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New Orleans in the early 1960's

NEW ORLEANS: the Crescent City, queen of the Mississippi, famed for its creole cooking, as the birthplace of jazz, for its Mardi Gras and its French Quarter, the Vieux Carré—with raucous Bourbon Street, its honkytonk nightlife, giving it a permanent glossy fame. New Orleans: a city of 727,000, still in many ways a small town, where anybody who is not a nobody knows everybody who is anybody and one's business connections determine one's social connections and vice-versa—except, of course, in the seamier underside with its forbidden but equalitarian joys.

New Orleans: business center and transportation hub for the Gulf Coast. Its port, second busiest in the United States, the gateway to Latin America. Seventy percent of the imports that are unloaded in its modern, riverside harbor originate in Latin America, making much of the city's economy directly dependent upon the economic and political stability of Latin America.

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Clay Shaw is finally on trial for conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy five years ago in Dallas. Open City is a bit surprised the case finally did come to trial, some two years after Shaw's indictment. We have been extremely sceptical about the New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's case against Shaw. Now the facts are finally beginning to be presented publicly, and the public can judge for themselves. This week we received copies of a WIN special issue on the Garrison, the case against Shaw, Hochberg and James T. Valliere, two independent and highly professional reporters who put out a paper called "Special Editions." The material presented in this issue of Open City was prepared by Hochberg and Valliere of the month investigation of the Garrison position, an investigation of his thinking, partly on the theory that much of the conflicting material released to the mass media was simply a smoke screen to protect the REAL information Garrison is presenting in court. We'll see in the next few weeks if Hochberg and Valliere are correct in this supposition. Their material with great care and fairness. Judge for yourself. (All the following data is copyrighted by "Special Editions.")

Nov. 22, 1963 to Nov. 25, 1963

GUN SHOTS suddenly shook Oswald, Ferrie, and Shaw about the Kennedy's motorcade as it is proceeding down Elm Street toward the triple underpass at Dealey Plaza. The President and Texas Governor Connally are rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital. 1:00 pm: The President is pronounced dead. 1:50 pm: Lee Harvey Oswald is apprehended by Dallas police and charged with the murders of President Kennedy and Dallas patrolman J.D. Tippit.

On this same day, Clay Shaw is in San Francisco on a "business trip." Perry Russo, for one, will later testify at Clay Shaw's pre-trial hearing before a New Orleans grand jury that, during the discussions between

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Gall invest 1964

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What to watch for

The Warren Commission Garrison has documented what nearly everybody has felt: the Warren Commission failed in its task. What happens to Chief Justice Warren? The other members of the commission, including such political figures as Senators Cooper and Russell, Congressman Boggs and Ford, bigwig Allen Dulles and John McCloy? The Dept. of Justice? The lawyers and investigators? Watch one or more of the Warren Commission investigators publicly disassociate himself from the Report's conclusions. Assuming the case proceeds with some order, the Warren Report will be discredited by the press as Garrison's case unfolds and the inadequacy of the FBI investigation becomes apparent.

The CIA

A lot of CIA money was available to the Cuban exiles in 1963. Many of the regulars at 544 Camp Street had CIA contact. There has been considerable indication that Oswald, Ruby, Ferrie, and others have at one time or another been CIA operatives. Will Garrison bring this out? IMPORTANT: Don't expect an overall CIA exposure as a result of the Garrison case. Most of the contacts were of the lowest level. The point that may come out is not that the CIA was

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-by QUITMAN CADDELL



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[Cleveland, March 14] - Play dated "The United States Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" ... Progressive Labor going absorb SDS "lock, stock and lock?" A group at Columbia ling itself the Sand Castle Class thinks so. "[PL's] worship" of Chairman Mao - the Chinese George Wallace - shows how sick they are. To sum up, kiddies, Mao sucks. Says the pink paper press release.

With Horace

by ROBERT IGRIGA

One of the jazz greats is in town - The Horace Silver Quintet is playing at the Lighthouse in Hermosa Beach through Sunday, Feb. 16.

Still so skinny, even after success - it seems there's nothin but a coat hanger inside the shoulders of that jacket. - Silver makes the plaho talk, makes it reminisce about New York's *Serenade for a Soul Sister, Song for My Father, Cape Verde Blues* - the subject is always New York after dark, a New York with Motley, a New York that's as far away as Brazil, even you're there. Silver admits it, New York is his town. He's his start in the forties and early fifties, jamming in Harlem Minton's and the Paradise Club, and now he's got the brea and the Big Apple's his.

His musing, swinging jazz says the Apple is a little bitter Open City's Nafestur Rahman, jazzman and onetime boxer once said that boxing and dancing felt the same - "like fight- ing." "The native's relaxation takes precisely the form of muscular orgy," wrote the black revolutionary psychiatrist F non, "in which the most acute aggressivity and the most in- pelling violence are canalized, transformed, and conjured aw- ...Symbolic killings, fantastic rides, imaginary mass murders - must be brought out. The evil humors are undammed, ar flow away as with a din of molten lava."

The street brother digs the din of molten lava from Jam Brown. His older brother, who set out to find his own swe country and "made it," sits in St. Albans, Liemert Park, or B twin Hills - and knows something's missing. Horace Silver must talk for him.

Hype or Charity?

by MIKE HODEL

Is the City of the Angels persecuting two organizations dedicated to helping kids or has it acted to stop a pair of hypes? These questions are a result of the City Social Services Department's crackdown on the Diggers and the Do It Now Foundation, and the revocation of their fund-raising permits.

The department revoked the cards following an investigation which turned up information, such as the fact that the book-keeping in each case was indecipherable and it appeared that the groups were in the words of the Social Services Department, "one-man organizations with inadequate and unreliable records with no evidence of any charitable program."

The Diggers Creative Society provides crash pads and food for kids at no cost. Their program is run by Paul Johnson. Do It Now Foundation is mounting an anti-speed campaign dedicated to halting the use of methedrine. It is headed by Herb

The investigator from the Social Service Department told the City that "Those organizations are needed - they fulfill a need which is important. But these groups must have proper balance."

The investigation of the Diggers turned up charges that the organizational by-laws were not actually in force, and the investigator called some of the people who are on file with potential crash pads for Digger clients. At one place, the investigator was told his TV set had been stolen after he had made a donation to the Diggers.

One person who had crashed kids from the Diggers said that he hadn't been checked by the Diggers for the four months he was involved with them. Yet Johnson told the investigator all potential crash pads are checked out.

Open City tried to locate Johnson, but with no luck. Neighbors told us that he had left the week before. The Social Services investigator said the Department wrote Johnson a letter revoking the permit was revoked and he had 48 hours to return. When three days went by with no card from the Diggers, the Department turned it over to the City Attorney. Johnson showed up at the City Hall and told them the permit was in the mail and should arrive Monday.

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ectors for the organization was not providing proper guidance, the agent said.

Impetus for the investigation of Do It Now came from a report last November that Reed had tried to pay a \$1500 deposit on the Sports Arena for a benefit. The Sports Arena policy requires a 15% deposit in front for any non-commercial venture to use its facilities. A routine check by the Sports Arena to see if the Foundation had taken out a Social Service permit proved negative. This aroused the agency's curiosity. This led to the investigation and the revocation.

A Do It Now Foundation spokesman told Open City that the organization had no comment on the case, but would attempt to comply with the Social Service Department regulations for a permit.

