

NBC to Air Criticism of Garrison

NEW YORK (AP)—A spokesman for the National Broadcasting Co.—in the face of objections by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison—says the network definitely will telecast tonight a program criticizing aspects of Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

William R. McAndrew, president of NBC News, also said yesterday the network expects Garrison to demand equal time and is "prepared for it."

The program, entitled "the JFK Conspiracy—the Case of Jim Garrison," is scheduled for 8 to 9 p.m. EDT.

Garrison has said the actions of NBC make him believe it has a "calculated objective" of destroying his case against Clay L. Shaw in Garrison's investigation of the assassination.

Garrison has obtained an indictment charging Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, with conspiracy to murder in the death of Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison sent a six-page letter of complaint to Rosel H. Hyde, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

(In the program, Fred Lee-mans, who once ran a turkish bath in New Orleans, said Garrison's investigators told him he would be helped to get \$2,500 he needed for a nightclub if he could remember that Shaw used the name Clay Bertrand and was accompanied to the Turkish bath by someone named Lee, United Press International reported.

(Three other witnesses who said they were offered concessions to help the investigation are Miguel Torres, John (The Baptist) Cancler, and Alvin Beauboef.)