

MD's Story Leads To Disclosure

Death of Ruby's Barmaid Slows Garrison JFK Probe

By DAVE ZWISLOCKI... (Of The Capital Times Staff) ... The story... told by a Madison doctor... closure of several startling... tails of New Orleans Dis... James Garrison's investigation... into the assassination...

One of the stories... one of Jack Ruby's former... maids who, according to... son's information, also... an assassination plot... Kennedy was killed in Dallas...

The story, known as the... Cherami Case," explains... Garrison is interested... count told by Dr. Wayne Owen...

Owen... week that he... turns at Jackson Memorial Hos... pital, near Mandeville, La... were told by a patient four days...

...nee Cherami, and she was a... native of Lutoff, La. In the ear... ly 1960s, she worked for Jack... Ruby in his night club, the... Carousel in Dallas. She was a... barmaid and often did stripping... acts for Ruby's customers.

On Nov. 20, 1963, she was... found by a Lt. Fruge of the... Louisiana State Police, in a gutter... in a suburb near New Or... leans. She had been thrown out... of a car.

Miss Cherami was taken to a... where it was... discovered she was under narcotics... addiction. She was transferred... to the Eunice, La., jail... that same night. While in jail... she became violent and hysterical, presumably because of narcotics withdrawal effects.

She was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital. On Nov. 21, 1963, she was examined by Dr. Victor Weyss, Jr., the hospital's psychiatrist.

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In an affidavit, Weyss said that Miss Cherami told him that "the President and other Texas public officials were going to be killed on a visit to Dallas." She mentioned Ruby, Weyss stated.

In the meantime, Texas officials heard that Miss Cherami had been picked up in Louisiana. While she was in Jackson Hospital, she was interviewed by a Houston police officer and promised to expose a narcotics ring in Houston, Tex.

On Nov. 26, the Houston officer and Lt. Fruge of Louisiana, took Rose, by plane, to Houston. While in the plane, she picked up a newspaper which headlined Ruby's killing of Lee...

When Miss Cherami read that Ruby claimed to have never known the alleged assassin, she laughed, according to Fruge's report.

"Why, Jack knew Oswald well," she said, the lieutenant reported. "They were very good friends. Oswald often visited Jack at the Carousel and I saw them talking to each other often."

In Houston she repeated the story to a Capt. Morgan, of the Houston police.

She later was turned over to the FBI, but no one knows what happened while she was in that organization's custody.

"According to our file," Sciambra related, "all the information she gave on the narcotics ring was true and good. The ring was broken on the basis of her information."

Sciambra said that when Garrison started his investigation, Lt. Fruge was sent to Texas to see if he could locate Miss Cherami.

Fruge spent several days in Texas searching for her. He finally tracked down her sister and discovered that Miss Cherami had been killed in an accident on Sept. 4, 1965.

Sciambra said that she had been run down by a car near Gladewater, Tex., at about 2 a.m. He added that because of Texas law, his office has never been able to get a copy of the accident report.