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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 Carre—with raucous Bourbon Street, its honkytonk nightlife giving it a permanent gossy 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 on the economic and political stability of Latin America.

The dominant factor in the New [Continued on Page 4]

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, together by Sandy Hochberg and James T. Valliere, two independent and highly professional reporters who put out a publication called "Special Editions." The material presented in this issue of Open City was prepared by Hochberg and Valliere after months of 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, shockingly, disrupt President 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

Oswald, Ferrie, and Shaw about the planned assassination, Ferrie had said those involved should "be in the public eye" that day, and Shaw had said "he could go on a business trip for his company to the West Coast."

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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, Congressmen Boggs and Ford, bigwigs 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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Garrison's investigation, 1964 to 1969

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—by QUITTMAN CADDELL



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[Cleveland, March 14] play called "The United States Julius and Ethel Rosenberg". Is Progressive Labor going absorb SDS "lock, stock and jock?" A group at Columbia calling 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 IGRIEGA

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 piano talk, makes it reminisce about New York Serenade for a Soul Sister, Song for My Father, Cape Verde Blues - the subject is always New York after dark, a New York with money, a New York that's as far away as Brazil, even you're there. Silver admits it; New York is his town. He got his start in the forties and early fifties, jamming in Harlem Minton's and the Paradise Club, and now he's got the bread and the Big Apple's hits.

His musing, swinging jazz says the Apple is a little bitter Open City's Naseefur Rahimah, 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 away... Symbolic killings, fantastic tides, 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 sweet country and "made it," sits in St. Albans, Liemert Park, or B. owin Hills - and know something's missing. Horace Silver Music talks 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 Open City that "Those organizations are needed - they fulfill a purpose which is important. But these groups must have proper lance."

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 visit to the Diggers.

One person who had crashed kids from the Diggers said that 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 quit the week before. The Social Services investigator said the Department wrote Johnson a letter saying 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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jectors 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. Wri

by ROBERT GRIEGA

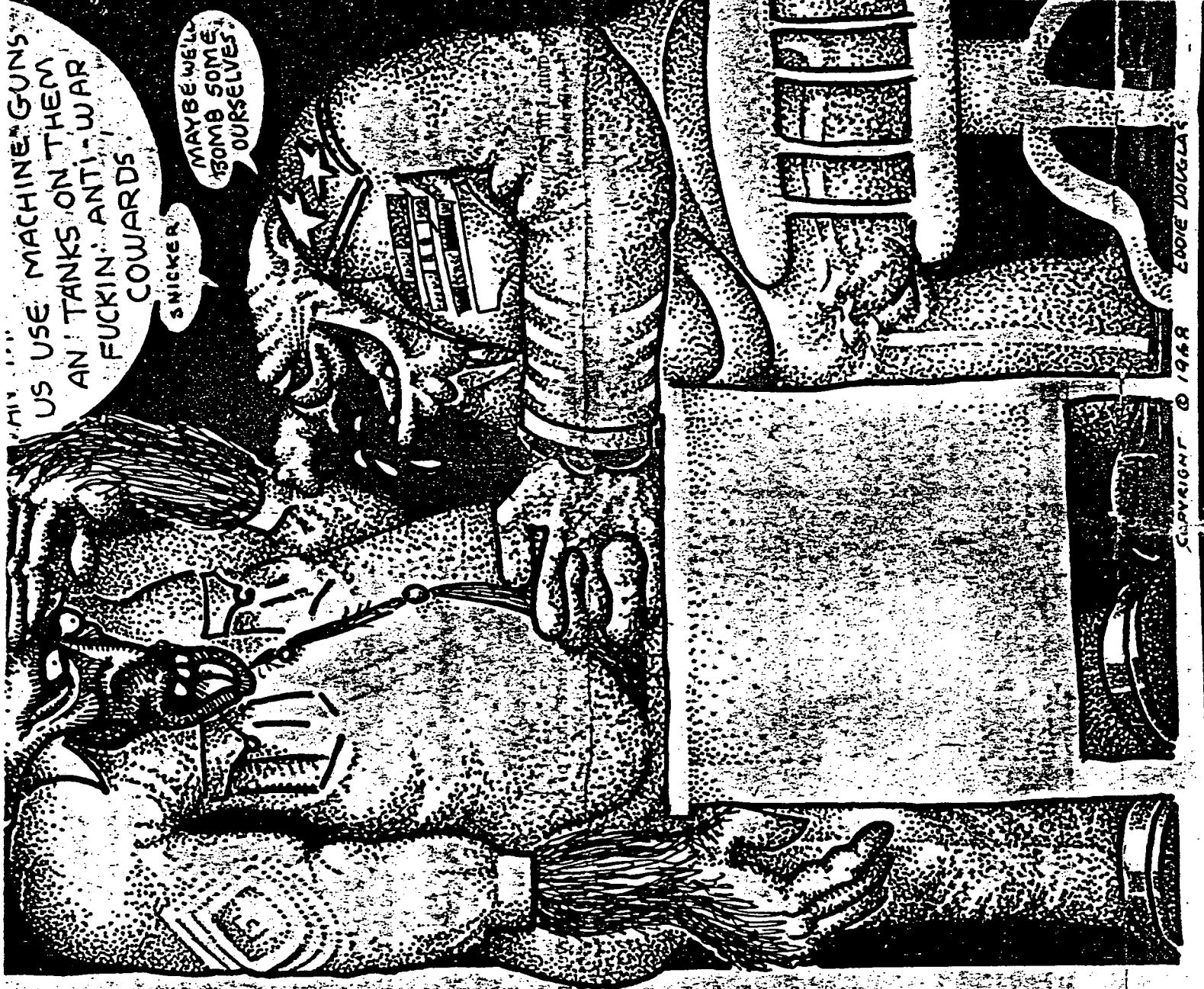
Mrs. Margaret Wright, one of the most widely-known spokesmen in the South Los Angeles black community announced last week she was resigning as Chairman of the United Parents Council "because of the threats that have made on my life."

