

Beauboeuf Claim Refuted

DA's Men Cleared Of Plot Case, Bribe

① The New Orleans police department today cleared two district attorney's office investigators of charges that they attempted to bribe or intimidate a witness in Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Asst. Police Supt. P. J. Trosclair called a news conference this afternoon to announce the results of the department's investigation of the charges.

The accusation was made by Alvin Beauboeuf, one-time roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, a key figure in Garrison's presidential assassination inquiry.

TROSCLAIR SAID a thorough investigation by the police intelligence branch cleared both Dets. Lynn Loiel and Louis Ivon of attempting to bribe or intimidate Beauboeuf.

The charge appeared originally in an article written for Newsweek Magazine. Beauboeuf and his attorney, Burton Klein, later called a news conference to allege that Garrison aides tried to bribe him to give testimony.

They said there was a tape recording of the bribe attempt and that it had been turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities for action. Beauboeuf said the offer was made in Jefferson Parish.

② INVESTIGATING police are believed to have concluded that the tape was edited or altered in some fashion.

Beauboeuf was rooming with Ferrie at his Louisiana ave. pkwy. apartment when the one-time airline pilot was arrested here in 1963, three days after Kennedy's murder. Beauboeuf and another Ferrie roommate accompanied Ferrie on a trip to Houston the day Kennedy was killed.

Ferrie was found dead at his apartment Feb. 22—five days after the Garrison investigation became public knowledge. The coroner said he died of natural causes.