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EDITORIAL

District Attorney Jim Garrison

Immediately after the assassination in Dallas, the public was helping with a constant stream of information — much more than the authorities had anticipated. People were volunteering clues at an alarming rate, and it had to stop. The Dallas police told one man to: "Go home and forget it." The FBI told one man: "If you didn't see Oswald shoot out that sixth floor window, you had better keep your damn mouth shut."

The information fed by the public was stopped.

At least four persons, two known to Ruby, told of the assassination before it happened. At least two of those four, both women, have been killed. One was killed in California and one killed in Louisiana.

The pipeline of information was cut, but tag ends of clues, and important facts remain in spite of the professional efforts to erase all of it.

District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has now said publicly that the CIA is withholding the information concerning the real killers of John F. Kennedy. Not only is this true, but the top Federal Agents have known from the beginning who the real killers were.

A dangerous new step was taken last week, without a ripple of adverse comment, when FBI man Regis Kennedy of New Orleans pleaded executive privilege in a New Orleans court when questioned about the assassination. This FBI man would not reveal his information to the court on grounds that he worked for the Executive Branch of the Government and did not have to tell the Judicial branch

or Legislative branch what he knew.

Does this mean that the Executive Privilege has been extended to every federal policeman in the land? Or does it mean that President Johnson knows what the FBI man knows and Johnson doesn't want the public to know who killed our Prseident?

By a majority of at least five to one, the people of this country do not believe the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. But the people are lost as to what to do about their fears. Some of the minority are chanting: "But Kennedy is dead, why don't you forget it."

Is this the way to correct evils in a democracy?

To put these fears in their most innocent form, we must conclude that all the top men in the FBI, Secret Service, and CIA know and have known for a long time just who the killers of President Kennedy really are. Now they are helping to protect the killers. (We must assume, since executive privilege has been exercised, that President Johnson must have at some time called these people in and asked a simple question: "Who did it?") We are sure they did not plead executive privilege to the President. So Johnson knows.

There is one fact that President Johnson must remember. He can never know whether or not this is the last Presidential killer the Federal police are going to protect.

Is this the type of democracy which should be half way around the world killing thousands of persons weekly in an effort to bring those people our type of democracy? Or do we have more important home work to be done here, before we try exporting our democracy to others?

The country will know the truth. As things appear now, it will take years but we will know the truth.

Just a very few men like Jim Garrison could turn the tide within months. Garrison is a brave American who is fighting hard under tremendous pressures. Unbelievable pressures are being applied by the Federal police agencies in New Orleans by fair and foul means to thwart his efforts. At least two governors including Governor John Connally, are refusing to extradite suspects.

Specifically the District Attorneys of Miami, Florida, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston, in Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma hold enough of the unguarded clues to break the assassination, if they would do a tenth as much as Garrison is doing.

If only a few public officials would do their duty to help this democracy. If only a few thousand citizens would force these public officials to act or get out.
If!

FORGIVE MY GRIEF

VOL. II

By **PENN JONES, JR**

Deaths

Although this writer discovered the connections associating the deaths of the many persons to the

assassination, we have not previously listed the deaths in a more or less chronological order.

With the mounting list of these deaths, the likelihood grows that these people have been systematically and skillfully eliminated.

We told of the death of 6'3", 250 lb. Thomas Henry (Hank) Killam, in his forties, in Volume I. Hank had moved from town to town after the assassination and then from state to state in an

effort to avoid the continual questioning of "Federal Agents." According to Hank's wife, Wanda Joyce Killam, who had worked for Jack Ruby for the past two years, Hank was "hounded from job to job" by these Federal Agents.

Before his death, in Florida, Hank told his brother, Earl Killam: "I am a dead man, but I have run as far as I am going to run."

At 4 a.m. on the morning of March 17, 1964, while asleep in his mother's home, Hank was called to the phone. He dressed and left the house. A car door was heard to slam, according to his mother, although Hank did not own a car.

A few hours later he was found dead on the street in Pensacola, Florida with his throat cut. Since he was lying near a pile of broken glass, the papers said he either jumped or fell into a plate glass window. His throat was cut.

The Pensacola police ruled the death suicide. The local coroner ruled the death accidental. Neither of these parties knew of the conflict in their rulings until early 1967 when brother, Earl Killam, asked that the body be exhumed in an effort to determine the exact cause of death.

Hank's close association with Jack Ruby and with a strange character named, John Carter, who lived in the rooming house with Lee Harvey Oswald makes the foul play a real possibility.

Ruby is now dead, and John Carter has never been questioned since he gave a very short and incomplete deposition to the FBI after the assassination.

The next group of deaths has to do with the escaping Tippit killer. We are unable to accept the things which happened to Domingo Benevides, Warren Reynolds, Harold Russell, and Betty

McDonald as coincidence. We therefore, believe the escaping Tippit killer was not Oswald. The time element makes it impossible for Oswald to have been in position to shoot Tippit before 1:16 p.m., which is the time of the radio notification of Tippit's death to the police.

Warren Reynolds, who still owns a second hand automobile business at 500 E. Jefferson, heard the shots and rushed across Jefferson Avenue to see what was happening. Harold Russell, an employee, went with Reynolds. Both men saw the escaping killer, but neither seemed to think the man leaving the scene was Lee Oswald.

In January of 1964, Reynolds was shot through the head one night as he closed his business for the night. A twenty-two caliber projectile went through Reynolds' temple, but did not kill him.

After a few weeks in the hospital, Reynolds did recover from his wounds. He then gave a deposition to the FBI in which he stated that he thought the escaping man was Oswald. That might have been a very wise decision.

Harold Russell seemed not to think the man that he saw leaving the scene was Oswald. His main deposition is not in the twenty-six volumes, a short deposition does refer to the main statement.

Russell returned to his home in Davis, Oklahoma. On July 23, 1965, Russell, 53, went out of his mind while on a party with friends. He was crying, and telling his friends that he was going to be killed and that he had to be hidden. People at the party called the police.

A policeman answered the call, he hit Russell in the head with a pistol, and Russell died a few hours later in a Sulphur, Oklahoma, hospital.

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