There is no question that both groups have contributed to the well-being of the city. The Diggers provided food and shelter to thousands of people who otherwise would have had none. The Do It Now Foundation's anti-speed campaign, with such people as Grace Slick of the Jefferson Airplane, may or may not be reducing the number of people who shoot speed. But it is a serious attempt to help mitigate a serious problem, and the work of the number of volunteers in the program, like those in the Diggers, the Free Clinic and other such organizations, is invaluable.

But proper management of the books, of the administration of the organizations is also invaluable so that they can continue to do their job of helping people. That's why they're there. Isn't it?

Mrs. Wright

by ROBERT IGRIEGA

Mrs. Margaret Wright, one of the most widely-known black spokesmen in the South Los Angeles black community announced last week she was resigning as Chairman of the United Parents Council "because of the threats that have been made on my life."

In a statement released to the press Mrs. Wright said threats started "after the Black Alternative announced its position to the Brotherhood Crusade." The Black Alternative is a coalition of groups, including the Parents Council, Black Students Alliance, SNCC, and the Malcolm X daison, that recently pulled out of the Los Angeles Black Congress. The Brotherhood Crusade is a Black Congress fund-raising campaign which expects to get \$3 million from the F government, to be spent on various community projects. Speaking for the Black Alternative at the time of the Mrs. Wright publicly denounced the leadership of the Congress and the Brotherhood Crusade for misappropriation of funds and for failing to represent the people of the black community.

Although Mrs. Wright says she did not recognize the making the telephone threats, other persons in the black community have ascribed them to Ron Karenga's US-organizational member of the Black Congress. "I wasn't too concerned," says Mrs. Wright, "until I received the threatening phone call the same day the students were killed at UCLA." [On the same day the students Bunchy Carter and John Huggins, both members of the Black Panther Party, were shot down

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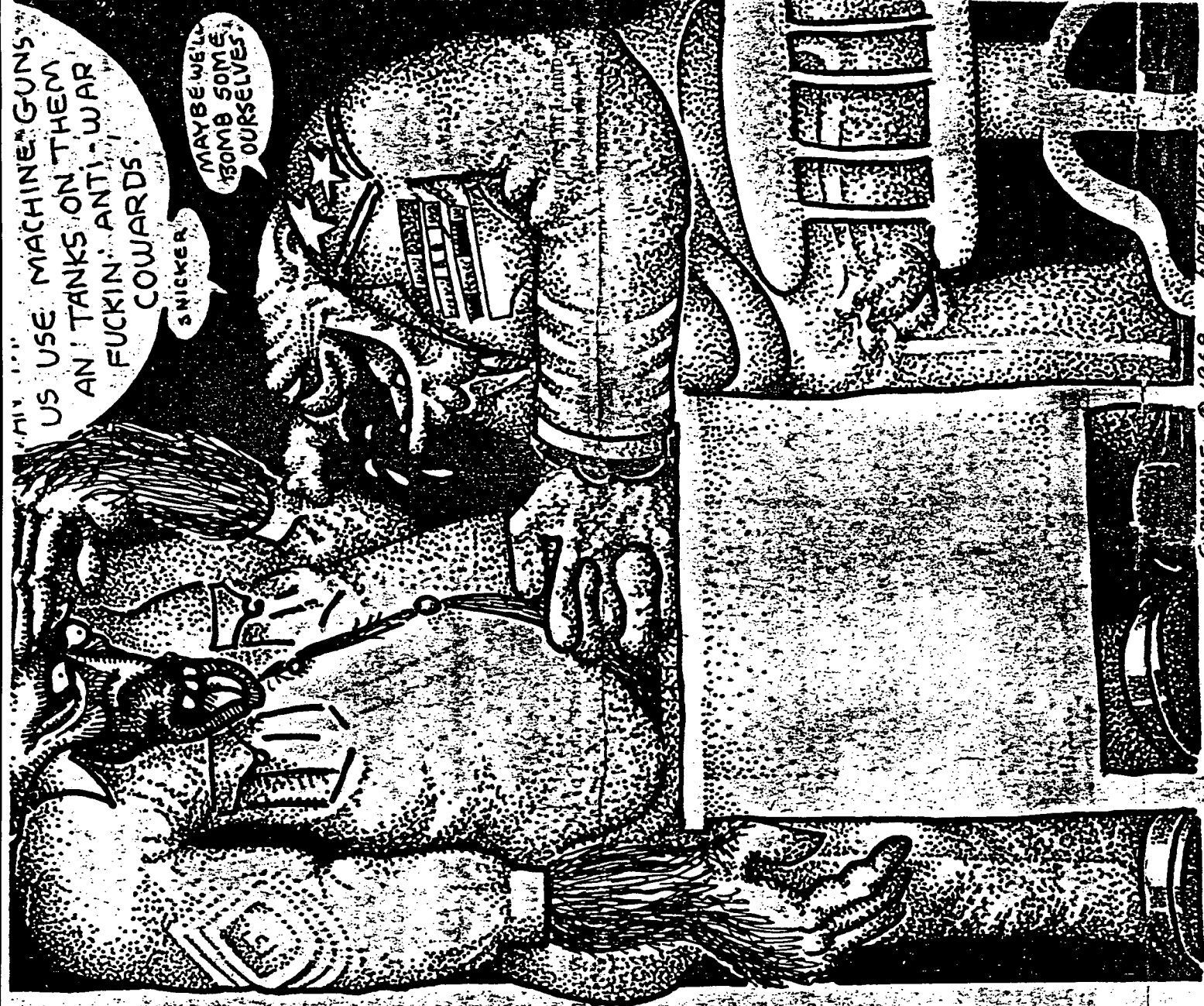


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Questioned about the Board of Directors role in the Diggers, Mintz said each person on the Board had been chosen to fill a specific need. He helped out as a PR man since he had influence in the media. He admitted that the board hadn't met regularly of late, but said he had been in daily contact with Johnson until the Diggers phone was taken out. He hadn't heard from Johnson since the permit revocation but was sure that Johnson would be in touch and that he would have an explanation. Elliot suggested the revocation might be part of a persecution move by the Establishment against many underground organizations. His examples included such things as the Sunset Park clubs closing last year, the recent Shrine busts, Greenpeace's Cleo Knight getting convicted two weeks ago and now legal harassment of the Diggers and Do It Now.

The Social Service investigation in the case of the Do It Now Foundation turned up much the same thing as it had in the Diggers. They found inadequate bookkeeping so bad that "our files were lost," the investigation said, and the Board of Directors was "lost."

The investigation also found that the Diggers had no financial records and that the Diggers had no financial records and that the Diggers had no financial records.



Gay Ladies

bianism is "in" - or at least it seems so for film makers. nly the movie-going public has been bombarded with a ber of films dealing with the once taboo subject. Some been merely exploitation and others have been miserably ulous and boring. Claude Chabrol's "Les Biches" is an ex-on.

habrol has managed to bring to the screen an artistic state- that is truly a movie-going pleasure. Rather than show- he techniques of lesbian lovemaking or preaching its pros- cons, Chabrol simply tells a story. And he tells it with- and values that go way beneath the surface.

ephane Audran [Berlin Festival Winner for Best Actress] s also Chabrol's wife] plays a rich lesbian who picks up a- ig girl [played by Jacqueline Sassard] who is curving her- s by chalking does ("les biches" in Paris sidewalks. The- ig girl is promptly seduced by Miss Audran in a scene sp- ingly simple and extremely effective. The two women- go off to Miss Audran's house in St. Tropez. The house- as equipped with two obnoxious freeloading male homo- als who immediately start getting bitchy with Miss Sassard,- young architect [Jean-Louis Trintignant] completes the- agerie. He first sleeps with Miss Sassard and then finds- elf in Miss Audran's bed on a more permanent basis. Ev- ne seems to understand and on the surface are as nice as- be expected to each other. But underlying is a slow eat- nadness.

he road to human destruction is handled beautifully. It is- ilm and cool that you are almost unaware of the deteriora- that has been taking place before your eyes until the very-

Les Biches" is a total, experienced artistic, personal and in- ctual. It will be re-released city-wide soon.

by MICHELLE TRUFFAUT

S.F. State Teachers' Position

Prof. Daniel Knatt, a past president of the American Federa- tion of Teachers, Local 1352, San Francisco State College, came to Los Angeles to meet the media and try to explain the position of the striking teachers at S.F. State.