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 Foundation, that recently pulled out of the Los Angeles Black Congress. The Brotherhood Crusade is a Black Congress funding 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 resignation, Mrs. Wright publicly denounced the leadership of the Black Congress and the Brotherhood Crusade for misappropriating funds and for failing to represent the people of the black community.

Although Mrs. Wright says she did not recognize the threatening telephone calls, other persons in the black community have ascribed them to Ron Katanga's US organization, a 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 June 13, 1970, UCLA students Bunchy Carter and John Huggins, both Deputy Ministers of the Black Panther Party, were shot down by police during a protest.]

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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 different need. He helps out as a PR man since he had influence in the media. He admitted that the board hadn't met recently, 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 I 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 Strip clubs closing last year, the recent Shrine busts, Green River'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 induction turned up much the same thing as it had in the Diggers. They found inadequate bookkeeping so bad that "our [sic] files were lost," the investigator at the Board of Education said.



Gay Ladies

Lesbianism is "in," or at least it seems so for film makers. Lately the movie-going public has been bombarded with a number of films dealing with the once taboo subject. Some have been merely exploitation and others have been miserably tedious and boring. Claude Chabrol's "Les Biches" is an exception.

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

Isabelle Audran [Berlin Festival Winner for Best Actress] is also Chabrol's wife) plays a rich lesbian who picks up a young girl [played by Jacqueline Sussard] who is earning her living by chalkling doves ("les biches") on Paris sidewalks. The young girl is promptly seduced by Miss Audran in a scene strikingly simple and extremely effective. The two women go off to Miss Audran's house in St. Tropez. The house is equipped with two obnoxious freeloading male homosexuals who immediately start getting bitchy with Miss Sussard, a young architect [Jean-Louis Trintignant] completes the menagerie. He first sleeps with Miss Sussard and then finds himself in Miss Audran's bed on a more permanent basis. Even though they seem to understand and on the surface are as nice as can be expected to each other, But underlying is a slow, eat-nadness.

