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# Garrison Bars Aid Of FBI In Kennedy Probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said Sunday "irresponsible" publicity may slow his Kennedy assassination probe and could endanger lives.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney, however, reaffirmed his statement that arrests will be made and that he thinks convictions will result.

Garrison rejected a suggestion from Rep. Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich., in Washington, that he give his information to the U.S. attorney general, who could pass it on to President Johnson.

"I am running this investigation, not the President, not the attorney general," said Garrison.

"We are investigating a conspiracy which appeared to have occurred in New Orleans and they don't have a thing in the world to do with it. Now, if they want to help me, I'll welcome their help. But I'm not reporting to anybody."

Garrison, 44, said involvement with federal officers would slow his investigation.

The controversial district attorney is out to prove that a conspiracy conceived here "culminated in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963."

There is no question, he said, that others besides Lee Harvey Oswald—a former New Orleans resident—were involved in the conspiracy.

This goes counter to the Warren Commission, which said its exhaustive investigation showed that Oswald shot the president—and that there was no credible evidence that anyone else was

implicated.

Garrison said he was making substantial progress before a New Orleans newspaper published a story on the investigation.

In Miami, Cuban exile Bernardo Torres, 32, who helped the Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami four days before the assassination, said he has been helping Garrison and believes the Warren Report will be proved incomplete.

Torres said Garrison engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the shooting in Dallas.

He declined to discuss reports that some exiles, angry at Kennedy's decision to stay out of further involvement in Cuba's Bay of Pigs, were talking about killing the President.