

6 Cubans Killed JFK, Says DA Garrison

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New Orleans District Attorney Garrison claimed today that Lee Harvey Oswald didn't kill President Kennedy — that the real assassins were five Cubans, former CIA agents, firing from behind a stone wall and grassy knoll.

The controversial prosecutor says the CIA "knows the name of every man involved and the name of the individuals who pulled the triggers from the grassy knoll and the stone wall area."

He charged that the CIA was guilty of a "criminal act" in "actually paying lawyers to block the completion" of his investigation into the death of the President in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

"No, Lee Harvey Oswald did not, did not even shoot President Kennedy," Garrison said. "He did not fire a shot from the Book Depository Building . . . he did not touch a gun on that day."

'Decoy, Patsy, Victim'

"He was a decoy at first. And then he was a patsy and then he was a victim."

The Warren Commission Report on the assassination concluded that Oswald alone had fired the shots that killed Kennedy.

"The point is," Garrison said yesterday in an interview on WWL-TV in New Orleans, "the Warren Commission said nobody was back there (behind the grassy knoll) and they had to say nobody was back there because not enough evidence was presented for them to make any other conclusions."

'Have Photographs'

"We have learned what happened. We have even located

photographs in which we have found the men behind the grassy knoll and stonewall before they dropped completely out of sight.

"There were five of them, three behind the stone wall and two behind the grassy knoll."

Ex-CIA Men

"They were former employees of the CIA. We managed to get the names of some of them in a way I can't describe here, but we cannot find out through any government agency where they are located now . . . and we have a stone wall there as far as the identification of the other individuals.

"But I can say the rest of them are Cubans who were training in New Orleans."

'Block Our Investigation'

He said the CIA "began its criminal activities, in my judgment, immediately after the assassination when they failed to reveal to the FBI in its entirety what its activities were in New Orleans when Lee Oswald was working for it and its compounded them since by essentially criminal activities by making every possible effort to our investigation."