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'Plot' Figure Died **Of Ruptured Artery**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 241 investigation into the assassi-(AP)-Coroner Nicholas Chetta nation of President Kennedy. said today a chemical analysis Garrison had termed Ferrie's on the body of David W. Farrie death apparent suicide. showed he died of natural A chemical analysis of Fer-

ries blood', urine and skin was "There is no indication what- negative for the presence of alsoever of suicide or murder," cohol, drugs and poison, Chetta the Orleans parish coroner said.

said. A ruptured artery in the brain was the cause of death, he said.

causes.

Chetta disclosed he had been

contacted by a physician who had treated Ferrie.

Ferrie, a pilot, was found "This doctor told me he had dead in bed Wednesday. He treated Ferrie for high blood was a central figure in district pressure and recently for a attorney Jim Garrison's current gastro-intestinal disturbance,"

Chetta said. "The doctor said of money. I believe the figure he found Ferrie unduly dis- was something like \$500,000." turbed and depressed and said

Ferrie spoke about suicide. Atty. Garrison for a large sum sassin.

Ferrie had consistently de-

nied ever knowing Lee Harvey "The doctor also said Ferrie Oswald-named by the Warren was determined to sue Dist. Commission as Kennedy's as-