The road to human destruction is handled beautifully. It is a film and cool that you are almost unaware of the deterioration that has been taking place before your eyes until the very end.

"Les Biches" is a total experience, artistic, personal and intellectual. 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 Federation 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 Francisco 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. Hayakawa] and other political leaders have been thoroughly misleading. 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."

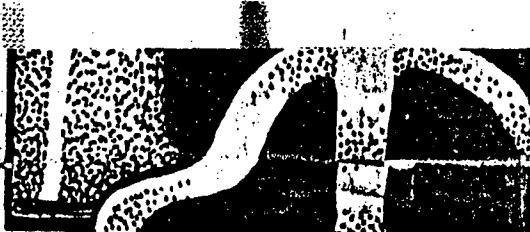
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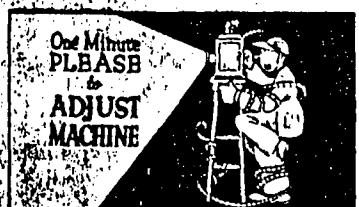
After the murders at UCLA the Panthers announced at a press conference that they had given the names of the four suspected US assassins to the police. They also accused US of working as an agent of the police. The Panthers have been criticized for this by some blacks, and we asked Mrs. Wright her thoughts.

"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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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 has 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 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 in the United States was the wave of Cuban emigres, who fled from Cuba from 1959 to the present. This influx of Batista supporters, and anti-Communist exiles differed in many ways from previous groups who had come to America under similar circumstances.

Persons displaced as a result of World War II, for example, came to the U.S. through European routes,

than 90 miles away.

Because they expected to return to Cuba, the emigrants tended to settle within the Gulf States, especially in Miami and New Orleans. Rather than attempting assimilation into the American melting pot, the more militant Cubans stuck together, maintained their political organizations, and plotted for their eventual triumphant return. From bases in New Orleans and Miami especially, but also from Dallas and as far away as Los Angeles they carried out sabotage and terrorist attacks on Cuba and trained for large-scale military intervention.

For the first time in its history, the United States was faced with a cohesive group of immigrants, concentrated in a few areas, who were actively engaged in fund-raising, gunrunning, and guerilla training within its borders in order to launch military attacks against another country.

Cuban exile activities in New Orleans were particularly intense. In December 1960, the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front (CDRF) was organized by Sergio Arcacha Smith and others, largely among supporters of Cuba's fallen dictator Fulgencio Batista. The CDRF played a leading role in training guerillas throughout Louisiana, in mounting terrorist raids against Cuba, as well as in planning and execution of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Smith, as leader of the CDRF, was in close contact with the major exile groups throughout the country. Shortly after the Bay of Pigs debacle in April 1961, the CDRF was closed down

month after Smith's organization. Both groups had offices at 544 Camp Street in New Orleans. One of the founders of FDC was Guy Banister, a former FBI man, whose detective agency (also housed at 544 Camp Street) served as a clearing house for right-wing activity in New Orleans. One of the more active right-wingers was David William Ferrie. It was known that his principal employer was Cosa Nostra chief Carlos Marcello, but he also undertook special assignments for Banister as a private investigator. Ferrie, who worked closely with the anti-Castroites at 544 Camp Street, admitted that he was one of the pilots actively involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion.

With the invasion's failure, and the subsequent demise of the Batistaite CDRF, both Ferrie and Banister worked with a new organization, Crusade to Free Cuba (CFC), which was set up as a parallel to the Cuban Revolutionary Council.

Many other right-wing organizations were involved in supporting the anti-Castro guerilla cause, including Dr. Carl McIntire's Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, whose southern and southwestern activities were coordinated by E. Eugene Bradley, later charged by Garrison as a conspirator in a plot to assassinate the President (see page 39). The defiance of Castro fueled right-wing groups and gave them more militant members; a specific military target within striking distance. Right-wing groups moving in and out of organizations like the Minutemen, as freelance warriors rather than members of specific groups, found a welcome in the guerilla bands and private

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Last week, the court hearing the case of the five defendants overruled a defense motion to quash the grand jury indictment.

