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U.S. Claim to New Findings On Kennedy

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A member of the Warren Commission said yesterday 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.

House Republican leader Gerald R. Ford said "whatever evidence is found should be transmitted to the U. S. Attorney General and to the President for

consideration.

However, New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, in an interview on a local television station said he would not turn the investigation over to anyone.

In the interview filmed at his home, Garrison was even

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firmer in saying the investigation would lead to arrests than he had been Saturday.

He stated flatly that the arrests would lead to conspiracy convictions in connection with the assassination.

The New Orleans District Attorney's office confirmed reports Saturday that it was conducting a probe into the assassination of President

Kennedy. Garrison issued a statement predicting "arrests . . . and convictions" in New Orleans, home town of Lee Harvey Oswald, the President's assassin.

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."

Former CIA director Allen Dulles, and a member of the commission, said "I have no comments until some facts are presented."

Garrison said his investigation was going over ground overlooked by the Warren Commission.

"We already have the names of the people in the initial planning," he said. "We are not wasting our time and we will prove it."

Garrison refused to discuss the nature of the alleged plot or to say whether there was any connection between the possible conspiracy and Jack Ruby, slayer of Oswald.

A Cuban exile leader said yesterday he "is more convinced than ever that Castro's hand" will be found in the assassination.

Carlos Bringuier, who once had a street brawl and a ra-

lio debate with Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans, said he tried to get a congressional investigation of Oswald as "a confessed Marxist and a Castro agent in the United States," but nothing ever came of it.

"Since Nov. 22, 1963, I have told them when everything would be cleared up and Castro's hand will be found," Bringuier said.

Bringuier debated Oswald over WDSU Radio in New Orleans several months before the assassination.

He and two other Cubans, Celso Hernandez and Miguel Cruz, got into a fight with Oswald on the street on August 9 as Oswald was distributing pro-Castro leaflets.

In Miami, another Cuban exile Bernardo Torres, who helped the Secret Service guard Kennedy four days before the assassination, said yesterday he believes the Warren Report will be proved incomplete.

Torres, who has been helping Garrison in the investigation, said:

"Another chapter will be added to the Warren report when the investigation is released."

Torres, a private detective, said he was one of 10 Cubans who helped protect Kennedy in Miami. He said the Secret Service had asked trusted Cubans to spot suspicious Cubans.

Torres told newsmen "the Secret Service definitely expected an attempt against Kennedy."

The exile said Garrison engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the

Nov. 22, 1963, tragedy in Dallas.

Torres said he had seen photographs of Oswald with some Cubans. But he said he was not acquainted with the Cubans. The photographs were reported to have been taken in New Orleans shortly before the assassination.

Garrison is bidding for the investigative jackpot of the century trying to prove a conspiracy existed in the assassination.

The exhaustive investigation by the Warren Commission showed that Oswald killed the President in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963, and that there was no evidence anyone else was involved.

Many critics of the Warren report have long contended there had to be several people involved in the slaying.

Word that Garrison was sniffing along new trails in an investigation of the assassination leaked out Friday in a newspaper report. Garrison was not happy about the public stir.

Reluctantly, he confirmed the newspaper's report that the probe was in progress. An assassination conspiracy was hatched here, he said, which "culminated in what happened in Dallas."

"Arrests will be made," he said Saturday. "Charges will be filed and convictions will be obtained."

That was about all Garrison had to say about the situation but it caused ears to perk up all over the world.

Garrison, 44, re-elected to a second four-year term last year, has played his cards close to his vest. Police Chief Joseph Guirrusso said he had no knowledge of the district attorney's activities regarding the assassination.

The FBI declined comment.