

Garrison Seeking Senate CIA Probe

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) District Attorney Jim Garrison plans to seek a full-scale Senate inquiry into the Central Intelligence Agency's role in the Warren Commission's investigation of the Kennedy assassination, the New Orleans States-Item reported today.

The New Orleans district attorney claims the CIA and the FBI cooperated in concealing facts behind the assassination from both the commission and the public.

Garrison said he will take

steps later this week to convince the Senate of the need for a full-scale investigation.

NO EVIDENCE

Garrison, who launched his own probe last October into a conspiracy to kill Kennedy, has said he expects to prove that Kennedy died as a result of a plot hatched here. The Warren Commission said it found no evidence of a conspiracy.

The States-Item quoted Garrison as saying that he CIA know all along that the Warren Commission's report was completely untrue in its conclusion that Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone.

Garrison, who said he has turned up mounting evidence of CIA involvement in Kennedy's death, asserted that the intelligence agency duped the commission by flooding its members with irrelevant

information in order to obscure the truth.

UNDERCOVER

Garrison said Oswald was not a Communist, as he was depicted by the Warren Commission, but actually was an undercover man working closely with anti-Castro organizations in New Orleans and Dallas, using his Communist background as a cover for his real activities.

Garrison did not say how he expected to convince the Senate that an investigation was necessary but the States-Item said he may seek the aid of Sen. Russell Long (D-La.), a personal and political friend.