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PLAN TO RAID F.B.I. LAI'D TO GARRISON

Gurvich Says He Will Tell Grand Jury of 'Travesties'

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William Gurvich said today that District Attorney Jim Garrison had become so "obsessed" with his inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy that he has considered raiding the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Gurvich, who quit Mr. Garrison's staff yesterday after serving as a key investigator, also said he would appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury tomorrow to outline "travesties of justice" on Mr. Garrison's part.

Among the "travesties" listed by Mr. Gurvich was what he said was an order by Mr. Garrison to "beat up" a special correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Gurvich said, too, that he

planned to tell the grand jury:

¶That Mr. Garrison had become "obsessed" with the thought that the F.B.I. might have tapped his telephone and seriously considered raiding the F.B.I. office here in an effort to find evidence of this. Mr. Gurvich said Mr. Garrison had talked of arming his investigators with "red pepper guns" to be used in "immobilizing" any F.B.I. agent they might encounter during the raid.

¶That he and at least two other members of the District Attorney's staff had tried to dissuade Mr. Garrison from arresting Clay L. Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman who is the only person Mr. Garrison has formally charged with participating in an alleged assassination plot. Mr. Gurvich said Mr. Garrison "has no case at all" against Mr. Shaw, who has been bound over for trial in Criminal District Court here.

¶That Mr. Garrison was, at one point in his investigation, considering the arrest of several prominent New Orleans residents, in addition to Mr. Shaw. He said the arrest list included "one of the city's leading coffee importers, one of the area's leading doctors of international reputation, an F.B.I. agent assigned to the local office, two leaders of the local Cuban Refugee organization and the owner of one of the largest local hotels."

¶That Mr. Garrison had developed the theory that the Central Intelligence Agency might have been involved in the assassination, and had commented: "What Federal agency will not reply to any charge made against them? The C.I.A."

¶That Mr. Garrison had developed theory after theory as part of his campaign to prove that the Kennedy assassination

was a result of a conspiracy. When told that his staff did not understand some of the theories, Mr. Gurvich said, Mr. Garrison would reply, "You don't know the case. We're just rounding the corner."

Retort by Garrison

Mr. Garrison could not be reached for comment today. He said yesterday that Mr. Gurvich's criticism of his investigation was "the latest move from the Eastern headquarters of the Establishment to attempt to discredit our investigation into the true facts of President Kennedy's assassination."

In a program prepared by the Columbia Broadcasting System, Mr. Gurvich said tonight that he had visited Senator Robert F. Kennedy, New York Democrat, earlier this month "to tell him we could shed no light on the death of his brother and not to be hoping for such."

"After I told him that," Mr. Gurvich added, "he appeared to be rather disgusted to think that someone was exploiting his brother's death and by bringing it up over and over again and by doing what has been done in this [Mr. Garrison's] investigation."