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District Attorney Jim Garrison has assured Gov. John J. McKeithen that he will not embarrass U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy by attempting to subpoena him while he is in New Orleans next weekend, the States-Item learned today.

In a dispatch from its Baton Rouge bureau, the States-Item revealed yesterday that Kennedy had asked McKeithen for assurances that Garrison would not subpoena him in connection with the DA's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the senator's brother.

ROBERT KENNEDY is scheduled to speak next Friday night at Louisiana State University in New Orleans, and will be guest of honor at a Roosevelt Hotel

reception sponsored by the Young Democrats of Louisiana.

The States-Item learned from reliable sources that Garrison got a call from the governor Wednesday night at the New Orleans Athletic Club. The governor reportedly told Garrison:

"I've never heard from that fellow (Kennedy) before, but he called me just now and asked me if I could keep you from embarrassing him by trying to subpoena him when he speaks in New Orleans."

Garrison reportedly laughed and said:

"Why should I want to talk to him?"

He then assured the governor he would not embarrass Kennedy in any way during his visit.

YESTERDAY, assistant DA James L. Alcock said he knew of no plans by the DA's office to subpoena Kennedy. Garrison was not immediately available for comment.

Kennedy said last week he supports the Warren Commission's conclusions on his brother's death. The commission said it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy. Garrison contends that a New Orleans-based conspiracy plotted the president's death.

Garrison has subpoenaed, among others, former Central Intelligence Agency chief Allen Dulles.