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Threatening telephone calls have been reported by members of the organization which is backing District Atty. Jim Garrison's probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Joseph M. Rault Jr., one of the organizers of the group known as "Truth and Consequences," said the calls could have been from cranks, "but we've got a lot of nuts."

He did not say how many members had been called or what the threats were.

Rault and about 50 New Orleans businessmen, including key organizers Willard E. Robertson and Cecil H. Shilstone,

have agreed to put up about \$100 a month for at least three months to finance the Garrison investigation.

Rault, who has known Garrison for 18 years, said he did not know how large the total contribution is, but "the money and checks are still coming in."

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