

Garrison Assails Tokyo Words of Chief Justice

Warren Statement Said 'Counter-Attack'

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison Monday night assailed as "a new counter-attack" by the "Establishment of the United States" a statement by U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren about Garrison's assassination investigation.

Garrison, in a press release, said Warren's sudden announcement from Tokyo "should be recognized for what it is." He said the "heavy artillery whistling in from Tokyo means that everything is in place, all the in-

fantry is lined up and the hull is over."

Garrison's blast against the chief justice came in response to a statement by Warren earlier in the day that Warren had "seen absolutely nothing that conflicts with the (Warren Commission) report."

Warren said he has seen no new evidence, including that compiled by Garrison, that conflicts with the report. Asked to comment specifically about Garrison's investigation, Warren said, "I've heard that he claims to have such information (to refute the commission report), but I haven't seen any."

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the shooting of the President. Garrison claims that the President's death was the result of a conspiracy created in New Orleans. He has stated that Oswald did not shoot the President.

Clay L. Shaw, retired director of International Trade Mart, has been indicted as a participant in the conspiracy.

HAS NO DOUBTS

Warren said he has not seen a single fact that contradicts the Warren Commission's report on the assassination and has "absolutely no doubts of the report's accuracy and scope."

Garrison, in his statement, said that when the U. S. chief justice is sent into action "it is a good sign that the big push is on."

"Judging from the careful coordination which the Establishment showed in its last offensive against the case, it is

safe to expect that other elements of the federal government and the national press will now follow up with a new effort to discredit the case

and the prosecution," Garrison said.

Garrison's statement continued:

"Of course, from their point of view it is necessary to discredit the investigation no matter what the cost. They don't think we are wrong about the assassination—they know we are right. They have to know by now because of the areas of inquiry into which we have been moving. 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. These conclusions 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 that the men and the agencies

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who have participated in fooling the citizens of this country are going to sit idly by while a county prosecutor brings out the truth.

'NOT GOING TO LOSE'

"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 news agencies from being successful in this systematic effort to prejudice potential jurors in 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 that 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 United States Establishment that is a mere detail. The name of their game is not truth—it is power," Garrison concluded.