The story, as carried in the current issue of the Los Angeles Sentinel, says the defense attack on the Grand Jury system is parallel with that of the defense in the Sirhan Sirhan case. And so far both have met with the same result - failure. In both cases, writes the Sentinel, the defense attorneys argue that the jury selection is based on socio-economic factors that tend to discriminate against minority citizens.

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The persons selected to serve on trial juries are taken from voter registration lists. In the past, however, jury panels have had few, if any, blacks, Mexican-Americans or Orientals. In fact, in some Superior Court districts, such as Santa Monica, Van Nuys and Pasadena, it has been rare to find minorities represented at all.

Attorneys think this is because when voters are selected to serve, they must take a written examination. Since minorities have traditionally been denied equal educational opportunities, they have not been able to pass the test, and are eliminated.

Attorneys argue that this system discriminates against minority citizens and does not allow for a truly representative cross-section of citizens to serve as jurors.

In the case of the five charged with shooting police officer Oscar Joe Bryant last May 12th, when the judge in the case, Charles Woodmanson, overruled the motion to quash the indictment, selection of a jury began. The final selection of the jury and the taking of testimony is expected to take at least two months.

In the event of a conviction of the five, appeals are expected to be based on the challenge of the jury system.

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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 contradicted 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.

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FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT

The activities of the Cuban exiles

and international law. By mid-1960

the Gulf Coast states from Florida to

Texas were bristling with illegal and

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These activities had become too

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Cuba's swing toward Communism certainly alarmed the American right as well. Militant propagandists began not only agitating for outright military intervention against Cuba, but also coordinated their own activities with those of the Cuban exile organizations.

The blending of the anti-communist American right with the anti-Castro Cubans was particularly obvious in New Orleans. Smith's CDRF was supplemented by an American auxiliary called Friends of Democratic Cuba (FDC), formed the

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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 BEAUBOEUF~~: roommate of David Ferrie who accompanied him on the trip to Houston and Galveston on the weekend following President Kennedy's assassination.

~~THOMAS BECKHAM~~: 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 Martinez & William Gurvich.

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

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~~LEON RUBERT~~: 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 IRION~~: 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 tipped off by Jack S. Martin about Ferrie's role in the assassination.

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~~JOHN THE BAPTIST CANOER~~: claimed on NBC television special that Garrison asked him to burglarize Shaw's house and that Bundy told him he had lied in his testimony on Shaw.

~~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 weekend following the assassination.

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

~~EUGENE C. 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.

~~ELADIO 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. ENNICOIS~~: 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.

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

~~DANTE M. LACHINI~~: friend of Ferrie who worked with Oswald at William B. Reilly Co.

~~LAYTON MARTELLI~~: former roommate of Ferrie indicted for perjury with regard to the Houma 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 J. McWILLIE~~: 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.

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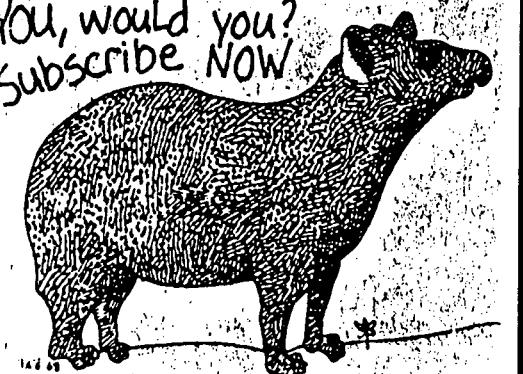
~~EDWARD VOEBAL~~: classmate of Oswald in junior high school.

~~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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A Communist Plot

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 as 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?

APRIL 1, 1967: Gordón Novel and Sergio Arcacha Smith are charged with conspiring with Ferrie and others to commit simple burglary in Houma, La., August, 1961. Smith, who lives in Texas, and Novel, who has fled to Ohio, successfully fight extradition.

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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 Eugene 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. E. 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.

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

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DE HOWARD JR.: anti-Castro activist, associate of Eugene Hall, subpoenaed by Garrison as a material witness.

