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The coincidence between national attention to my book OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, which tells of the CIA involvement in the New Orleans espect of the Kennedy assassination, and 'im Garrisons foreword to that book undoubtedly whet with account for this newest and official attack on him It was done by the government; no one else has access to secret government records. It was leaked by a man who proclaims his connecteon with the CIA, through his lawyer, who Garrison has charged is in the pay of the CIA. The fourte gen fello us. And now the government is egain investigating itself, as it did in the Francis Gary Powers U-2 affair and as it did when it-pardon the expression-"investigated" the murder of President Kennedy. This was investigating how it came into power, that the FBI and the Secret Service, Phoxical failed to keep the President slive when this was their duty to keep him from being murdered, were investigating themselves; and that the CIA, whose involvement is beyond question, was being covered up. most powerful political friends were the majority of the Warren Commission in Muling its from head. members. Naturally, there is nothing but a whitewash of the CIA and Oswald's obvious end public New Orleans connections with it.

This newest libel and that is what it is is another of the newerending coincidences" in the murder and the investigation of the murder of the
mertyred President. It comes when the defense in the case Garrison has in
court for the first test of the assassination's official fairy tale before a
judge and a juryhas exhausted all its delaying maneuvers, less than two months
before the trial is now scheduled,

It is part of an unending campaign to poison the minds of all prospective jururs, to intimidate and prejudice the judges.

It is printed by those papers that suppressed his Los Angeles speech in which he told the Southern California broadcasters just how the government has suppressed to evidence of the crime, the same papers that without exception refused to print the story United Press International asked me to write detailing some of the CL involvement.

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Jim Garrison is a popular district attorney who is not appointed by elected and re-elected on his record of performance. He has driven organized vice from his city, a rarity in any major American city. In this newest libel, this comes out in the description, in the governments words, that he cannot adjust socially and professionally. The voters answered the social part; and his unblemished record of not having a single case reversed on appeal is certainly the judges' answer to his professional competence.

The Government's word, quotes, unfit, epealed to the washington Post so much they used it in a page one headline? Just how unfit did the army consider Jim Gerrison. The took him back as a captain and in a relatively short time advanced to colonel. Just how unfit does one have to be to make colonel in the army.

He suffers from a quotes chronic exheustion syndrome, close quotes. This is a pseudo-technical way of saying he can't work. I have my own knowledge of how he can't work. Seven months after he added this new and major investigation to the burden of his office, on three of the first five days I spent in New Orleans, he worked with me until about 2 s.m. and on each of the next days was at his dask at the appointed hour. What he did for lunch one of these days I do not know, but on two he was at his dask, where I worked with him and shared the metrocal, the only thing in his office refrigerator.

At some point, someone in the executive branch is going to have to take the thinking away from the department of Dirty Tricks, which has taken control, for every one of these lies and slanders related to any effort to bring the truth about the Kennedy assessination to light makes more Americans ask if its obvious beneficiary had anything to do with it. Such evil devices hurt LEJ more than they hurt Jim Garrison and those of us who have exposed the fakery in the official investigation of the assessination.

That the government would stoop to such a vile trick is a reflection of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
its desperation. Its record encourages the expectation of more of them.