Weisberg, "Oswald in New Orleans: Case of Conspiracy with the C.I.A."

The book is being published here today as a 404-page paperback by Canyon Books. Mr. Weisberg, who was a witness before the Orleans Parish (county) grand jury last April 28, describes activities in New Orleans by Lee Harvey Oswald, who was branded by the Warren Commission as the sole assassin of President Kennedy, and the activities of American and Cuban foes of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

The author of three previous books attacking the Warren Commission, Mr. Weisberg suggests the Kennedy Administration changed its anti-Castro policy in 1963 and frustrated the anti-Castro groups with a raid on a Louisiana explosives hoard and a Florida arrest in an arms-running case. He suggests that this provided a motive for would-be assassins resenting such a policy change.

"Instead of running down the men who killed John Kennedy, the U.S. Government simply ratified his execution and moved on to more important matters," Mr. Garrison charges in his foreword. "With regard to the men who actually killed him, because of their displeasure with his foreign policy, the assassination has been treated not as an offense but as a mandate for change."