

COERCION IS DENIED IN GARRISON INQUIRY

NEW ORLEANS, June 14 (UPI) — A police official said Wednesday that an investigation had cleared two of District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigators of coercion and bribery charges.

Presley Trosclair, acting Police Superintendent, released a 37-page report concluding that the investigators, Lynn Losel and Louis Ivon, "have not violated any rules of this department's code of conduct."

Mr. Ivon, Mr. Garrison's chief investigator, and Mr. Losel were loaned to Mr. Garrison by the police department.

Mr. Trosclair acknowledged that the officers had offered money and a job to Alvin Beaubouef, 21 years old, in exchange for information on the assassination of President Kennedy, but said: "I don't interpret this as a violation of any law."

He said that he had listened to a tape recording in the office of Mr. Beaubouef's former attorney, Hugh Exnicious, and had seen a transcript of it, but that both Mr. Ivon and Mr. Beaubouef had told him that portions had been removed in the middle of the tape.

A Newsweek magazine article last month, using excerpts from the tape, alleged that Mr. Ivon had offered Mr. Beaubouef \$3,000 and a job with an airline to "fill in" portions of an assassination plot.