Garrison Office Accused of Prompting Witness

NEW ORLEANS, April 24 hypnotic suggestions to Perry apartment on Louisiana Avenue leged Kennedy assassination The Saturday Evening Russo in an effort to influence Parkway. Post said today that the office him to tell our story is ridicu-District Attorney Jim Garri- lous," Mr. Sciambra said. on had "prompted" a key witreference to a party in 1963 at Mr. Ferrie's apartment at which phosis and drugs to describe Mr. Ferrie's apartment at which meeting in 1963 at which the Bertrand, allegedly discussed with Mr. Ferrie and Oswald the nedy was allegedly plotted. Mr. Garrison's office denied

to statements

1 6 the Post said Mr. Russo ticle said. mentioned the 1963 for by investigators.

came up with the story of the ting, at which he said Clay Shaw, a businessman, David only after prompting by Mr. Ferrie, a pilot and Lee Har-Vey Oswald plotted the President's death.

The article by James Phequoted a 3,500-word component of the Article said the hypnotist, Dr. Esmond Fatter, had told Mr. ducted a 3,500-word country of the state of which, The Post said, Mr. Sciambra said Mr. Russo at first blank, Perry—see that television and not mentioned the meeting screen again, it is very vivid n 1963 and had failed to link Mr. Shaw with Oswald.

Mr. Russo, a 25-year-old instrance salesman, later testified about the alleged plot during Mr. Shaw's preliminary A. three-judge panel ordered Mr. Shaw held over for trial. He has been indicted on charges of conspiring to murder Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Sciambra said The Post was "telling a nan-truth." He nade emphatically clear to him made emphatically clear to him fully advised of the full Russo that Perry Russo told me during testimony before he left Lou-

The Sciambra memo made no assassination, The Post said.

"There was no positive identification of Lee Harvey Oswald as 'Leon' Oswald," as Mr. Russo in an article in its issue of subsequently asserted, the ar-

"Most striking of all, when "plot" in his initial interroga- shown a picture of Clay Shaw, Russo had said nothing what-It was only after sessions of ever, according to the memorandum pentothal and hypnosis, the article said, that Mr. Russo him as 'Bertrand.'"

> Scambria while under the drug, and recalled the plot when "further prodded" under hypnosis.

"Let your mind go completely now notice the picture on the screen.

"There will be Bertrand, Ferrie and Oswald and they are going to discuss a very impor-tant matter and there is another man and girl there and they are somebody." assassinating

Mr. Sciambra said:

"Long before Mr. Phelan left isiana.

"Mr. Phelan's inference that our office is guilty of post-Ferrie and Oswald in Ferrie's

"This in fact was verified to

(UPI)—Gordon Novel, a New gation.
Orleans night club operator, Mr. Weiner challenged Mr. said today that he had heard Garrison to take a similar test District Attorney Jim Garrison outline plans to brainwash the charged that Mr. Garrison's inlate David W. Ferrie to make quiry was a "fraud" motivated him confess to a part in the al-

plot.

"The plan to some extent was Mr. Phelan by Russo himself, shooting an atrophine dart into after Mr. Phelan made a special the unsuspecting Ferrie, taking trip to Baton Rouge to talk to Perry Russo personally. "Mr. Phelan has purposely otherwise abusing him until he tried to mislead the American public by telling a half-truth and not showing the full picture."

Otherwise abusing him until he confessed," according to a transcript of a lie detector test given to Mr. Novel on March 25. Mr. Novel and his attorney, Jerry Weiner, held a news con-Brainwash Plan Reported

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General witness in the investi-

> Mr. Novel, 29 years