

## Oswald's Home Town

# Arrests Predicted In New Orleans Kennedy Probe

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New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison dropped out of sight yesterday after predicting "arests . . . and convictions" in New Orleans, Lee Harvey Oswald's home town, in a new probe of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison's executive assistant, Jim Alcock, said the district attorney was "physically beat" and unable to meet newsmen.

Garrison confirmed reports Saturday his office was conducting the probe. He said he felt the Warren Commission was wrong in concluding Oswald acted alone.

Garrison said his investigation was going over ground overlooked by the Warren Commission.

### NAMES

"We already have the names of the people in the initial planning," he said. "We are not wasting our time and we will prove it."

Garrison refused to discuss the nature of the alleged plot or to say whether there was any connection between the possible conspiracy and Jack Ruby, slayer of Oswald.

A Cuban exile leader said yesterday he "is more convinced than ever that Castro's hand" will be found in the assassination.

Carlos Bringuier, who once had a street brawl and a radio debate with Lee Harvey

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Oswald in New Orleans, said he tried to get a congressional investigation of Oswald as "a confessed Marxist and a Castro agent in the United States," but nothing ever came of it.

"Since Nov. 22, 1963, I have told them when everything would be cleared up and Castro's hand will be found," Bringuier said.

### DEBATE

Bringuier debated Oswald over WDSU Radio in New Orleans several months before the assassination.

He and two other Cubans, Celso Hernandez and Miguel Cruz, got into a fight with Oswald on the street on August 9 as Oswald was distributing pro-Castro leaflets.

In Miami, another Cuban exile Bernardo Torres, who helped the Secret Service guard Kennedy four days before the assassination, said yesterday he believes the Warren Report will be proved incomplete.

Torres, who has been helping Garrison in the investigation, said:

"Another chapter will be added to the Warren report when the investigation is released."

### AID

Torres, a private detective, said he was one of 10 Cubans who helped protect Kennedy in Miami. He said the Secret Service had asked trusted Cubans to spot suspicious Cubans.

Torres told newsmen "the Secret Service definitely expected an attempt against Kennedy."

The exile said Garrison engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the Nov. 22, 1963, tragedy in Dallas.

Torres said he had seen photographs of Oswald with some Cubans. But he said he was not acquainted with the Cubans. The photographs were reported to have been taken in New Orleans shortly before the assassination.

Garrison is bidding for the investigative jackpot of the century trying to prove a conspiracy existed in the assassination.

### PROBE

The exhaustive investigation by the Warren Commission showed that Oswald killed the President in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963, and that there was no evidence anyone else was involved.

Many critics of the Warren report have long contended there had to be several people involved in the slaying.

Word that Garrison was sniffing along new trails in an investigation of the assassination leaked out Friday in a newspaper report. Garrison was not happy about the public stir.

Reluctantly, he confirmed the newspaper's report that the probe was in progress. An assassination conspiracy was hatched here, he said, which "culminated in what happened in Dallas."

"Arrests will be made," he said Saturday. "Charges will be filed and convictions will be obtained."

That was about all Garrison had to say about the situation but it caused ears to perk up all over the world.

### KNOWLEDGE

Garrison, 44, re-elected to a second four-year term last year, has played his cards close to his vest. Police Chief Joseph Guirruso said he had no knowledge of the district attorney's activities regarding the assassination.

The FBI declined comment.

Public disclosure of the investigation put the pressure on Garrison. Most officials reserved comment but in Stanford, Conn., John J. McCloy, a Warren Commission member, said:

"Let's see what his evidence is."

"We did not say Oswald acted alone," he added. "We said we could find no credible evidence that he acted with anyone else."

McCloy said the Commission checked Oswald's activities in New Orleans and the investigation, "at least at that time, didn't produce anything."