"We feel that the true story of what has happened at San Fran- cisco State and why it has happened has not yet been fully brought out," Dr. Knatt told the sparsely assembled newsmen. "The public statements made by our acting President [Dr. Haya- kawa] and other political leaders have been thoroughly mislead- ing. They do not recognize the root of the trouble and they do not propose any real cure to prevent it from happening again."

"Dr. Hayakawa, in some of his more euphoric moments, has said that the AFT strike has contributed to violence at SF State. This is untrue. There were sporadic acts of violence before we struck. There have been no classroom disruptions since we struck, even at the classes that are still operating. 20 to 30 percent of the total, and they have only about half of their students present."

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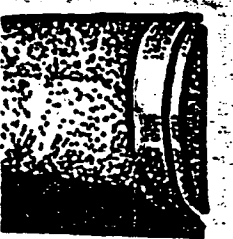
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After the murders at UCLA the Panthers announced at a press conference that they had given the names of the four suspected US assassins to the police. They also accused US of working as an agent of the police. The Panthers have been criticized for this by some blacks, and we asked Mrs. Wright her thoughts.

"I don't think the Panthers were doing this because they couldn't take care of business themselves if they wanted to," she replied. "I think this was supposed to show up the police for what they were."

We asked her what would become of the United Parents Council, and what her own plans for the future were. She said the Council, a coalition of about 40 "little school groups," would decide soon whether to continue as a council, or to go back to being autonomous groups.

As for herself, "After six years of this constant confrontation - and I'm not a young woman - I'm going to rest."

"Then I'm going to go back to organizing the grass roots."



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continued next time!

BALL MENKENS

New Orleans: Early 60's

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Orleans foreign trade industry in the early 1960's was Castro's transformation of Cuba's economic base from a capitalist economy, directed and largely controlled by American corporations, to a socialist economy whereby the development and growth of the nation were determined by Cuban national interests.

The United States' experience with Cuba is a microcosm of what could happen to U.S.-Latin American trade, should Communism spread throughout Central and South America. Consider the ramifications of Brazil's or Guatemala's following Cuba into the socialist orbit. Both countries are politically shaky. Brazil is the chief exporter of coffee to the U.S., and Guatemala supplies the U.S. with bananas. Castro's transformation of the Cuban economy not only caused a drastic loss to American businessmen in terms of profit and investment, it also provided a symbol of what might happen if other Latin American countries followed its path: a symbol that was not ignored by the New Orleans businessmen who were most dependent on Latin American trade. The business interests of the various import and export firms as coordinated by the New Orleans International Trade Mart, which has been headed since 1948 by Claw L. Shaw.

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year, but it is estimated that the investment losses alone are at least \$72.5 million. The gambling losses are incalculable. The entire Cuban gambling scene was known to be closely tied to the interests of the New Orleans Cosa Nostra. Carlos Marcello has been identified by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement as the Cosa Nostra "leader in New Orleans."

The Cosa Nostra in New Orleans, as well as in Miami, lost not only billions of dollars worth of capital goods when their casinos were closed but also huge sums in pesos which Castro sold to them for American dollars at a cut rate and which are now worthless outside of Cuba. But the Cosa Nostra's greatest loss was the incalculable but very nearly astronomical yearly gambling revenue.

The New Orleans Cosa Nostra, bitterly anti-Castro in the early 1960's, became deeply involved in illegally supplying guns, munitions, and other war material to various Cuban exile and right-wing groups who were planning invasions.

THE CUBAN EXILES
One of the most significant effects of the Cuban Revolution on the United States was the wave of Cuban emigrants who fled from Cuba from 1959 to the present. This influx of Batista supporters and anti-Communist exiles furnished in many ways from previous groups who had come to America under similar circumstances.

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Cuba before Castro was the principal Caribbean vacation resort and outside of Nevada, the only legal gambling area within proximity of the United States.

The American Cosa Nostra reaped fantastic tax-free profits from Batista's Cuba. Like many American businessmen, the Mob stayed on in Cuba as long as it could. Thus, it was not until 1960, the year after Castro came to power, that they were finally forced out. There is no accurate figure on the amount of money that the Mafia pulled out of Cuba each year.

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Persons displaced as a result of World War II, for example, came to the U.S. through European resettlement camps. The process was slow and orderly, and the U.S. bore little of the burden of resettling them. The anti-Communist exiles who came to America from Eastern Europe during the 1940's and '50's were, like their World War II counterparts, easily absorbed by their ethnic counterparts already established in the U.S. They knew that the chance of their returning to their homelands was slim; they willingly came the long distance and consciously accepted the U.S. as their new home.

The mass emigration of hundreds of thousands of expatriate Cubans presented the U.S. with entirely different problems. The Cubans saw themselves as "temporary residents" awaiting the "liberation of 'free' Cuba, which, after all, was no more

contact with the major exile groups throughout the country. Shortly after the Bay of Pigs debacle in April 1961, the CDRF was closed down and its activities taken over by the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC), which brought together both pro- and anti-Bastista factions. Both groups appeared to enjoy tacit CIA support to function in violation of the law.

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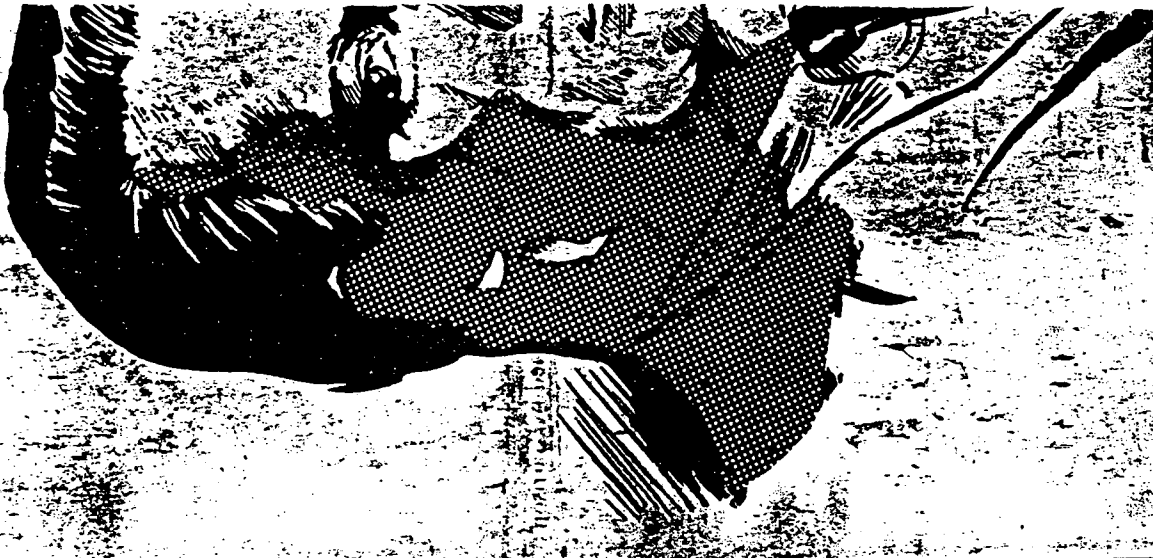
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FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT

The activities of the Cuban exiles and their right-wing supporters were often in violation of state, federal, and international law. By mid-1960 the Gulf Coast states from Florida to Texas were bristling with illegal anti-Castro activities: the organizing and training of private armies; the buying, selling and transporting of arms and munitions; the stockpiling of machine guns, hand grenades, aerial bombs, flame throwers, and bazookas. Even more serious was the actual launching of guerrilla raids against Cuba from the United States.

