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2 Garrison Detectives Scrutinized

Bribe Allegations Checked by New Orleans Police

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NEW ORLEANS—The New Orleans Police Department has begun a highly sensitive inquiry into the activities of two of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's top investigators, it was learned Tuesday. The two, who are on loan from the department, are accused of attempted bribery and intimidation.

It is the first time the police department has been involved publicly in Garrison's investigation of an alleged plot to kill President John F. Kennedy.

"We're going to answer a few basic questions on this investigation, but that's all," a department spokesman said. "We don't have any connection with Garrison's investigation and we don't want to get involved."

Sensitive Inquiry

The inquiry is considered highly sensitive because the investigators are members of the police department—although the department itself has had nothing to do with Garrison's investigation. The police have shied away from the investigation because of its controversial nature. But because the two men, Louis Ivon and Lynn Loisel, are paid by the department, the department has final responsibility over their actions.

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Both Ivon and Loisel carry the title of "detective" in Garrison's office;

actually they are patrolmen. Ivon has been with the force since Nov. 7, 1955, Loisel since July 29, 1957. They joined Garrison's staff May 6, 1962.

The investigation was touched off by a statement by Albert Beauboeuf which alleges that Ivon and Loisel attempted to bribe him with an offer of \$3,000 and later threatened him.

Claims Threat

Be auboeuf previously had alleged that the two investigators offered him the money to "help substantiate the alleged plot" to kill Mr. Kennedy, Beauboeuf had stated that the two threatened him after he made public a tape of their attempted bribe conversation.

Beauboeuf and another New Orleans man, Layton Martens, drove to Houston with David Ferrie on Nov. 22, 1963, the day the President was shot in Dallas. Garrison has charged that Ferrie, who died in February, plotted with Clay L. Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate the President.

Last February, Garrison said Beauboeuf and Martens had nothing to do with his investigation. Since then, however, a

grand jury here has indicted Martens for perjury in connection with the inquiry and Beauboeuf has complained to the police of the alleged conduct by Loisel and Ivon.

Length Undetermined

A department spokesman said he does not know how long the investigation of Loisel and Ivon will continue.

In a related development, Criminal Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert delayed until today a decision on whether FBI agent Regis Kennedy must tell the New Orleans grand jury about Oswald and the Presidential assassination.

The FBI agent was subpoenaed by the grand jury last week but the Justice Department asked Bagert to quash the subpoena. He suspended it pending the ruling.

Agent Kennedy took part in the New Orleans phase of the Warren Commission's investigation. Garrison said his testimony was essential to show that federal agents covered up Oswald's alleged association with the Central Intelligence Agency.