

GARRISON SETS UP CONDITIONS FOR TV

Asks Hour on NBC to Reply —Balks at Panel Format

District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans set two conditions last night for his acceptance of an invitation by the National Broadcasting Company to reply to its criticism of his investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Speaking in a telephone interview, Mr. Garrison said he would agree to rebut the criticism only if he received a full hour at prime time rather than the 30 minutes offered, and only if no panel took part in the program.

He said he would give this information to NBC today either by letter or by telephone. Mr. Garrison received the network's invitation in a telegram last Thursday from Donald Meaney, vice president for news. Mr. Meaney is said to have suggested a panel as one possible format.

Criticisms of the Garrison inquiry appeared on "The J.F.K. Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison," a special news program telecast last June 19.

Opposes Panel Format

Mr. Garrison, reached at his home, said:

"I'll take an hour at the same time but only on my conditions."

He said the network had offered him the half-hour at 8 P.M. on July 15.

Mr. Garrison said he did not want to appear with a panel "because I will have to spend half my time educating them

because they have not read the Warren Commission report."

Mr. Meaney declined to comment on the matter until he had discussed it with Mr. Garrison.

During the hour-long program, NBC produced the former owner of a Turkish bath who said Mr. Garrison's representatives had offered him money if he could remember that Clay L. Shaw, a retired businessman indicted on a charge of conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, had once frequented his establishment using the name "Clay Bertrand" and accompanied by a young man named "Lee."

Mr. Garrison has asserted that Mr. Shaw used the name "Clay Bertrand" and met with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to plot the murder of President Kennedy. The Warren Commission said Oswald acted alone in the assassination.

Charges Against Garrison

NEW ORLEANS, July 4 (UPI)—Aaron Kohn, Director of the New Orleans Metropolitan Crime Commission, said yesterday that 22 criminal allegations had been made against Mr. Garrison and his staff in the course of the district attorney's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Mr. Kohn, speaking before the New Orleans Press Club, said it was essential for the state Attorney General, Jack Gremillion, to look into the allegations.

He said Mr. Garrison had been accused of criminal conspiracy, attempts to intimidate and bribe witnesses, inciting such felonies as perjury, battery or conspiracy to commit battery, criminal defamation and public bribery.

He said the charges had been made by Newsweek, the Saturday Evening Post, NBC, CBS and local news media.