In 1960, when the first wave of anti-communist Cubans began arriving in significant numbers, the official governmental policy was essentially "hands off Cuba." At the same time, however, the Coast Guard, Navy, CIA, and FBI were actively aiding Cubans in getting out of Cuba and cooperating with them in organizing and planning raids against Cuba. By closing their eyes to the illegal activities of these anti-Castroites, the Federal government was readily encouraging them to retake Cuba. The height of the federal cooperation with the Cuban exiles was the CIA planned and organized Bay of Pigs invasion of April 1961. The failure of this action and its subsequent embarrassment to the Kennedy administration, resulted in a gradual federal disengagement from the more militant anti-Castro activities. This policy was accelerated in the summer of 1963, after the Bay of Pigs Treaty and a detente with the Soviet Union.

CIA and FBI involvement was gradually discontinued, but surveillance of anti-Castro activity by these groups was intensified. Halting the military activities of the anti-Castroites, however, was impossible. These activities had become too widespread and the government could not risk the resulting civil strife from any attempt to end paramilitary activity through force. Moreover, the "liberation" of Cuba remained an occasional training camp was aided by federal authorities, guerrilla training and gun-running went on as before—but now without apparent CIA financial and organizational assistance.

New Orleans was a center for such paramilitary activity, even after the Bay of Pigs. FBI agents Regis Kennedy and Warren deBruers were assigned to keep watch on the activities of the right wing and anti-Castro Cubans at 544 Camp Street. Jim Garrison, District Attorney of Orleans Parish during 1962 and 1963, knew much of what was going on at this time, but like D.A.'s in similar situations around the country, he took his cue from the role of the FBI in these matters: observe but do not curtail. The CDRF, for example, was lifted by New Orleans police intelligence records as "legitimate in character and, presumably had the unofficial sanction of the Central Intelligence Agency."

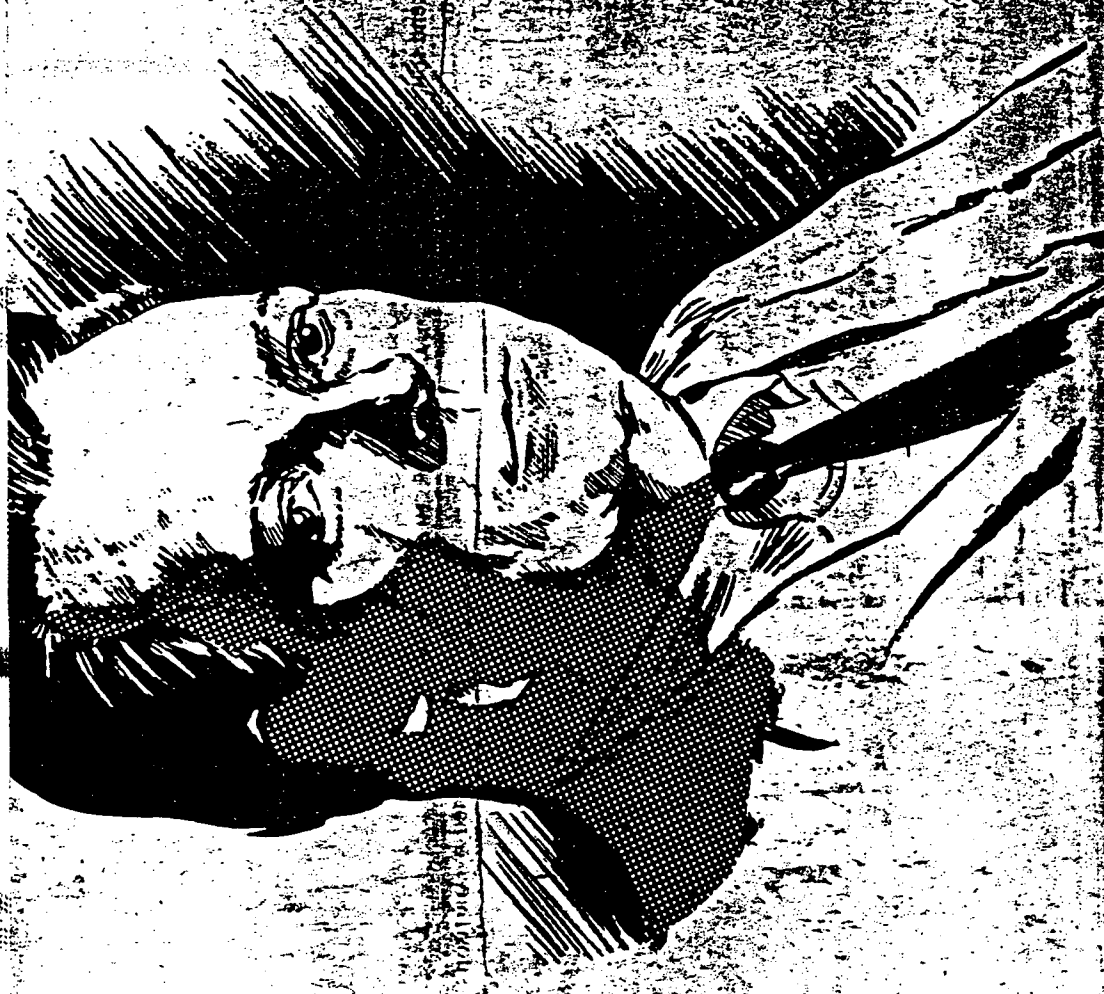
Garrison's files on the activities of this period proved extremely helpful in the early stages of his investigation into New Orleans-based assassination plots.

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Garrison was elected to the D.A.'s office in 1961 as a dark horse candidate. He made headlines both with attacks on the local judiciary and with spectacular crackdowns on "vice" in the Latin Quarter. His knowledge of the New Orleans gay scene that resulted from these raids was to prove important in his subsequent investigation into the assassination plots.

Garrison was involved in the Kennedy assassination investigations from the very beginning. The evening the President was shot, Garrison's office received a tip about Oswald's activities in New Orleans. Garrison arrested a number of suspects, including David William Ferrie, and was the first to question them. He then turned them over to the federal authorities for further interrogation. When the federal investigation was completed and the Warren Report published, Garrison found that it did not cover what he already knew had taken place in New Orleans, both prior to and during the assassination.

When the news of his investigation became public, Garrison was forced to change his tactics. To protect his charges, he began making outlandish and ridiculous statements, and the contradictory accusations. He opened what he said were his "secret files" to inquiring reporters, and volunteered important clues. The press found that his "secret files" contained nothing and his clues led nowhere. Whatever Garrison did make public was irrelevant or divergent from the assassination story, aimed at keeping his opponents from the very beginning.

