

Big Jim Raps Federal Knuckles

NEW ORLEANS -- Tired of federal interference, D.A. Jim Garrison said her of the Clay conspiracy trial:

"Inasmuch as the federal courts have about as much jurisdiction over this case as the courts of England or India, we see no basis for any additional delay of the trial on this case."

Garrison charged that federal officials have obstructed his investigation of the JFK assassination.

Within weeks after the JFK death, a small Shreveport newspaper, The Councilor, named David Ferris as a prime suspect. Ferris never sued and refused to answer The Councilor's accusations. Two years later, Garrison named Shaw, contending that Shaw conspired with Ferris and Oswald.

After The Councilor began publishing a series of logical, hard-hitting articles to show that Oswald could have had no more than a supporting role in the assassination, its national circulation and world fame grew rapidly.

Garrison apparently developed his information completely independently of the Councilor investigation, but the conclusions dovetail in many instances. Major discrepancy to date: Garrison hints that "right-wing" elements of the CIA assassinated Kennedy. The Councilor says it looks like a CIA operation, but that the agency is more correctly described as "left-wing" because it is largely a creature of the Lehmans, Rockefeller, communists and a 20th century Sanhedrin.