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GARRISON PROBE NL 210
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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-TWO INVESTIGATORS WERE CLEARED WEDNESDAY OF TRYING TO BRIBE A MAN INTO SHORING UP DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE.

DEPUTY POLICE SUPT. PRESLY TROSCLAIR SAID ALVIN BEAUBOEUF WAS OFFERED MONEY AND A JOB IN EXCHANGE FOR CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE--BUT THAT SUCH OFFERS WERE NOT UNUSUAL POLICE PROCEDURE.

NO BRIBE WAS INTENDED, TROSCLAIR SAID, AND THE POLICE INVESTIGATION SHOWED NO EVIDENCE TO BACK BEAUBOEUF'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS THREATENED IF HE DISCLOSED THE OFFER.

THE BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION CLAIM WAS MADE BY BEAUBOEUF, ONETIME ROOMMATE OF THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE, A KEY FIGURE IN GARRISON'S CONTROVERSIAL CASE.

TROSCLAIR SAID THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE--L.H. LISEL AND L. W. IVON--SINCERELY BELIEVED BEAUBOEUF HAD INFORMATION VALUABLE TO THE PROBE, WHICH AIMS AT PROVING THAT A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ORIGINATED HERE.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED IN DALLAS, NOV. 22, 1963, A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY MEETING IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

ASKED IF BEAUBOEUF WAS RETRACTING HIS CLAIM OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION, TROSCLAIR REPLIED: "HE WAS NOT."

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SUBPOENAED A PREACHER WHO ONCE RAN FOR GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

THE REV. CLYDE JOHNSON OF KENTWOOD, LA., WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR FOR QUESTIONING IN GARRISON'S OFFICE AT 10 A.M. THURSDAY.

KENTWOOD IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF CLAY L. SHAW, THE RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN ACCUSED BY GARRISON OF PLOTTING TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHO WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH IN DALLAS ON NOV. 22, 1963.

GARRISON CLAIMS A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT WAS HATCHED IN NEW ORLEANS IN THE FALL OF 1963 BY SHAW, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DAVID W. FERRIE IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

OSWALD WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN A DALLAS POLICE STATION BY NIGHTCLUB OWNER JACK RUBY TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. RUBY DIED OF CANCER EARLY THIS YEAR. FERRIE DIED TWO DAYS AFTER GARRISON CONFIRMED THAT HIS STAFF WAS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

THE REV. MR. JOHNSON, WHILE AN UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1963, WAS INJURED IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHICH HE SAID WAS CAUSED WHEN SOMEONE SHOT AT HIM.

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