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New York, March 2 (AP)- Radio station ~~XXXX~~ WINS said tonight it had learned from reliable sources that New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison believes President Kennedy was assassinated by a group of plotters directed from Cuba.

Garrison has been conducting an investigation into what he has said was a conspiracy which resulted in the death of the President. One arrest already has been made in the probe.

In a copyright broadcast over WINS, reporter Doug Edelson said:

"New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison believes president Kennedy was murdered by a group of plotters directed from Cuba.

"This is the information obtained by this reporter from a responsible, unimpeachable source who has access to Garrison's files."

Garrison was not available for immediate comment tonight in New Orleans, but the district attorney repeatedly has said "no" when asked if any foreign country was involved in the Kennedy assassination.

Edelson said that according to the files, "after an abortive CIA invasion of Cuba, Castro put out an execution order on the President.

"Four Cuban assassination teams were put together in the United States, made up of Cuban sympathizers and Cuban nationals who had infiltrated the borders."

He said one of the teams was picked up in New York by immigration officials ~~and~~ "and interrogated by the FBI. From this team the FBI got details of the plot.

"The Secret Service and the President were notified and put on the alert," he said. "The other execution teams remained. One, according to Garrison's files, was in New Orleans. Again, according to those files, that group consisted of Lee Harvey Oswald, David W. Ferrie, Clay Shaw and other so far unnamed parties."

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the lone slayer of the President. Ferrie last week died in New Orleans of what has been described as natural causes. Shaw was arrested yesterday in connection with the district attorney's investigation into an alleged conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

"Garrison's files also allege that the famous trip by Oswald to Mexico was made not in an attempt to get a Cuban visa as previously believed but to get instructions and funds for the assassination from Cuban officials," Edelson said.

AWINS spokesman said Edelson had not visited New Orleans.

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