

Garrison Says Oswald Innocent

New York

New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison claimed yesterday that Lee Harvey Oswald never did fire a shot at President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, but was just a "patsy" for a paramilitary rightwing coup responsible for the President's assassination.

In an interview with Play-boy magazine, Garrison said Mr. Kennedy was killed by "a precision guerrilla team of at least seven men, all of them former employees of the Central Intelligence Agency."

Garrison said the men, whom he described as "anti-Castro adventurers and

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remembers of the paramilitary right," conspired against Mr. Kennedy because the late President "was working for a reconciliation with the USSR and Castro's Cuba."

The controversial district attorney also claims that he (and the CIA) know the identity of the real assassins.

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