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Exclusive Interview With Mark Lane

Bobby, JFK & King
Assassinations All
Plotted by the CIA

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"The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was plotted by the same people who ordered the murders of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King.

"All three killings were ordered by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency," said attorney Mark Lane.

Lane, author of the best-selling book, "Rush to Judgment," in criticism of the Warren Commission's findings on the assassination of President Kennedy, said that all three men were ordered shot for the same reason — their opposition to the U.S. war machine.

And, Lane said, Senator Kennedy knew his life was in danger and told his aides:

"There are guns between me and the White House."

On June 7, two days after Senator Kennedy's murder, Lane related to The ENQUIRER:

"I believe that Senator Kennedy was killed because of his opposition to the U.S. war machine.

"There seems little doubt that his brother, President Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, were killed for the same reason — and on orders of the same people.

"If police are faced with a series of robberies in which the same method is used, they suspect it is the same group committing them.

"The deaths of President Kennedy,

Dr. King and Senator Kennedy are linked in the same pattern of assassination.

"It seems clear to me that the slayings were organized by the same people. I believe these people are the Central Intelligence Agency.

"Why? Because they have a great deal of power to lose if the war machine is stopped.



MARK LANE

He says there was a plot by the CIA.

More lives must be in danger. I sincerely hope that what happened to Lee Harvey Oswald will not happen to the assassin of Senator Kennedy.

"But one must fear for the assassin's safety."

Lane said he fears that the life of New Orleans

District Attorney James Garrison may be in danger.

Garrison is convinced there was a powerful conspiracy behind President Kennedy's murder. He has conducted his own investigation and has already charged two men with conspiracy in JFK's murder.

Lane said: "Garrison's life must be in danger if he succeeds in beating the legal methods presently being used to try and stop him proceeding with



the conspiracy case. Garrison's success is the only hope that the full extent of this conspiracy will be revealed to the American public."

Both Garrison and Lane disagree with the Warren Commission report which concluded that Oswald had acted alone.

Lane, who says he is in close touch with Garrison, told The ENQUIRER:

"Robert Kennedy was silent in public on the Warren Commission's in-

vestigation into his brother's death.

"But within the last two or three months, Robert Kennedy sent two separate emissaries to see Jim Garrison.

"Both emissaries made the same statement — Robert Kennedy did not believe the Warren report.

"The emissaries were sent because Senator Kennedy wanted Garrison to be reassured that the Senator also did

not accept the Warren Commission findings.

"They told Garrison that if the Senator were elected President, he would institute a new investigation into his brother's death.

"The reason he did not criticize the Warren report publicly was because: 'There are guns between me and the White House.'

"This statement was given by the emissaries as an accurate quote of what Senator Kennedy had said."

Lane refused to identify the emissaries, explaining:

"It is not for me to name them. It would be a breach of confidence with Garrison."

He has said that he was the only person, apart from those on Garrison's staff, who had seen the extensive evidence collected in New Orleans on the conspiracy.

Louis Ivin, an aide to Garrison, told The ENQUIRER when he was queried on the matter:

"Jim Garrison does not want to discuss this.

"He will not comment on Lane's statement or on the Robert Kennedy slaying."

Lane, a 40-year-old,



RFK KILLING: Fatally wounded with a bullet in his brain, Senator Kennedy clutches Rosary beads. His wife's arm and part of her head can

former New York State Assemblyman, has spoken all over the world on what he claims is evidence that President Kennedy was killed on the order of a conspiratorial group.

At one time he said: "One of the strongest movements in America planned and started the events that led to the murder of the President."

"No foreign power was involved in the planning or execution of the assassination."

District Attorney Garrison has charged New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw as being part of a conspiracy to kill John F. Kennedy.

He obtained an indictment against Shaw on March 1, 1967, and has not yet been able to go to trial.

The trial was scheduled for last June 11.

But Shaw's attorneys went to Federal District Court in New Orleans, asking for a change of venue and dismissal of the charges.

The defense attorneys argued that the Warren Commission's finding that Oswald had no accomplices should be binding.

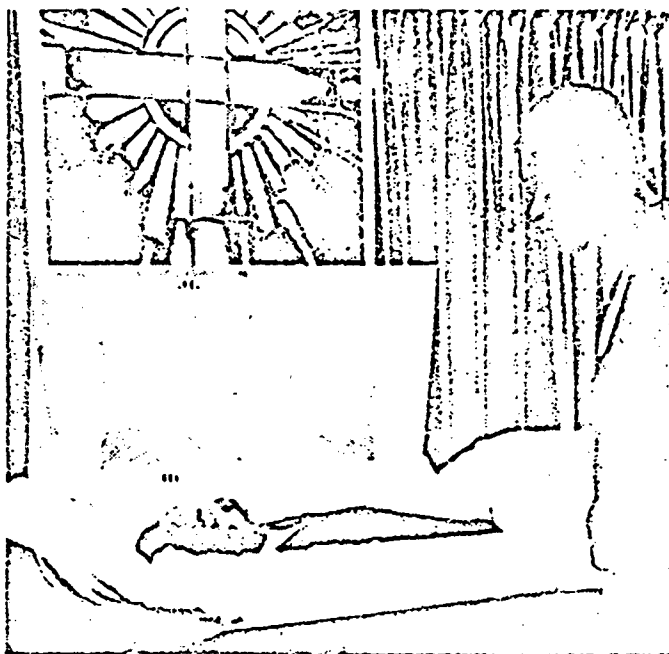
They also told the Federal Court it would be impossible to give Shaw a fair trial with an impartial jury because of the widespread publicity given the case.