UBERT: 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.

ON: knew Ferrie in the Civil Air Patrol.

ON: Garrison's chief investigator.

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

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

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

RY: Friend of Perry Russo and David Ferrie.

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

MALIBEN: 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.

FRACHINI: friend of Ferrie who worked with Oswald at William B. Reily Co.

MARTENS: former roommate of Ferrie, indicted for perjury with regard to the Houma 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.

McWILLIB: 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.

OSEN: 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.

ANGEL VAGA: Cuban exile questioned by Garrison, testimony never released.

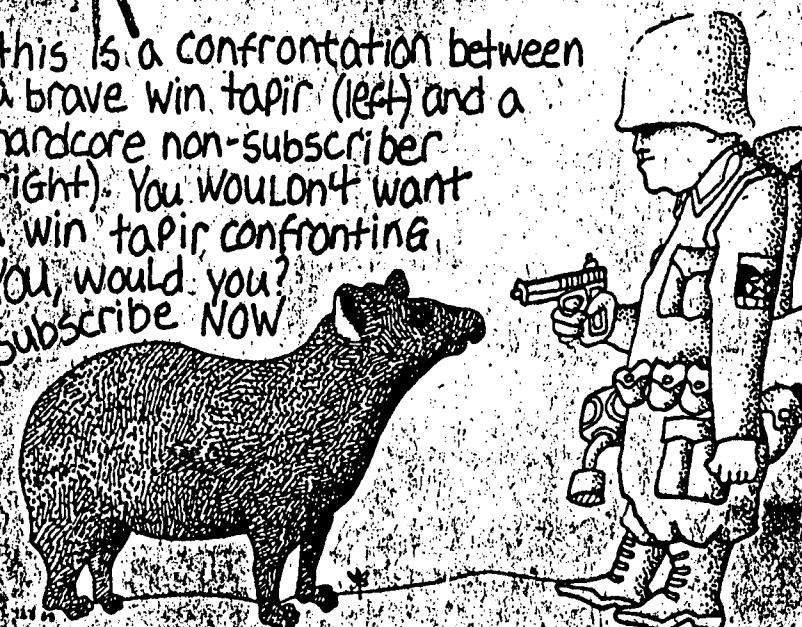
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BRECK WALL: associate of Jack Ruby who traveled from Dallas to Galveston the same night Ferrie went from Houston to Galveston. He spoke with Ruby the night before Oswald was

EDWARD AND WILLIAM WEGMANN: defense attorneys for Clay Shaw.

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

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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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A few days later a former passenger 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 business men, 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 pretrial 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 conning on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain while he-Bundy—was sitting nearby preparing to inject heroin into his arm. During these proceedings, the three-judge state court ruled that the Warren Commission Report was "hearsay" and therefore inadmissible as evidence. The court's final decision was that Garrison had presented enough evidence to indict Shaw.

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Among Ferrie's Camp Street associates who have been interrogated by D. A. Garrison are Sergio Arcacha Smith, Emilio Santana, Miguel Torres, Carlos Quiroga, Tom Beckham, Loren Hall, Jack Martin, Gordon

not yet been revealed by Garrison. Ferrie's hold on his young male friends is well established. Perry Russo has testified that he met Ferrie on the anguished urging of the parents of Al Landry; he stated that they told Landry's mother "that if anyone could alienate Al from Ferrie, I felt I could." During this same questioning, Shaw's attorney, Edward P. Weymann, proclaimed that "Russo was dominated by Ferrie."

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Miguel Torres,

who was serving a

sentence in Angola State Prison for

burglary, Garrison had had him trans-

ferred to the Orleans Parish Jail in

order for him to testify before the

grand jury. Torres had provided Gar-

rison with sworn depositions regard-

ing a meeting he had witnessed

among Shaw, Sergio Arcacha Smith,

Emilio Santana, and other Cuban

exiles on the 1300 block of Dauphine

Street—the same block as

Shaw's residence. Torres also gave

Garrison information concerning a

meeting between Jack Ruby and

Santana. Now, in an interview taped

in the jail, Torres was claiming that

Carrasco had offered him his free

dom, \$75 worth of heroin, and a

vacation in Florida in exchange for

his incriminating testimony.

