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PROBE SHOULD CONTINUE, VIEW

But McKeithen Backs Warren Commission

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ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Gov. John J. McKeithen of Louisiana reiterated here Tuesday that it would be a serious mistake if Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was stopped for some reason.

However, Gov. McKeithen said that as far as he is concerned he has accepted the Warren Commission report that New Orleans-born Lee Harvey Oswald alone shot and killed President Kennedy.

Nevertheless, he said that many millions of people in this country and over the world believe that a conspiracy existed in connection with the assassination.

The governor said that if the Garrison inquiry was concluded without running its normal course it would result in fresh fuel being set to the conspiracy belief.

Although the governor has accepted the Warren Commission report, McKeithen said that his administration would give any cooperation to Garrison that the district attorney might seek in the investigation.