

# Garrison Aide Tells of Plan to See Chief

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NEW ORLEANS—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's top aide, who reportedly has already told Sen. Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.) there is no substance to Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, plans to confront the prosecutor today and ask him to reconsider his inquiry, a reliable source said.

After returning here Sunday from New York where he interviewed a witness in the Garrison investigation, William Gurvich talked with a newsman about his plans to see Garrison.

Gurvich, head of a private detective agency and a \$1-a-year chief investigator for Garrison, emphasized that he is still a member of Garrison's staff.

## Connection Denied

Garrison himself was unavailable for comment Sunday, but earlier one of his aides, commenting on reports of Gurvich's talk with Kennedy, declared that Gurvich has not been connected with the investigation for more than two months.

He implied Gurvich was not actually a member of the staff.

Gurvich said he still is in possession of a staff car of the district attorney's office and still has personal and professional belongings in an office he shares with Garrison.

Gurvich, one of Garrison's strongest backers when the investigation was first publicized last February, has apparently been taken aback by the

way the case has crumbled since New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw was arrested and indicted in March on a charge of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

Several persons questioned in the investigation have been quoted by newsmen as declaring they were offered various concessions by the district attorney's office if they would plant evidence or give false testimony in the case.

Gurvich met with Kennedy at his own request on June 8 and reportedly told him he regretted the course the investigation had taken.

Meanwhile, Garrison has continued to insist that he has the key to the assassination and that the Warren Commission was erroneous in identifying Lee Harvey Oswald as the lone assassin.

## Avoids Comment

He also continues to avoid direct comment on specific charges about his investigation. Instead, he levels new charges of his own. His latest was a statement Saturday declaring: "A tremendous amount of federal power is being brought to bear on anyone connected with our investigation, whether he be witness or investigator, in an effort to conceal the real truth about President Kennedy's murder."

"The official Washington attitude is that our inquiry must be stopped at all cost," Garrison claimed.