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NEW ORLEANS--THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM SAID TODAY IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY THE ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF SOME ASPECTS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT BUT THE NEWSPAPER SAID HE REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY.

PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AS A YOUNGSTER AND ATTENDED SCHOOL HERE. HE CREATED A STIR SHORTLY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S SLAYING BY DISTRIBUTING FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA HANDBILLS ON A DOWNTOWN STREET AND ENGAGING IN A RADIO DEBATE WITH EDWARD S. BUTLER, DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS.

THE STATES-ITEM REPORTED GARRISON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN SPENDING "OUT-OF-THE ORDINARY SUMS OF MONEY" ON THE INVESTIGATION.

THE STORY SAID TRIAL ASSISTANTS AND INVESTIGATORS HAVE SPENT MORE THAN \$8,000 ON TRAVEL EXPENSES SINCE NOV. 24.

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