A second convict, John "The Bap-

bet" Cancler, whom Garrison had

successfully prosecuted for simple

burglary in February, 1967, told the

TV audience that Garrison had pro-

mised him his freedom if he would

break into Shaw's home and plant

some incriminating evidence. Cancler

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Ferrie has been described by Garrison as a "pathetic and tortured creature, a genuinely brilliant man whose twisted drives locked him into his own private hell." Ferrie's eccentric and inquiring mind often masked his more serious involvements with the Mafia and the paramilitarist right wing. Completely hairless (he pasted on falsified eyebrows and a toupee), with a face like a bird, Ferrie's closest resemblance was to the evil Dr. Sivana of the old Captain Marvel comic books. He listed himself in the New Orleans directory as a "psychologist," but his interests took him far afield into hypnotism, religion, philosophy, and the physical sciences. He once kept his apartment filled with white mice as he worked on a cure for cancer. He was a self-appointed bishop of a small odd-ball religious sect called the Apostolic Old Catholic Church of North America, which included in its membership Jack S. Martin and Tom Beckham, who figure elsewhere in the Garrison investigation. When Ferrie's apartment was searched after his death, Garrison's men found, besides the blue 100-pound practice aerial bomb, three rifles, ammunition, a flare gun, bayonet, two Army Signal Corps field telephones, and radio equipment for both transmitting and receiving calls, an altar and a number of religious robes. The coroner, Dr.

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On June 29, 1967, the grand jury heard Garrison's critics. Gurvich called Garrison "an unmitigated liar and a psychotic paranoid. He is nuts." The jurors decided they had heard "no evidence that would confirm the allegations made by critics of Mr. Garrison's office," but Gurvich was not deterred. On July 17, he released the results of a privately administered lie-detector test which showed, he said, that he had told the truth when he said Garrison's case was "a fraud." The publicity that Gurvich enjoyed as a result of his public criticisms helped discredit the investigation in the press. But Garrison, not being able to take Gurvich's allegations seriously, personally charged that Gurvich had stolen a secret file from his office. He threatened to file suit for \$19, the value of the paper and ink contained in the file, but never took action in this matter.

THE N.B.C. SPECIAL

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Torres and Cancler both made subsequent appearances before the New Orleans grand jury. Torres repeated his original testimony; no mention was made in the press of the accusations of bribery he had made and no charges were made against Torres for his part. Cancler, however, was not so lucky. When confronted with his televised testimony by the grand jury, Cancler pleaded the fifth and was charged with contempt of court.

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 Exnickius, 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 atropine 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.

In May, the game reached its peak when Novel sued Garrison and his financial backers, Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., for

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P.M., he called his secretary, Miss
Springer, and asks her to look for
Oswald's wife, G. Riley Gill, who advises
At 9:30 P.M., Felt calls Marcellino's
overnight duty return to New Orleans.
And in Dallas, Jack Ruby, who advises
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homosexual scene in New Orleans.
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Rabell, Sue Blake, Guy Cabral,
Joseph Hummel, R. Navarez-and
dozens of "gay" Latinas and Mexicanas.

From 1946 until his retirement in
1956, he was an important figure
in international Order of Merit medal.
New Orleans can award a citizen, the
FBI, that he may have used the
more, Felt, later admitted to the
Kennedy was not plausible. Further,
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arise, should Old Oswald talk, we'll
undoubtedly by all involved, there is
greater concern that someone each
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the risk for further infections. Before leaving, Ferrie telephones Chuck Rolland, Winterland owner, and informs him that he is leaving from New Orleans to do some skating and would like a skating rink.