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As a result of his investigation, Garrison has gone through some important political changes. Except for the fact that he was intelligent, well-read, and an expert at chess, Garrison was a routine and ordinarily ambitious politician wedded to moderate Establishment views on most issues. While black leaders in New Orleans considered him a "fair"

D. A., he did nothing to support their cause. He cracked down on vice and on homosexuals but also fought attempts to censor such books as James Baldwin's *Another Country*. He supported the war in Vietnam until his investigation brushed up against the arrogance, corruption, incompetence, and dishonesty that characterized governmental agencies. He also became an outspoken foe of big, impersonal government and bureaucracy.

Should he win convictions on the basis of this investigation, Garrison will become a politician of national importance. What his positions are on specific issues are unknown. But he holds a perspective of the U.S. government that no other politician and even few of his critics have had. Garrison has seen first hand the seamy side of American politics. He has fought it, exposed it, and over come it. For this reason alone, Garrison's politics must be viewed as being above the ordinary.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1963: Garrison arrests and
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Martens.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1963: FBI laun-
Orleans investigation; Shaw, Col
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are among those interrogated.
appraised of results of interrogation

SEPTEMBER 24, 1964: Warren Commission
Report to President Johnson. Rep-
trates on events in Dallas; ignores N
leads.

FALL, 1964: Without fanfare, Garrison
investigation into events in New O
ing up to the Kennedy assassination

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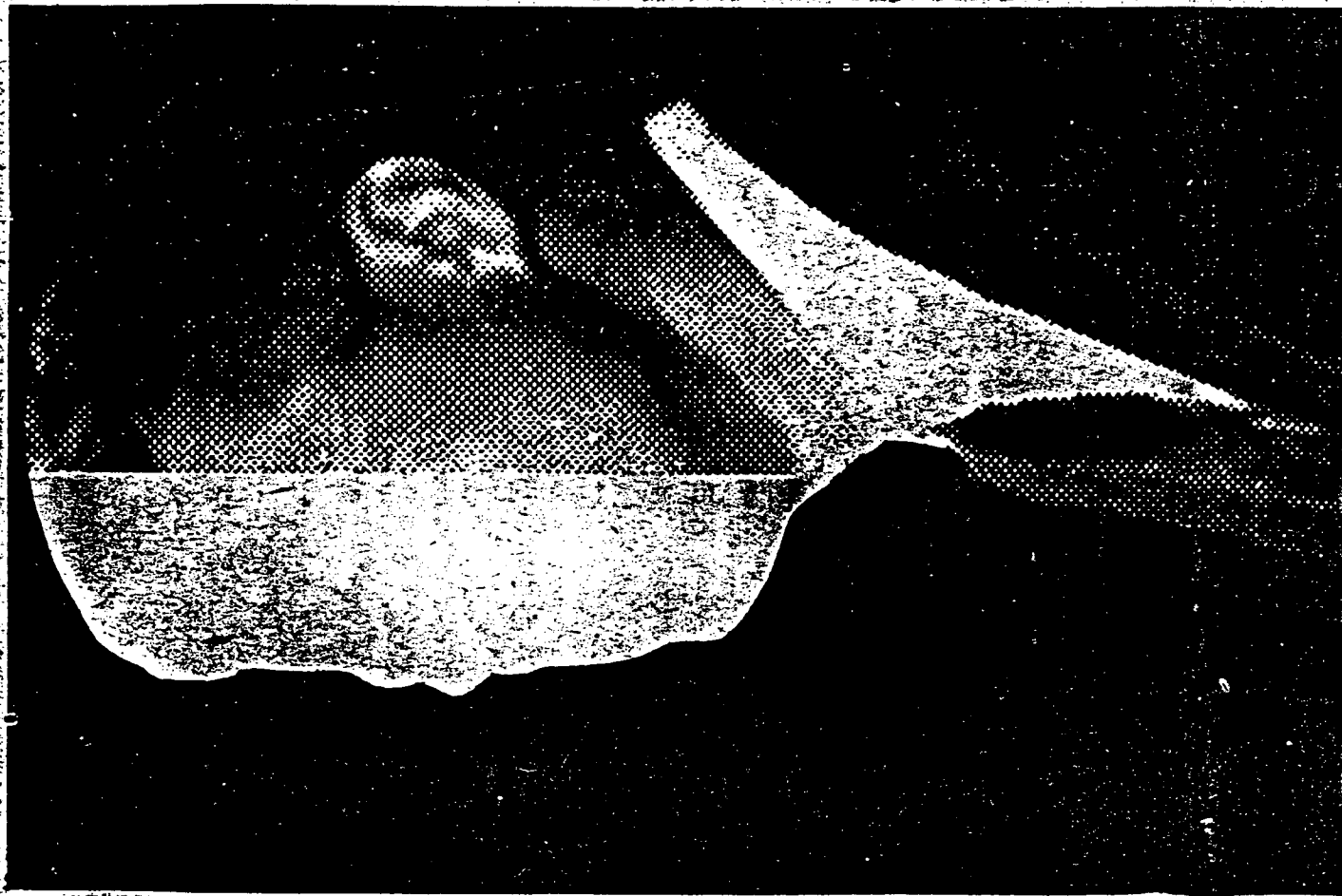
DECEMBER, 1966: William Gurwich joins
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FEBRUARY 17, 1967: New Orleans States
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MARCH 1, 1967: Clay Shaw is arrested and
"conspiring with Ferrie, Oswald,
to assassinate President Kennedy,

MARCH 14-17 1967: Shaw's preliminary he



Who's who

in the Garrison case

JAMES C. COCK: assistant D.A. in Garrison's office, deeply involved in the assassination investigation.

GUY BANNER: ex-FBI agent who ran his own detective agency which employed Ferrie, David Lewis and Jack S. Martin. He worked closely with exile Cubans and right wing anti-communists.

ALVIN BRABOEUFF: roommate of David Ferrie who accompanied him on the trip to Houston and Calveston on the weekend following President Kennedy's assassination.

THOMAS BENKHAM: associate of Ferrie in Cuban exile activities, member of the Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America.

CLAY BERTRAND: & "CLEM BERTRAND:" aliases used by Clay Shaw.

MILTON BRENNER: attorney who represents Layton Marjane & William Gurvich.

CARLOS BRANGUIER: Cuban exile who 'attacked' Oswald when he was distributing Fair Play for Cuba leaflets.

MORRIS BROWNLEE: friend of David Ferrie and member of the Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America.

VERNON BUNDY: testified at Shaw's preliminary hearing that he saw Oswald and Shaw conversing together during the summer of 1963.

JULIAN BUSENEDO: close friend of Sergio Arcacha Smith who knew Ferrie and was questioned by Garrison.

JOHN THE BAPTIST CANDLER: claimed on NBC

news after Perry Russo said that a man by the name of Manuel was present at the conspiratorial session which he witnessed.

MAX CONALES: court clerk who worked with Garrison on the Ferrie investigation.

WILLIAM CURRY: private investigator who volunteered to help Garrison and then turned against him.

LOREN EUGENE HALL: anti-Castro activist, associate of Bradley, subpoenaed by Garrison as a material witness.

LAWRENCE HOWARD: anti-Castro activist, associate of Garrison, who was subpoenaed by Garrison as a material witness.

LEON HUBERT: former Orleans Parish D.A. whom Garrison worked for as an assistant D.A. during the 1950's. He specialized on the Jack Ruby investigation for the Warren Commission.

