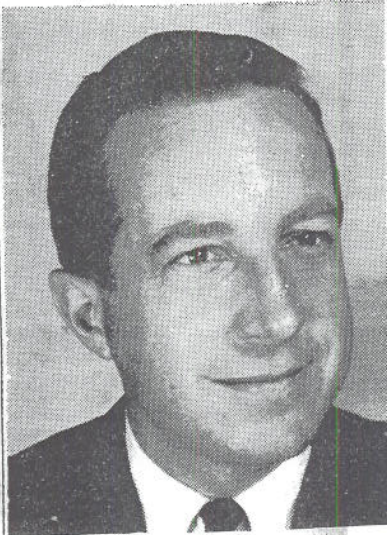


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Turner Speaks On Garrison Investigation

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William W. Turner

William W. Turner, who is a Democratic candidate for congress from the sixth District, gave a talk on the Garrison Investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy Tuesday night, March 26. 80 members and friends of the Episcopal churchwomen of the Church of Our Savior, in Mill Valley gathered to hear the interesting facts.

Mr. Turner, who was with the F.B.I. from 1951 to 1961 began by explaining why he'd been investigating for three years. First, he felt that if there was a political conspiracy, the public had a right to know about it. And second, he didn't feel that the assassination should be just another unsolved homicide on the Dallas police books.

He went to Dallas to cover the aftermath of the assassination in Nov. of 1963, for a national magazine. At that time he agreed with the official explanation. But as the facts started to contradict themselves he became more skeptical. Mr. Turner brought up some puzzling questions, which are being investigated by Garrison, and are at this time unanswered.

Question: Why didn't the Warren commission subpoena the movie film taken by Abraham Zapruder as evidence instead of only using several of the frames. These films gave an absolute detailed report of the assassination showing the direction that the president's head moved in response to the bullet's impact. The film also showed that the shots came too rapidly to have come from one bolt-action rifle.

Mr. Turner said that Life Magazine has just agreed to let the New Orleans Grand Jury view the film.

Question: Is it possible that one single bullet could have hit both the president and Gov. John Connally?

Question: Why wouldn't the Warren Commission consider the fact that an assassin might have been on the Grassy Knoll when a witness saw a man with what appeared to be a gun case there earlier, and the majority of witnesses heard sounds coming from that area at the time of the assassination.

Question: Who was Lee Harvey Oswald. Who was Leon Oswald? Was he a leftist member of "Fair Play for Cuba" or a rightist anti-Castroite? Was he a C.I.A. agent?

Question: Why did a man called Oswald apply for a job in a parking garage and make remarks about how you could see all of Dallas from the Depository Bldg?

Question: Why did a man called Oswald have a telescopic sight mounted in a sports chop on a weapon (not the alleged assassination weapon) only weeks before the assassination?

Question: Why did Oswald have a driver's license if he didn't drive? And what happened to it after was shot?

Question: How could Oswald have shot Officer Tippett with a revolver and not left his fingerprints on it?

Question: What was Jack Ruby's connection?

Question: What happened to records of eight arrests made by the Dallas police after the assassination? Who were these people and why were they freed?

Now with the Garrison investigation under way why are some of the key witnesses dying mysteriously, or being locked away in prison? Mr. Turner said that a key witness against Edgar Eugene Bradeley was involved in a hit and run accident as he stepped out behind a parked car in Los Angeles. He was critically injured.

As a free lance author, Mr. Turner has just finished three books. The first, "The Jim Garrison Case" is due to be published later this month by Award Books.

Mr. Turner lives in Mill Valley with his wife Margaret and son Mark Peter, is in the midst of organizing his campaign for congress. He is looking for volunteers and contributions.