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"A Crossfire"

Garrison's Story Of Assassination

New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison said yesterday that guerrilla fighters shooting in a cross-fire from three points assassinated President Kennedy.

His eight-month investigation also shows, Garrison said in an interview, that the CIA is concealing the whereabouts of the assassins.

The killers — anti-Castro adventurers — were helped by an unarmed fellow conspirator who caused a ruckus in Dealey plaza, Garrison said.

"It's quite obvious that the CIA knew who they were," Garrison said, "because they had previously been CIA employees."

He said Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin, was not the one who killed Mr. Kennedy.

"The President was killed by a bullet that was fired at least two pairs of men in the front — apparently two men behind the stone wall and two behind the picket fence, which is a little bit in back of

the stone wall.

"We have located one other person who was involved in the operation. He was one of the adventurers who was involved in the anti-Castro activities, who was not using a gun but who was engaged in a row in Dealey plaza in order to aid those who had guns.

It appears they used frangible bullets, Garrison alleged, "the kind of bullets that are quite often used for an assassination project "because there is assurance even beforehand that there will be no bullets, no slugs remaining, with any of the landmarks of the guns to help authorities identify the guns."

Exactly how the assassins escaped is not known, Garrison said.

The District Attorney said he did not believe the CIA planned the Kennedy murder, or knew of it beforehand. But he said the CIA is making every effort to prevent his office from trailing the assassins.

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