

it called upon U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark to order an immediate investigation to determine whether New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison is misusing powers of his office in an attempt to intimidate those who disagree with his theory that President John F. Kennedy's death was brought about by a conspiracy planned in New Orleans.

In a letter sent to the attorney general, Lawrence Speiser, director of the ACLU Washington office, charged that "actions by Garrison indicate a gross misuse of his public office in infringing on constitutional rights. District attorneys must, of necessity, have wide discretion in utilizing their offices for law enforcement and prosecution purposes." Speiser continued: "Nevertheless, it seems apparent that Mr. Garrison is indiscriminately using his power to bring criminal charges in order to intimidate those who disagree with him. Such activities do not appear to be an effort to arrive at the truth, but, instead, to silence critics."

Speiser urged that if an investigation of Garrison and his associates indicates that there have been violations of the United States Code the matter

be presented to a grand jury for indictments.

Know 2 Gunmen in Case—Russo

BATON ROUGE, La.—Perry Russo, star witness in New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe, said Thursday he knows and has seen two gunmen in the case.

But Russo told the East Baton Rouge Lion's Club here that the district attorney could not touch the gunmen because the assassination did not take place in Orleans Parish.

Russo, a local insurance salesman, answered questions from the audience about the case.

There were certain elements of the case that he could not discuss, he said, but he had been briefed on guidelines a judge issued concerning the case and knew what to talk about.

He called a National Broadcasting Co. broadcast critical of the Garrison probe the most sensational, and most funny, thing that had happened to him.

NBC and Saturday Evening Post have been working with the defense for Clay Shaw, New Orleans businessman accused

of conspiracy in the murder of the late President Kennedy, Russo charged.

Russo has pointed out Shaw as a conspirator.

He said he thought Shaw would go on trial in September or October, and he believed 90 per cent of New Orleans people already had made up their minds one way or another on Garrison's case.

**ACLU Wants
Investigation**

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The American Civil Liberties Union announced Thursday that