

**DATA IS REQUESTED
ON OSWALD INQUIRY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UPI)—A member of the Warren Commission said today that any new evidence uncovered by the New Orleans district attorney's office into the death of President Kennedy should be "immediately" transmitted to officials in Washington.

The House Republican leader, Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, said that "whatever evidence is found should be transmitted to the United States Attorney General and to the President for consideration."

The New Orleans district attorney's office confirmed reports yesterday that it was conducting an inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy. District Attorney Jim Garrison issued a statement predicting "arrests and convictions" in New Orleans, home town of Lee Harvey Oswald, the President's assassin.

Mr. Ford said he was sure "the Attorney General and the President would be glad to get any new information into the killing so it can be properly analyzed by proper authorities."

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