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NEW ORLEANS AP - Private detective William Gurchich said Tuesday Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison "early this year had labeled for arrest" a number of prominent New Orleanians "as accessories after the fact" in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Gurchich, who goes before the Orleans Parish grand jury Wednesday to tell "everything I know" about the district attorney's controversial investigation, also said Garrison once planned a midnight raid on the local FBI office.

Gurchich, 42, resigned Monday as Garrison's chief investigator and publicly called for a grand jury probe into the tactics used by the district attorney's staff.

He has said the investigation should be stopped.

It has become "such an obsession with Mr. Garrison that rationality and ethics are unheard of and are never employed in the investigation," said Gurchich.

Gurchich said among those Garrison had planned to arrest as accessories in the assassination were a prominent coffee importer, a doctor with an international reputation, an FBI agent assigned to the New Orleans office, two Cuban refugee leaders and a hotel owner.

The raid on the FBI office was planned at midnight, Gurchich

said, because only one man would be on duty. The detective said Garrison wanted to confiscate tape recordings he believed the FBI had made of all telephone calls he and his staff made.

Garrison contends his investigation has uncovered a plot here that led to the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1962. He promised in February that arrests would be made and convictions obtained.