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NEW ORLEAS (UPI)--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON, REFERRING TO A NETWORK SHOW ABOUT HIS ASSASSINATION PROBE, SAID MONDAY THAT "ALL THE SCREAMING AND HOLLERING NOW BEING HEARD IS EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE CAUGHT A VERY LARGE FISH."

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ISSUED A NEWS RELEASE SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHOWING OF A NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY REPORT ON THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS TODAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHICH ARE DESPERATE BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UNCOVERING THEIR HOAX," THE NEWS RELEASE SAID.

HE REFERRED TO THE NBC REPORT "AS THE BIG LIE" WHICH WAS BEING PRESENTED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF POMPOSITRY IN ORDER TO TRY AND MAKE IT MORE DIGESTIBLE."

EARLIER IN THE DAY ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY. JAMES ALCOCK SAID THAT WALTER SHERIDAN, DIRECTOR OF NBC, AND RICHARD TOWNLEY, A NEWSMAN FOR WDSU-TV ARE "IN REAL TROUBLE" BECAUSE OF THE FILM SPECIAL. TOWNLEY DIRECTED THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW ORLEANS PHASE OF MAKING THE FILM.

GARRISON HAS CHARGED THAT NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW PARTICIPATED IN A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1963. HE SAID LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY AND THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE AND UNNAMED CUBANS PARTICIPATED IN THE CONSPIRACY.

"IN THEIR EFFORT TO TORPEDO THE STATE'S CASE, THE AGENTS OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY HAVE ACTIVELY INTERJECTED THEMSELVES INTO THIS LEGAL PROCEEDING.

"THEIR ACTIONS HAVE RANGED FROM HARRASSMENT OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES TO THE OFFERING OF INDUCEMENTS," THE RELEASE SAID.

"THE FRANTIC NATURE OF THIS EFFORT TO DERAIL THE PROSECUTION'S CASE SIMPLY CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT MY OFFICE HAS UNCOVERED THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT DALLAS AND THAT THERE ARE MEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO KNOW IT," GARRISON ADDED.

THE RELEASE SAID THAT NBC WAS ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THAT GARRISON INVESTIGATORS TRIED TO COMMIT BRIBERY.

"THE STORY THAT MY INVESTIGATORS ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT BRIBERY HAS BEEN REVEALED AS TOTALLY UNTRUE BY AN INVESTIGATION BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT," THE RELEASE SAID.

ACTING POLICE CHIEF PRESLEY TROSCLAIR SAID LAST WEEK AN INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT GARRISON'S TWO INVESTIGATORS HAD NOT COMMITTED ANY CRIME OR VIOLATED THE POLICE CODE. HOWEVER, TROSCLAIR SAID THE INVESTIGATION DID SHOW THAT THE INVESTIGATORS OFFERED A WITNESS MONEY.

HE DID NOT INTERPRET THE OFFER AS A CRIMINAL BRIBE AND ADDED THAT SUCH OFFERS WERE COMMON IN INVESTIGATIVE WORK.

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