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NEW YORK AP - New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison will appear on the National Broadcasting Co. television network next Saturday to reply to NBC's program which criticized his conduct of an investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. Garrison's reply will run from 8 to 8:30 p.m. EDT. The program will be taped next week at the studios of WDSU-TV, the NBC affiliate in New Orleans.

The NBC telecast-entitled "The J.F.K. Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison"-ran one hour on June 19.

Meanwhile, in New Orleans Friday, Walter Sheridan, an investigator for NBC, was charged with bribery of a prime witness in Garrison's presidential assassination conspiracy case. Garrison contends more than one person was involved in Kennedy's death. The Warren Commission report said Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

Garrison charged Sheridan with bribing Perry Raymond Russo, 25, a Baton Rouge insurance man. The four counts against Sheridan charged he bribed Russo about June 11 by offering him:

- Lodging in California;
- Payment of legal fees in extradition proceedings;
- Protection and immunity from the state of Louisiana and Garrison's office;

- And guaranteed employment in California and job security.

A spokesman in Garrison's office said Sheridan's whereabouts were presently unknown.

An NBC spokesman in New York denied that Sheridan ever bribed or attempted to bribe any witness.

Russo is the main witness in Garrison's case charging Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans conspired in 1963 to kill President Kennedy.

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