Early Friday evening Bertie leaves New Orleans on the 350-mile drive to Houston. He is accompanied by two of his boyfriends: his 19-year-old roommate, Alvin Beauboeuf, and 26-year-old Marvin Coffey. They are driving a 1961 light blue Comet station wagon with Louisiana plates 784-895. They drive through a torrential downpour that night, and arrive at the Alamotoe in Houston at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday.

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 to be 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 employer.

Saturday November 22, 1963. From Room 19 of the Alamotoe 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-UB3-3757, 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

that National Trade policies are in the interest of New Orleans business. The Trade Mart also coordinates the growth and expansion of the Port project as a clearing house for all central planning problems.

His friends knew Shaw 22 years ago, of regeneration, and culture. His best justification of dignity. He left in graciously 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' cultural events.

To the New Orleans homosexual community, Clay Shaw is known as "Clay Bertrand," a wealthy man to whom they can turn when they need legal help. When Shaw was arrested

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, entomographers Brock 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 play with them later that

fors, Garrison stated that Shaw, Oswald, and Ruby met at the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge on or about September 3, 1963.

"approximately between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m." This was information Garrison wanted to reserve, but disclosed it only on orders of Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty, Jr. on application for particulars by Clay Shaw's attorney.

Ruby's association with the underworld and the anti-Castro movement has been well documented. After the Garrison investigation became public knowledge, but before the details were revealed, Melvin Belli, then Ruby's attorney, stated that Ruby "had activity in New Orleans and with Cuba, but he was just trying to ingratiate himself with a wealthy Mafia type who was involved in Las Vegas gambling activities."

Ruby was a close friend of James Cagney, who had James Cagney's interests in Cuba before Castro's shut him down in January 1961. In August, 1959, Ruby visited McWayne Compton in Holloway Smith Hall at Southeastern Louisiana College in Hammond.

On Monday morning, November 25, Ferrie returns to New Orleans and, accompanied by Gill, surrenders to Garrison. Alvin Beauboeuf and Martens are also apprehended by Garrison's men. Beauboeuf and Martens refuse to talk until they contact their lawyer, Jack Wasser.

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In the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 23, the trio show up at the Winterland Ice Skating Rink. They arrive between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., 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 sent Oswald to attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr., he now decides to send Andrews to Dallas to defend Oswald. Andrews,

on Friday, Nov. 23, 1968, from 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 friend, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, McKenna's Galveston home, to say that he and Peterson are leaving Dallas and would pass down to stay with them later that evening. They actually arranged to make a 200-mile drive from Dallas which takes a little over four hours. According to Wall, they drove straight through, without stopping.

Ferrie has arrived in Galveston sometime before 7:00 p.m.; Wall arrives sometime after 9:30. There is no information on what transpires with either party until 11:00 p.m. Neither the FBI, the Secret Service, nor the Warren Commission asked the parties what took place from their time of arrival to 11:00 p.m. that evening—in fact, they did not ask if anybody in either party knew or had met with the other!

At precisely 11:00 p.m. Wall and Peterson arrive at the McKenna's home. At exactly the same time, Ferrie, Coffey, and Beauboeuf are registering at the nearby Driftwood Motor Hotel. At 11:44, Ruby calls Wall from Dallas and a two-minute conversation follows. Wall later told the Warren Commission investigator Arlen Specter that he and Ruby had an ineptuous discussion about some problems Ruby was having with the American Guild of Variety Artists, of which Wall was an official, and that Ruby had said he was upset over the President's assassination.

Sunday, November 24, 11:21 a.m.—Jack Ruby elbows his way through police and newsmen and shoots and kills Lee Harvey Oswald in the basement corridor of the Dallas Police Headquarters.

to the FBI.

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The Warren Report acknowledges
Ruby's friendships with gamblers and
his "association with people with
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spots, the "Carousel" and Las Vegas
Clubs, were run on a cash basis; his
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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
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to attack his victim without warning."
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whom Ruby assiduously cultivated as
friends, discouraged the victims from
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could possibly have had.

Ruby spent the weekend of the
assassination on the telephone and
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in order to pick up information on
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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
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that he had no choice but to carry
out his orders.

Ruby died in prison on January 4,
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