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KERRY THORNLEY

... statement rejected
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leged conspiracy to kill
President Kennedy.

Thornley, 29, now a free-lance writer, was charged with giving "false and untrue testimony" Feb. 8 when he denied having been with Oswald here in the summer of 1963. The charge was filed in the Criminal District Court, where a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Probe and Perjury

NEW ORLEANS—District Attorney Jim Garrison charged Kerry Thornley, a Marine Corps buddy of Lee Harvey Oswald, with perjury before a grand jury in his investigation of an al-

In Tampa, Thornley denied the charge but said he would not fight extradition. Garrison said in a bill of information that the Warren Commission had "used

Thornley to create a false picture of Oswald as a Communist . . . His testimony prevented anyone from examining whether Oswald might have been sent to Russia as a U.S. agent, which he was."