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Detroit (AP)— An attorney for the late Jack Ruby asked the American and Louisiana bar associations Friday to consider disbaring New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison for "unwarranted and reckless attacks on the Warren Commission report and its members."

Sol Dann of Detroit sent letters to the bar groups urging them to intervene in all proceedings concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, especially those Garrison is conducting.

As a result of Garrison's probe, New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw has been indicted with conspiracy to commit the murder of Kennedy. Shaw is free on \$10,000 bond.

In New Orleans, Garrison told newsmen that Dann is "well aware of the total involvement of Jack Ruby with regard to the assassination."

"He is doing his best to block any successful inquiry," Garrison said. "This is very understandable because my objective inquiry into the murder of President Kennedy will necessarily reveal the involvement, not only of individuals associated with the Central Intelligence Agency, but of Jack Ruby himself."

Ruby's brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit, has vigorously challenged Garrison's claims that Jack Ruby was linked to any plot to kill Kennedy.

Dann became Ruby's lawyer after Ruby was convicted of killing accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Tex. The conviction later was overturned in Texas courts, and a change of venue was granted. Then Ruby died of cancer before a new trial was held.

"This request is made to put an end to any further exploitation of this horrible tragedy and to prevent a repetition of the carnival proceedings that prevailed before Judge Joe B. Brown* in Dallas," Dann said. Brown presided at Ruby's trial.

His three-paragraph letter asked the bar groups not to limit their probe to Garrison, but to include investigation of any attorney involved in any proceeding related to the assassination.

Dann told newsmen this would include judges ruling on ~~xxxx~~ court matters stemming from the assassination and any attorneys who have authored books about it.

Dann told newsmen "it would very much appear Mr. Garrison has improperly discharged his responsibilities.

"His actions appear irresponsible and not in keeping with his role as prosecutor, which is to protect the innocent as well as convict the guilty," Dann said.

He said he based his claim on the fact that Garrison has challenged Warren Commission findings without "coming forward with any new evidence or new information."

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