

JFK Plot

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NEW ORLEANS —

District Attorney Jim Garrison used a new word — "solved" — in referring to his President Kennedy assassination investigation today.

Asked later about the use of the word "solved," Garrison said:

"I thought I had made that explicit before. We know the names of the groups involved. We are going to be able to arrest every human involved — that is, every human involved who is still alive."

'RIDICULOUS'

The word "solved" was coupled with a report that arrests were imminent. Garrison called this "ridiculous."

Earlier Garrison was quoted as saying:

"We have solved the assassination and will arrest every individual."

It was later that he said:

"What I've been trying to emphasize is that arrests are not imminent. For them to say the arrests will take place any day is ridiculous. They asked me if it might be in the next few days, I said it might be months — that it might be 30 years."

Garrison made the startling statement on his way to a meeting with a group of local businessmen who said they will finance Garrison's investigation of a conspiracy

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hatched in New Orleans to kill the President.

3-MONTH PROBE

Garrison revealed less than a week ago he had been investigating the conspiracy for three months.

He promised arrests, charges and convictions.

Two days ago, the body of Ferrie — a man Garrison said was deeply involved in the conspiracy — was found in his apartment. Garrison said Ferrie killed himself and repeated his belief today.

A group of businessmen headed by oilman Joseph

Rault Jr. and automobile dealer Willard E. Robertson met at noon to set up a fund to pay for Garrison's probe.

Garrison said earlier in the week he would have to find another method of financing the investigation because records of his spending were public and newspapers were revealing them.

The businessmen who rallied to finance Garrison's campaign were planning to pledge at least \$100 each, and possibly much more.

"If you are going to back up a man, you ought to back him to the hilt," Robertson said. "There are no pledges yet, but there will be."