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PLAYBOY INTERVIEW: **JIM GARRISON**

a candid conversation with the embattled district attorney of new orleans

On February 17, 1967, the New Orleans States-Item broke a story that would electrify the world—and haul district attorney Jim Garrison into a bitter fight for his political life. An enterprising reporter, checking sources filed

him "pegged as the getaway pilot in an elaborate plot to kill Kennedy." Ferrie, a bizarre figure who wore a flaming-red wig, false eyebrows and make-up to conceal scars he had suffered years before, denied any involvement in a conspiracy.

Sheu, a wealthy New Orleans businessman and real-estate developer, on charges of conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy. One of New Orleans' most prominent citizens, Maue was a trustee and director of the city's prestigious



Quoting From DR. MARY'S MONKEY, p. 59 - 60, by Edward T. Haslam

We find the first mention of the Ferrie-Sherman cancer experiments in this interview:

GARRISON: But we have discovered that David Ferrie had a rather curious hobby... **cancer research**. He filled his apartment with white mice — at one point he had almost 2,000, and neighbors complained - **wrote a medical treatise** on the subject and worked with **a number of New Orleans doctors** on means of inducing cancer in mice.

After the assassination, one of these physicians, **Dr. Mary Sherman**, was found hacked to death with a kitchen knife in her New Orleans apartment.

Haslam got the police and autopsy reports on Sherman's murder. Got the FBI file on Sherman. Located "The Treatise" in the National Archives. And offers a new explanation of her death.

The above passage was edited for focus and brevity. The complete exchange between Playboy and Jim Garrison is included in Dr. Mary's Monkey.