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Orleans

space Mr. Garrison is getting. attorneys have been angered by all the Garrison has produced no evidence or the Kennedy assassination. Since Mr. ferences, many publicity hungry district information to back up his news conferences announcing that he has solved Jim Garrison, keeps holding news con-The district attorney of New Orleans, playing nightly on all the news shows THE NEW ORLEANS TV drama titled "Mr. District Attorney" has been

startling information concerning "an-other crime of the century" and I im-Swamp, La., who told me that he had mediately flew out to see him. from the district attorney of Total I just received a call the other day

tion?" I asked "What is your startling informa-

believe everyone is going to be terribly surprised when I do." "I can't reveal it at this time, but I

> crime it was?" "Well, can you tell me what kind of

my arrests. If I talked about it the people involved might get away."
"Can't you give me some clue?" "I'd rather not say until I've made

"ALL I CAN TELL you is that I have a witness who will reveal all the details in due time."

"Where is this witness?" I asked.

"He's dead. The coroner said he died of natural causes, but I insist it was a suicide."

he's dead?" "But what good is the witness if

"Ah, that's just the point. Why my witness dead?"

"I don't follow you."

time I was going to pick him up questioning?" "I really don't know." "Why did my witness die just at the ne I was going to pick him up for

"Wouldn't you say it strengthens my

what you know?" "It might if I knew what your case was," I said. "Have you told the FBI

nobody else knows about this startling only take the glory away from me. I'm trying to make a name for myself, boy."
"I can see that. Let me ask you this: Why do you claim to know something "Why should I tell the FBI? They'll

"But if you solved the case, why

evidence?" don't you make the arrests?"
"I don't have the evidence. How can
I make arrests if I don't have any

Supreme Court, too." "But I'm not defeated. The fact I

that simple." "Because I've solved the case.

"IT BEATS ME, and probably the

don't have any evidence makes me even more certain I've solved the crime."

"How do you figure that?"

wise guy lawyer can disprove it. But if lay a glove on you." you don't have any evidence they can't

make these startling revelations?" "Don't you think it's premature to

you want to take my picture?"
"I'd like to very much. Are you wearhave to go out on a lecture tour. It isn't going to be easy because I may me money to continue my investigation. ing businessmen in this town are giving "I should say not. Some of the lead-

ing TV makeup?"

"Of course. You never can tell when CBS, ABC or NBC are going to show

up," he replied.
"What you've told me is dynamite. I only hope you're as successful in prose-

cuting the case as you've been in solving it."

"I probably said too much already, but all I'm trying to do is serve justice in the best possible way I can."