JOHN IRWIN: knew Ferrie in the Civil Air Patrol.

LOUIS VON: Garrison's chief investigator.

JIMMIE JAMES JOHNSON: youth who discovered Ferrie's body on February 22, 1967.

REGIS KENNEDY: FBI agent who kept watch on anti-Castro activity in New Orleans.

HERMAN KOHLMAN: Garrison's assistant D.A. who was tapped off by Jack S. Martin about Ferrie's role in the assassination.

AL LANNARY: friend of Perry Russo and David Ferrie.

FRED LEBMANS: claimed to have seen Shaw and Oswald at his Turkish Bath house, also alleged that Garrison offered him a bribe.

JAMES LEWALLEN: former roommate of David Ferrie.

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MARCH 14-17, 1967: Shaw's preliminary hearing is State produces two witnesses, Perry and and-Vernon Bundy. State court panel of judges rules that there is enough evidence to try Shaw.

GEORGE MAZZA JR.: attorney for Lewallen and M. long time friend of Ferrie who worked on Garrison's staff. He died in an air crash in March of 1967.

CARLOS QUIROGA: associate of Sergio Arcacha organizer of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front in New Orleans in 1960. money and trained troops in preparation for the Bay of Pigs invasion.

JOSEPH RAVELT JR.: oilman, founder of Truth Consequences.

CHUCK ROLLAND: proprietor of Winterland S. in Houston.

WILLARD ROBERTSON: businessman and co-founder of Truth and Consequences, an organization started by sympathetic businessmen in Garrison's investigation after it was revealed that Garrison was using public funds to dispatch his investigators on trips outside Orleans.

PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO: testified at Shaw's preliminary hearing that he was at a party at Ferrie, Oswald and Shaw conspired to assassinate Kennedy.

EMILIO SANTANA: Cuban exile questioned by Garrison.

ANDREW J. SEIAMBRA: assistant D.A. on Garrison's staff first to question Russo.

KERRY THORNLEY: served in the Marines with Oswald, indicted by Garrison for perjury with respect to knowing Oswald in New Orleans in 1963. Charges were never pressed. He now writes for the underground press.

MIGUEL TORRES: Cuban exile who testified that Ruby-Santana-Shaw connections. He accused Garrison of trying to bribe him.

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~~TOMMY CLARK~~: friend of David Ferrie who Dean Andrews, Jr., paroled on Ferrie's request.

~~MELVIN COFFEY~~: friend of Ferrie who accompanied him to Houston and Galveston on the week-end following the assassination.

~~WILLIAM DALZELL~~: an associate of Banister and an incorporator of the militant anti-Castro organization, Friends of Democratic Cuba (FDC).

~~EUGENE DAVIS~~: French Quarter bartender whom Andrews identified as "Clay Bertrand."

~~WARREN DEBRUEYS~~: FBI agent who kept tabs on Cuban exiles and right wingers at 544 Camp Street. He was transferred to Dallas at the time Oswald moved there and back to New Orleans after Oswald died.

~~STADIO DEL VALLE~~: ex-Batista aide who reportedly paid Ferrie for missions against Cuba.

~~IRVIN DYMOND~~: chief defense attorney for Clay Shaw, defeated by Garrison in race for D.A. in 1961.

~~HUGH B. EMBICIOS~~: attorney for Ferrie's estate, and, briefly, for Alvin Beauboeuf.

~~JOHN O. GEORGE~~: friend of Ferrie and Morris Brownlee who has been questioned by Garrison.

~~MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ~~: the full name of a person which was completed by Shaw's attorney.

TOLE IN THE ASSASSINATION

~~ALLAN RY~~: friend of Perry Russo and David Ferrie.

~~FRED LERMAN~~: claimed to have seen Shaw and Oswald at his Turkish Bath house, also alleged to be a contact of Garrison.

~~JAMES L. WALDEN~~: the roommate of David Ferrie.

~~DAVID LEWIS~~: formerly worked for Banister, claims to know five people involved in the conspiracy.

~~WESLEY LIEBLER~~: Warren Commission staff attorney who supervised the New Orleans investigations.

~~DANTE MACHINI~~: friend of Ferrie who worked with Oswald at William B. Rely Co.

~~LAYTON MARTENS~~: former roommate of Ferrie, indicted for perjury with regard to the Houston burglary case.

~~JACK S. MARTIN~~: private investigator, associate of Ferrie, who tipped D.A. office about Ferrie's activities on the night of Friday, November 22, 1963.

~~MIKE McLANEY~~: formerly major figure in gambling in Cuba. Anti-Castroites trained on his brother's land in Lascombe, La.

~~LEWIS McWILLIB~~: formerly gambler in Cuba, friend of Jack Ruby.

~~SANDRA MOFFET~~: denies Russo's testimony that she accompanied him to Ferrie's apartment on night conspiracy was being discussed.

~~GORDON NOVEL~~: former Garrison aid who was an associate of Ferrie and involved in the Houma burglary.

~~ALVIN OSER~~: executive assistant D.A. on Garrison's staff.

~~JOE PETERSON~~: accompanied Brek Wall to Galveston on November 24, 1963.

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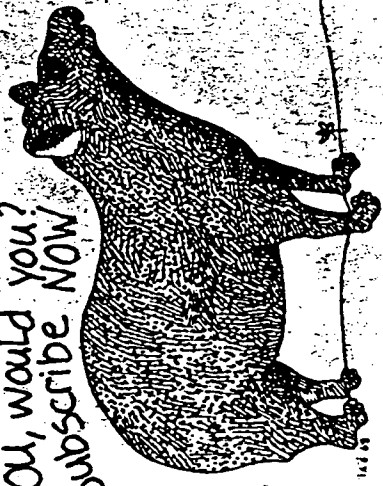
~~EDWARD WOEBAL~~: classmate of Oswald in junior high school.

~~BRECK WALL~~: associate of Jack Ruby who traveled from Dallas to Galveston the same night Ferrie went from Houston to Galveston. spoke with Ruby the night before Oswald.

~~EDWARD AND WILLIAM WEGMANN~~: defense attorneys for Clay Shaw.

~~SAM MONK ZELDEN~~: lawyer associated with I. Andrews, Jr. Andrews requested him defend Oswald in his stead.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1964: Warren Commission submits Report to President Johnson. Report concentrates on events in Dallas; ignores New Orleans leads.

FALL, 1964: Without fanfare, Garrison reopens his investigation into events in New Orleans leading up to the Kennedy assassination.

NOVEMBER, 1966: This is the date Garrison uses as the "official" beginning of his investigation. Actually, he has been working on the investigation for almost three years and has questioned many of its important figures.

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- A Fascist Plot
- A Cuban Right Wing Plot
- A Southwest Oil Establishment Plot
- A Plot Masterminded by John Foster Dulles
- The Work of At Least 14 Hired Killers
- The Work of 10 Men Picked Up Immediately after the Assassination and Released at Soon as Oswald was Picked up by the FBI.

Is Garrison keeping the actual identities of the assassins secret? Does he really have any information on this matter?

If he can be this misleading on a question of this dimension, can he also be misleading us in the public announcements related to his own case?

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ON: knew Ferrie in the Civil Air Patrol.

ON: Garrison's chief investigator.

AMAS JOHNSON: youth who discovered Ferrie's body on February 22, 1967.

KENNEDY: FBI agent who kept watch on anti-Castro activity in New Orleans.

