

Editorial

An Investigation Is Called For

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has charged that as early as November 17, 1963, J. Edgar Hoover knew of the plot to kill President Kennedy in Dallas. If the protective agencies themselves were involved in the plot, this would explain how the agencies failed so completely to protect their chief.

If this charge is true, it is vital that this democracy know it, and demand a Congressional investigation. Only Congress has the overall authority and the resources to give us a proper investigation.

Why is Congress silent? Some Congressmen, and especially Joe Pool, are always ready and eager to take a couple hundred thousand of the public's dollars to investigate the most trivial charge. Why silent now? Is the entire Congress afraid to touch this important issue? Is the entire Congress being blackmailed?

Instead of calling for an investigation, the nation's newspapers and magazines and the rightwing commentators heap more scorn on Jim Garrison.

Garrison would welcome such a Congressional investigation. These charges can not be delayed much longer.

We have previously printed that Clay Shaw would be dead before his trial date in February of 1968. We change that prediction now. We predict that Jim Garrison will be murdered before Clay Shaw is brought to trial.