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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S CONTROVERSIAL PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN WITH GARRISON'S DISCLOSURE THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY HAS VERIFIED MANY OF HIS FINDINGS.

GARRISON CLAIMS THAT HIS OFFICE HAS EXCHANGED INFORMATION WITH THE UNNAMED COUNTRY'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY "THAT SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATED THE ASSASSINATION OPERATION."

THE NEW INFORMATION INDICATES "THE ASSASSINATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS," GARRISON SAID. HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS "AN ELEMENT OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY" AND "A HANDFUL OF EXTREMELY POWERFUL INDIVIDUALS IN THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF THE SOUTHWEST."

GARRISON MADE THE DISCLOSURE IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES-PICAYUNE THURSDAY NIGHT. HE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR FURTHER COMMENT FRIDAY.

THE CONTROVERSIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE COUNTRY BUT SAID IT IS IN EUROPE AND IS "A FOREIGN POWER THAT MILITARILY IS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE SPENT ABOUT A MONTH WITH "THE TOP MEN OF THEIR (THE FOREIGN COUNTRY'S) INTELLIGENCE AGENCY" AND RETURNED ABOUT A MONTH AGO. (HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE.)

GARRISON SAID THAT AN "INTERMEDIARY" FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY CONTACTED HIS OFFICE THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO TO ARRANGE AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. HE SAID THE INFORMATION HIS OFFICE RECEIVED CONTAINED "MORE SPECIFICS" THAN HE HAD GOTTEN PREVIOUSLY.

HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN AGENCY HAD PENETRATED "SOME OF THE PRE-EXISTING FORCES USED IN THE ASSASSINATION" WHILE ITS MEN WERE ON ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE MISSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

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GARRISON SAID THERE IS "NO REASON TO INDICATE THAT THE TOP COMMANDS" OF THE CIA KNEW ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION PLOT IN ADVANCE. "THEY KNEW, OF COURSE, BY SUNSET, AND CERTAINLY IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATIONS HAVE BEEN STANDARD INTELLIGENCE ASSASSINATIONS."

"BUT THE REAL POINT IS THAT IT (INFORMATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENCY) CORROBORATES NOT MERELY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS KILLED BY AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY IN WHICH AN AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED, ZUT ALSO THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT H

WAS INVOLVED, BUT ALSO THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DOING EVERYTHING IT COULD TO CONCEAL THIS."

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NEW ORLEANS--GARRISON NL, B25, TO CHANGE WORDING SUB FOR 1ST GRAF: FINDINGS.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S CONTROVERSIAL PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN WITH GARRISON'S STATEMENT THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY HAS VERIFIED MANY OF HIS FINDINGS.

GARRISON, 2ND GRAF B25

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GARRISON MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES-PICAYUNE THURSDAY NIGHT. HE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR FURTHER COMMENT FRIDAY.

THE CONTROVERSIAL, 5TH GRAF B25.

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