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CARLOS QUIROGA: associate of Sergio Arcacha Smith, organizer of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front in New Orleans in 1960. Raised money and trained troops in preparation of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

JOSEPH RAVITT, JR.: oilman, founder of Truth and Consequences.

CHUCK ROLLAND: proprietor of Winterland Skating Rink in Houston.

WILLARD ROBERTSON: businessman and co-founder of Truth and Consequences, an organization started by sympathetic businessmen to fund Garrison's investigation after it was revealed that Garrison was using public funds to dispatch his investigators on trips outside New Orleans.

PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO: testified at Shaw's preliminary hearing that he was at a party at which Ferrie, Oswald and Shaw conspired to assassinate Kennedy.

EMILIO SANTANA: Cuban exile questioned by Garrison.

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JULY 13, 1967: John Canclet refuses to confirm or deny the statements he made on NBC and is found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced.

AUGUST 14, 1967: Dean A. Andrews Jr. is convicted on three counts of perjury based on statements he made to a grand jury about Clay Bertrand, Clay Shaw, and David Ferrie.

OCTOBER 17, 1967: Shaw trial set for January, 1968, after judge grants six-month continuance because of adverse publicity.

DECEMBER 20, 1967: Edgar Eubanks, Bradley of North Hollywood, California, an employee of Dr. Carl McIntire, is charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

FEBRUARY 16, 1968: Allen Dulles, director of CIA until September, 1961, is subpoenaed. He refuses to testify.

FEBRUARY 17, 1968: Novel is re-subpoenaed and information is given that he had been associating with E. B. Bradley.

MARCH 31, 1968: Bradley is granted six-month continuance in his fight against extradition.

APRIL 6, 1967: Kerry Thornley, Oswald's ex-Marine buddy, is charged with perjury after testifying he did not know Oswald in New Orleans in 1963. Charges are not pressed.

JUNE 4, 1968: A three-judge federal panel begins deliberation on Shaw's request for a permanent

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EMANS: claimed to have seen Shaw and Oswald at his Turkish Bath House in Dallas.

that Garrison offered him a bribe.

ALLEN: former roommate of David Ferrie.

LEWIS: formerly worked for Banister, claims to know five people involved in the conspiracy.

LIEBLER: Warren Commission staff attorney who handled the New Orleans investigation.

MACHINI: friend of Ferrie who worked with Oswald at William B. Reilly Co.

MARTENS: former roommate of Ferrie, indicted for perjury with regard to the Houston burglary case.

MARTIN: private investigator, associate of Ferrie, who tipped D.A. office about Ferrie's activities on the night of Friday, November 22, 1963.

LANEY: formerly major figure in gambling in Cuba. Anti-Castroites trained on his brother's land in Lascombe, La.

McWILLIEB: formerly gambler in Cuba, friend of Jack Ruby.

MOFFET: denies Russo's testimony that she accompanied him to Ferrie's apartment on night conspiracy was being discussed.

NOVEL: former Garrison aid who was an associate of Ferrie and involved in the Houma burglary.

OSER: executive assistant D.A. on Garrison's staff.

ERSON: accompanied Brek Wall to Galveston on November 24, 1963.

MIGUEL TORRES: Cuban exile who testified about Ruby-Santana-Shaw connections. He accused Garrison of trying to bribe him.

JUAN VALDES: Cuban exile questioned by Garrison, testimony never released.

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JULY 23, 1968: The federal court denies Shaw's motion of an injunction. He will appeal to U.S. Supreme Court.

NOVEMBER 8, 1968: Governor Reagan refuses to extradite Bradley.

DECEMBER 9, 1968: U.S. Supreme Court refuses to prohibit Garrison from prosecuting Shaw.

DECEMBER 11, 1968: Garrison sets the Shaw trial date for January 21, 1969.

DECEMBER 20, 1968: Defense attorneys for Shaw announce that he is ready to stand trial.

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had pegged him as a getaway pilot in an elaborate plot to assassinate President Kennedy. By this time New Orleans was being flooded with reporters from the national news media as well as correspondents from Russia, France, England, and other foreign countries.

Why did Ferrie throw himself into the limelight? He, like so many others who would speak up later, was well aware that Garrison could not fight public news media. He was attempting to discredit the investigation before Garrison could present his case; however, this attempt boomeranged and he found himself hounded by reporters. He then told the press that he was conducting his own investigation of a possible New Orleans conspiracy which only brought him in more deeply. Three days after he had first spoken out, Ferrie was a nervous wreck. He sought sanctuary in the Fontainebleau Motel; it has never been revealed whom he allowed to visit with him there. After three days, on February 21, he returned to his own apartment. He was found dead there on February 22. The coroner's report of a natural death due to a heart attack was accepted. Garrison called it a murder.

A few days later a former associate of Ferrie, Perry Russo, contacted Garrison and stated that he would be willing to testify in court concerning his knowledge of Ferrie, Oswald, and New Orleans businessmen, Clay Shaw, and their roles in conspiracies to assassinate President Kennedy. Another volunteer witness at this time was Vernon Bundy. Although Bundy's and Russo's testimonies were unnecessary to Garrison's claim of an already airtight case against Shaw, they did provide him with enough evidence to charge Shaw on March 1 and bring him to a pre-trial hearing two weeks later without having to expose the heart of his case either to Shaw or to the public. At the pre-trial grand-jury hearing (March 14-17) Perry Russo testified that he had attended a party at Ferrie's apartment at which Ferrie, Oswald, and "Clem Bertrand" (whom he identified as Clay Shaw) discussed plans for the assassination. A peripheral witness and convicted heroin addict, Vernon Bundy, testified that during the summer of 1963 he witnessed Oswald and Shaw conferring on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain while he—Bundy—was sitting nearby preparing to inject heroin

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Ferrie was a skilled pilot and a private investigator. From 1954 until his death he was employed by New Orleans Mafia leader Carlos Marcello, and he also did investigative work for Marcello's lawyers Dean Andrews and G. Wray Gill, as well as for the Guy Banister Detective Agency. On the day of Kennedy's assassination, Ferrie was in New Orleans federal court with Marcello and Gill awaiting judgment on Marcello's immigration case. When Marcello was deported, the Supreme Court finally (1961) decided by U.S. immigration officials in 1954, it was allegedly Ferrie who flew him back to the United States from Guatemala.

Much of Ferrie's business at 544 Camp Street was as liaison man between the Cosa Nostra and the right-wing paramilitary groups who worked out of Banister's office and the offices of various right-wing anti-Castro Cubans. Ferrie frequently flew munitions into Cuba and brought anti-Castroites out. By his own admission he participated in the planning and staging of the Bay of Pigs operations, was indicted with Gordon Novel in the burglary of the munitions works at Houma, Louisiana, and was involved in the training of guerilla fighters in various locations around New Orleans. One of the camps Ferrie may have been involved in was located on the property of William McLaney, whose brother Mike had made millions of dollars in gambling interests in Havana.

Novel, David Lewis, and numerous others whose identities have not yet been made public by Garrison, Garrison alleges that Ferrie was associated with Eugene Bradley, who has also been charged by Garrison with conspiracy to kill J. F. K. Through both his alleged homosexual activities and his Mafia connections, Ferrie was known to lawyer Dean Adams Andrews, Jr., who handled Marcello's immigration case as well as the legal difficulties of the many young homosexuals sent to him by "Clay Bertrand" (Shaw). Before his suspension as Assistant D. A. of Jefferson Parish, Andrews did Ferrie the favor of "nolle prosequing" (sic) his traffic tickets, according to Grand Jury evidence.

