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NEW ORLEANS, La. AP - William Gurvich, who once called himself the chief aide in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination, testifies today before the Orleans Parish grand jury.

The appearance before the grand jury came at the request of Gurvich who withdrew from the investigation last Monday, saying it should be dropped and promised to tell "everything I know" about the controversial case.

Garrison said that Gurvich, operator of a private detective agency, had been assigned only a limited amount of investigative work.

Gurvich charged Tuesday night in a television interview that Garrison had used "illegal and unethical methods" to develop his theory that President John F. Kennedy was slain as result of conspiracy.

Gurvich, who appeared on the Columbia Broadcasting System's SERIES "The Warren Report," also said the district attorney had brought the Central Intelligence Agency into the probe because "they can't afford to answer."

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