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Jim Garrison, the bombastic district attorney of New Orleans, has apparently discovered a new way to look for evidence. Still seeking gamely to find something to substantiate his charge that President Kennedy's assassination was the result of a major conspiracy, Mr. Garrison is now calling in people named Oswald. His purpose is to ask them about Lee Harvey Oswald, as if, by talking to all the Oswalds in New Orleans, he can find something other investigators overlooked.

This is a rather peculiar way to run an investigation but, then, there have been a good many peculiar happenings in Mr. Garrison's office recently. The potential, however, is fascinating. Just think what might have happened if the District Attorney of New York had called in Bud Costello to ask about Frank's activities? Or if the Marshals of the Old West had called Henry and William James to ask about Jesse?

The field for Mr. Garrison is unlimited. After he finishes with all the Oswalds in New Orleans, he can move his show elsewhere. And, of course, he can call all those people named Ruby. There must be enough Oswalds and Rubys in the country to keep Mr. Garrison's investigation going for some time, maybe enough to last through the next election.

We hope Mr. Garrison is enjoying the show he is supervising. Nobody else is.