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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

NEW ORLEANS--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON TODAY FILED CHARGES ACCUSING A BROADCAST NEWSMAN OF ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE AND INTIMIDATE A WITNESS IN GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE NEWSMAN, RICHARD TOWNLEY OF WDSU IN NEW ORLEANS, WORKED ON A NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. (NBC) SPECIAL PROGRAM LAST MONTH WHICH CRITICIZED METHODS USED BY GARRISON'S STAFF IN OBTAINING TESTIMONY AGAINST BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW.

GARRISON HAS CHARGED SHAW WITH CONSPIRING TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY.

A NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY GARRISON'S OFFICE TODAY DID NOT DETAIL THE CHARGES AGAINST TOWNLEY, WHICH WERE FILED A FEW MINUTES LATER IN DISTRICT COURT.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. RICHARD BURNS SAID TOWNLEY WAS "BEING CHARGED SIMPLY BECAUSE FROM EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO OUR OFFICE IT IS CLEAR THAT HE HAS VIOLATED LOUISIANA PUBLIC BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION OF WITNESS STATUTES."

LAST WEEK GARRISON ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR NBC REPORTER WALTER SHERIDAN, CHARGING THAT SHERIDAN ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, A BATON ROUGE, LA., INSURANCE SALESMAN.

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