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## Who Dreamed of Jeannie?

THE INVESTIGATION into the assassination of President Kennedy by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has been one of the most confusing aspects of the Warren Report backlash. To add to the confusion—and to inject a note of mystery as well—NBC programmed its inquiry into the matter in a most curious fashion. The program was titled "The JFK Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison."

It was placed in the Monday night schedule this week without announcement, thereby making it impossible for viewers to be alerted through column or logs. The publicity department of KRON-TV was not advised. As a consequence, the program was seen only by people who tuned to "I Dream of Jeannie" at 8 p.m. Monday. Was NBC ashamed of the program? Was the network news department trying to get a short jump ahead of the massive CBS inquiry into the Warren Report which is now has been extended to a four night telecast starting Sunday?



Jim Garrison

I did not see the Garrison report but Rick Du Brow of UPI comments: "Whatever the cause for the late scheduling, it did the program a distinct disservice, for it was a wholly fascinating, exceptionally provocative look at the subject with an incredibly bizarre cast of characters . . . It was, to put it mildly, hardly likely to aid the case being put together in New Orleans . . . Incredible still seems a mild word for the atmosphere created. And the fact that all this distastefulness is now part of the story of the death of a President is immeasurably depressing."

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SUNDAY'S "OUR WORLD" telecast still shares as the major effort in international broadcasting. Despite Monday's request from the East European, Hungarian, Czechoslovakian, Polish and other works for an indefinite postponement, it appears to be going ahead as scheduled (June 25 at noon on Channel 4 at 7 p.m. the same day).

It is reported that about the international program, which is present world Union — w' represent require fi

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haven for possible action and a star was born.

It seems a pity that he is once again fighting for his life in the tenements of Hollywood.

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FROM New York comes the official reason for NBC's hasty scheduling of its report on the Garrison Investigation; the news department had every assurance that Garrison's aide would defect from the New Orleans District Attorney's conspiracy hunt on the program during an interview. Instead, he chose to break the story to Senator Robert Kennedy.

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UNUSUAL Tonight: "Summer Focus" presents a report titled "Southern Accents, Northern Ghettos" an investigation into the lives of poorly educated and their lives in Chi-