Report New Orleans DA Probing Kennedy's Death

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17,he refused to confirm or denylants and investigators have States-Item said today in a way.

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how directly involved is said to Americas. gation," the paper said.

(UPI)—The New Orleans the investigation was under spent more than \$8,000 on

assassin copyrighted story the Orleans Harvey Oswald lived in New newspaper said, was spent in parish (county) district attor- Orleans as a youngster and at- connection with visits to Dallas, ney's office has been investigat- tended school here. He created Houston, Miami, Washington, ing some aspects of the assas- a stir shortly before the Presi- San Francisco and the Louisisination of President John F. dent's slaying by distributing ana State Penitentiary at "Fair Play for Cuba" handbills Angola. "The possibility of a well-on a downtown street and enorganized assassination plot in gaging in a radio debate with port emphasized the belief that which New Orleans and New Edward S. Butler, director of Oswald, acting alone, was re-Orleans residents were some-the Information Council of the sponsible for Kennedy's death.

travel expenses since No. 24.

Lee Most of the money, the

The Warren Commission re-

The New Orleans investigabe at the center of the investi- The paper reported Garri-tion, the newspaper said, was son's office has been spending started before the death of District Attorney Jim Garri- "out-of-the-ordinary sums of Jack Ruby, who had been son was not available for commoney" on the investigation. charged, tried and convicted ment, but the newspaper said. The story said trial assist- of killing Oswald.