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## Gurvich to Ask DA to Take 'New Look' at Assassination Probe

Private detective William H. Gurvich, who has been closely associated with District Attorney Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe, says he will ask the DA to take an "entirely new look at the whole matter."

Gurvich told the New York Times in an interview at New Orleans before returning to New Orleans "over" the weekend,

that he has "grave misgivings" about the inquiry and that he will ask Garrison to review the probe in a new light.

On Friday, Gurvich was reported to have met June 8 with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., and to have told him that Garrison's investigation of the murder of Kennedy's brother, President John F. Kennedy, had no substance.

A MEMBER OF Garrison's staff Friday, commenting on reports by the National Broadcasting Co. and a Long Island, N. Y., newspaper, Newsday, said Gurvich "has not been part of the Kennedy investigation for the last two months."

Gurvich denied this statement in the interview with the Times.

He said his misgivings center around "the behavior of certain people in the district attorney's office and the criminal procedures employed in this case."

"WHEN I RETURN to New Orleans," he said, "I expect to confront Mr. Garrison as a gentleman, as a friend and at his chief aide.

"I will thoroughly explain

my feelings to him and ask him to take an entirely new look at the whole matter. The results of this meeting will determine my status as a member of his staff," he said.

Gurvich said he has "no reason to believe that Garrison does not believe that there was a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy hatched in New Orleans. He is sincere in that belief."

Gurvich, declining to spell out his misgivings about the probe, said he "would like to see more extensive and thorough searches made in the gathering of evidence to clarify questions that develop."

Up to now, he said, "this standard and professional method of criminal investigation was not always used in all phases of this investigation."

FRIDAY, Newsday reported that Gurvich specifically denied calling Garrison's probe a hoax, but said Gurvich refused to deny he had

said the investigation had no substance to it.

Gurvich was quoted as saying there is a difference between calling something a hoax and saying there is nothing to it.

NBC reported that Gurvich told Kennedy there was no "basis in fact" and "no material evidence" to the probe.

Sen. Kennedy confirmed that he met with Gurvich, but would not reveal details of their conversation.

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