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Washington, Feb. 23 - The FBI is quietly looking into the current allegations that Lee Harvey Oswald plotted with others in New Orleans to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

FBI agents, working through long-established channels, have kept carefully abreast of the investigation of New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison into the alleged plot.

Although the FBI declined comment, it was learned that no hard evidence of a genuine plot has been developed either by the Federal sleuths or by Garrison's probers.

The death of David W. Ferrie ... and the activities of a Cuban exile, Bernardo Torres, 36, who contends he has information on the plot, all have come under Federal scrutiny.