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Garrison sent a six-page letter of complaint to Rosel H. Hyde, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. It said NBC "has been so aggressive in attacking the state of Louisiana's case against Shaw prior to trial as to have gone far beyond the pretense of merely gathering and disseminating news."

Garrison asked that NBC not be allowed "to use the public airways to accomplish such mean ends."

A spokesman for the FCC said in Washington Sunday that Garrison's letter had not been received.

In any event, the spokesman said, the commission is prohibited by law from determining the content of television programs.

He said Garrison could demand network time to respond to the program under the so-called fairness doctrine. The commission then would determine whether Garrison should be given the time.

Garrison contends that the Kennedy assassination was the result of a conspiracy, and he disputes the Warren Commission's findings that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

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