Defends Report

Lima, Peru

United States Chief Justice Earl Warren, who headed the investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, said last night that he has heard of no new facts in the New Orleans "conspiracy" probe and sees no need for further investigation.

Referring to the campaign being carried on by District Attorney Jim Garrison in New Orleans, Warren told newsmen here:

"I have nothing to say on Mr. Garrison's investigation. I don't know him. I have heard nothing that has developed any new facts.

"As far as I know," Warren said, "he has declined to

give information on the facts he may have."

The official commission headed by Warren concluded there was no credible evidence to indicate that anyone but Lee Harvey Oswald was invalued in killing the President November 22, 1963.

The Chief Justice, on a tour of four South American

capitals, said:
"I have exactly the same confidence in the (Warren Commission) report now as when I signed it." "I don't have any information which would lead me to the conclusion that the investigation should be reopened."

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