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Garrison has questioned a number of Ferrie's former companions—among them, Melvin Coffey, Alvin Beauboeuf, George Piazza, Jr., Layton Martens, James Lewallen, Donald Dooty, and Perry Russo. Some of these, like Russo, also knew Oswald and Shaw. Other witnesses who can connect Ferrie and Oswald, Ferrie and Ruby, or Ferrie and Shaw have not yet been revealed by Garrison.

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Garrison became even more convinced that he would have to protect important witnesses from various outside pressures. The extremes to which he went to accomplish this are best exemplified by the stories of Alvin Beauboeuf and Gordon Novel. Alvin Beauboeuf was Ferrie's roommate and companion during the time that the conspiracy was alleged to have taken place, and he had accompanied Ferrie on the trips to Houston and Galveston on the weekend of the assassination. Certainly, his testimony would be invaluable. In the May 5, 1967, issue of *Newsweek*, Beauboeuf charged Garrison with having offered him money and a job in exchange for testimony incriminating Shaw. According to Beauboeuf, Lynn Loisel (a Garrison assistant) made the original offer and agreed to repeat the offer in front of Beauboeuf's attorney, Hugh Exnicious, also the attorney for Ferrie's estate.

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On April 1, Novel was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, and on the 8th he stated that he would return to New Orleans if Garrison would not question him on the alleged Kennedy assassination plot. Garrison turned down the deal, and both sides continued to make charges and counter-charges; some of them patently absurd—such as Novel's claim that, during a meeting with Garrison on February 21, Garrison had asked him to shoot David Ferrie with an airplane dart. From Novel's statements it seems obvious that he is Garrison's enemy and is unwilling to turn state's evidence. Novel further strengthened his image as an uncooperative witness by insisting that he was employed by the CIA during 1963 and is therefore unable to testify to the events of that time.

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Ferrie, Marcello, and Gill hear of the assassination during their lunch break. Later, when they leave the courtroom, the news that Oswald is the prime suspect throws Ferrie into a panic. Ferrie often spoke about Kennedy's "double cross" during the Bay of Pigs invasion; his remarks before the New Orleans chapter of the Military Order of World Wars about the President were so rabid that the audience began walking out and the meeting was adjourned. The text of Ferrie's comments about Kennedy was not printable. Furthermore, Ferrie later admitted to the FBI that he may have used the expression, Kennedy "ought to be shot." The complications that will arise, should Oswald talk, are well understood by all involved; there is great concern that someone reach him and make sure he keeps silent.

David Ferrie, who knows Oswald best and who is thought to have "power" over his younger friend, is chosen as the most logical link to Oswald. Dallas, however, is too dangerous for Ferrie; the Winterland Ice Skating Rink in Houston, 50 miles from Dallas—is designated as the best available communications point. Ferrie is to wait by the pay telephone at the rink for further instructions. Before leaving, Ferrie telephones Chuck Rolland, Winterland owner, and informs him that he is coming from New Orleans to do some skating and would like a skating schedule.

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While Ferrie and his companions are driving to Houston, Jack S. Martin telephones Garrison's assistant Frank Kohlman and informs him that Ferrie and Oswald had planned the assassination, that Ferrie had taught Oswald how to shoot, and that Ferrie had left New Orleans for Oswald's "back-up pilot."

Martin also telephones WDSU-TV and WDSH-Radio stations in New Orleans, and informs them that Ferrie is involved in the assassination with Oswald. In an effort to check out these tips, the stations call Ferrie's home, then check with his associates and employers.

Saturday, November 23, 1963, from Room 19 of the Alamogordo in Houston, Ferrie and his companions make four telephone calls to New Orleans. As established by the FBI, the first call is made to 504-UE3-3757, the Town and Country Motel, owned by Marcello and in which he had an office. Ferrie is informed of the tips to the news media. Alvin Beauboeuf makes a collect call to his mother in Alexandria, Louisiana. Ferrie places calls to WDSU and WDSH to "explain" that he is in Houston on a pleasure trip, celebrating Marcello's court victory of the day before. He also denies Martin's allegations that

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His friends know Shaw as a man of refinement and culture, the personification of dignity. He lives in gracious elegance in a restored carriage house at 1313 Dauphine Street in the French Quarter. One of his interests has been the restoration of old houses in this historic section of New Orleans. He also writes plays, loves opera and the symphony, and attends most of New Orleans's cultural events.

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around the police station, picking up pieces of information on Oswald. That night at 11:30 p.m., he is present at the news conference when Dallas D.A. Harry Wade announces that Oswald will be moved from the Dallas Police Headquarters, where he was being interrogated, to the County Jail at the beginning of the week. On Saturday, Ruby continues to make phone calls, and finds out that Oswald is scheduled to be removed to the County Jail on Sunday morning.

Also in Dallas on Friday two very close friends of Ruby, entertainers Breck Wall and Joe Peterson, like Ruby, they agree not to work that night. Wall, as did Ruby, later testified that he "made quite a few calls" on Friday. Wall and Peterson stay in their room at the Adolphus Hotel from Friday night to Saturday afternoon. On Saturday, Nov. 23, at 5:30 p.m., Wall calls his parent's friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenna in Galveston and says that he and Peterson are leaving Dallas and would be down to stay with them later that

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In the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 23, the trio shows up at the Winterland Ice Skating Rink. They arrive between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. and spend their time at the pay phone and do no skating. According to FBI documents:

"Mr. Ferrie had a short general discussion with Mr. Rolland, but at no time did they discuss the cost of equipping or operating an ice skating rink. Mr. Ferrie stated to Mr. Rolland that he and his companions would be in and out of the rink during the weekend. This is the last time Mr. Rolland saw Ferrie and his companions."

At the rink, Ferrie receives one telephone call (from where? If New Orleans, why at the rink rather than the motel phone already used?) and then he and his companions leave for Galveston—an hour's drive to the south, and not on the direct route back to New Orleans.

Meanwhile, Ferrie is not the only person who is panic-stricken at the news coming out of Dallas. Clay Shaw, in San Francisco, begins to make plans for Oswald's defense. Since Shaw (using the alias "Clay Bertrand") had already lent Oswald to attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr., he now decides to send Andrews to Dallas to defend Oswald. Andrews,

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The Warren Report acknowledges Ruby's friendships with gamblers and his "association with people with criminal records." His two night spots, the Carousel and Las Vegas Clubs, were run on a cash basis; his financial records virtually non-existent.

Ruby was a violent man. The Warren Commission heard testimony that he had "brutally beaten at least 25 different persons either as a result of a personal encounter or because they were causing disturbances in his club; the normal pattern is for Ruby to attack his victim without warning." The Dallas Police Department, whom Ruby assiduously cultivated as friends, discouraged the victims from bringing charges. One of Ruby's employees at the Carousel Club has

could possibly have had.

Ruby spent the weekend of the assassination on the telephone and hanging around the police and press in order to pick up information on Oswald's scheduled transfer from Dallas Police Headquarters to the County Jail. He had no expectations of escaping after his shooting of Oswald, but this gambit was the last chance for the conspirators to reach Oswald and silence him. Besides, as an underworld hireling it would seem that he had no choice but to carry out his orders.

Ruby died in prison on January 4, 1967. His hope that he would be treated leniently for avenging the President's death or that he could plead temporary insanity did not bear fruit. At the end, he was insisting that he was part of a conspiracy. But the Warren Report had already established that he was not, so no one in power would listen.

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