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3 Link Bolden To Garrison's 'Plot' Probe

One of the people being sought by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was involved in an earlier plot to kill the President in Chicago, according to three attorneys.

They said the Secret Service knew about the Chicago plot and that a Kennedy visit to that city was canceled out of fear for his safety.

The three lawyers are Mark Lane, long a critic of the Warren Commission; Richard V. Burnes, an assistant to Garrison, and John Hosmer, attorney for imprisoned former Secret Service agent Abraham W. Bolden. The three held a press conference yesterday at the Federal Medical Center at Springfield, Mo., where Bolden is currently confined while serving a 6-year sentence.

Bolden was convicted two years ago on a charge of conspiring to sell official information on a counterfeiting case.

Hosmer said Bolden, 32, was imprisoned as a result of information he had about the assassination.

Hosmer said he asked Lane and Burnes to enter the case after Bolden told him what he knew about the assassination, the Chicago plot and the people involved.