A temporary injunction, stopping the trial, was granted by Federal Judge Frederick Heebe.

No date has yet been set for three judges to hear argument.

Garrison has ordered his assistants to give no information.

And in Federal Court the aides gave



DEAD LEADER: Dr. Martin Luther King's body lies in a Memphis, Tenn., funeral home after slaying.



DA GARRISON
His life may be in danger.

the justices only their names, ages, titles and so forth.

Garrison, who has said that Oswald was a CIA agent, may be charged with contempt of court because of his orders to his assistants.

Like Mark Lane, he has insisted that there is no proof that Oswald actually fired the shots that killed President Kennedy.

He stated that Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby "to get rid of him and close the matter"

And Garrison has also stated that "the number of individuals who killed John Kennedy would have to add up to well over 100."

These individuals, Lane has contended, were members of a right-wing organization that was working in cooperation with the CIA in anti-Castro activities.

He has said that the CIA and the government do not want the "truth" brought out about President Kennedy's murder because it would embarrass the government.

Lane's statement to The ENQUIRER about Senator Kennedy's alleged remark to his aides bolsters the newspaper stories that were written after the Senator's death.

These stories indicate that Robert Kennedy did believe his life was in danger.

In an Associated Press story that came out of the city of Los Angeles

last June 6, it was stated:

"Sen. Robert F. Kennedy indicated, in private he would not be surprised if an attempt were made on his life.

"I just don't care," Sen. Kennedy would say.

"There's nothing I could do about it anyway."

"After he was shot, the memory of a long, introspective and rare conversation surfaced in the minds of the few who had heard it."

The article then went on to describe what Robert Kennedy had said on a plane returning from his Midwestern campaigning, when he was asked about the possibility of murder.

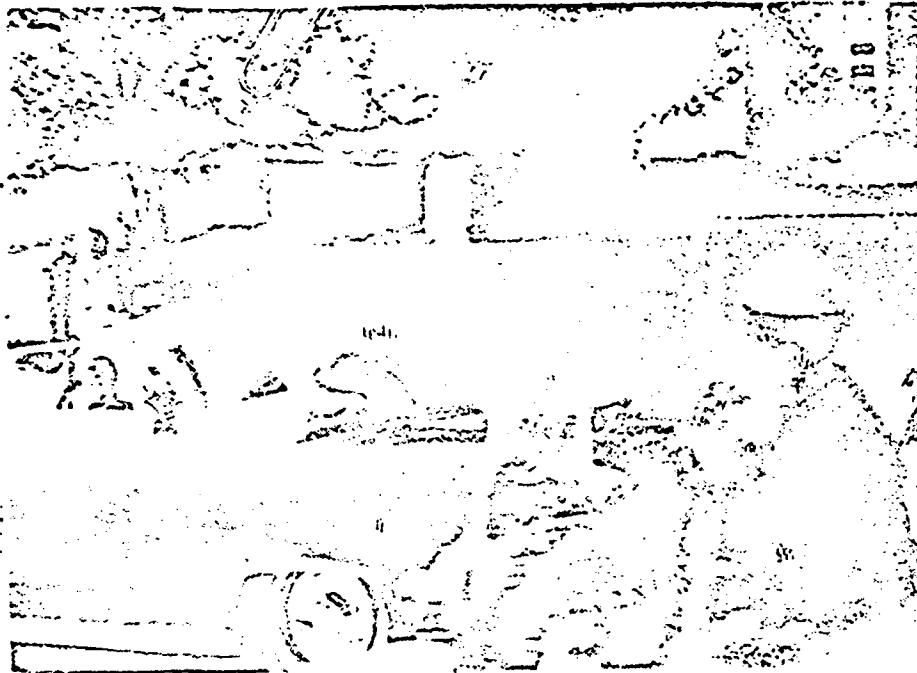
"Of course I worry about what would happen to my family, to the children," he was quoted as saying that night.

"But they're well taken care of, and there's really nothing else I can do, is there?"

"So I really don't care about anything happening to me."

He also said: "If they want you, they can get you."

"This isn't really such a happy existence, is it?"



JFK ASSASSINATION: President John Kennedy slumps into the arms of his wife, Jacqueline, immediately after a sniper's bullet slammed into his head while he was riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Tex.