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A statement by Chief Justice Earl Warren saying he has faith in the assassination report to which he gave his name is an attempt by "the establishment of the United States" to "dynamite" the New Orleans probe into the death of President Kennedy, according to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Warren told reporters yesterday in Tokyo that he has not seen a single fact, including data compiled by Garrison, to contradict the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

GARRISON SAID the chief justice's statement is the signal for a "new counter attack to try to stop the investigation . . . The heavy artillery whistling in from Tokyo means that everything is in place, all the infantry is lined up, and the lull is over."

The district attorney contends that New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to murder President Kennedy. The Warren Commission decided that

Oswald acted alone to kill the president.

"They have to know that we have found out that the conclusions of the Warren Commission are so far from the truth that they constitute a gigantic fraud—quite possibly the largest, in terms of effort and scope and effect, ever perpetrated on the planet," Garrison said in a prepared press release.

He said the Warren Report "created a fairy tale that concealed the execution of the president by a large number of men for political reasons.

"It can hardly be expected," he said, "that the men and the agencies who have participated in fooling the citizens of this country are go-

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ing to sit on the sidelines while a county prosecutor brings out the truth."

GARRISON'S statement continued:

"If our case is so bad, why not let us go to trial and lose it? Why must high government officials and national television networks and great magazines work so hard to sabotage the case before trial? The answer is that they know by now that we are not going to lose it.

"Finding out what happened in Dealey Plaza and why it happened was not that hard. The hard part is keeping elements of the federal government and great new agencies from being successful in this systematic effort to prejudice potential jurors in the advance of the trial.

"It is a little disconcerting to find the chief justice of the United States on his hands and knees trying to tie some sticks of dynamite to the case. However, the chief justice is a practical man and I expect he knows what he is doing.

"The chief justice says he sees no new evidence in the case. It should be kept in mind that as an attorney he knows that there is no evidence to see prior to trial. Why, then, does he make a statement which has no real meaning and which can only reflect discredit on a case which has yet to be tried? Obviously, he is performing a service.

"The last time he was called into action to perform a service was when the President of the United States was assassinated by men who had been connected with the Central Intelligence Agency. This raised some practical problems but they were solved smoothly. Of course, the solution had nothing to do with what actually happened—but among the practical men of the U.S. establishment that is a mere detail. The name of the game is not truth—it is power," the statement concluded.

Warren, in answer to a question during his address to the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club, said he has heard that Garrison has information about the assassination "but I haven't seen any."