

**Garrison Is Accused
Of Playing Politics**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Attorneys for television newsman Walter Sheridan charged yesterday that Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison since his election in 1962 had used his role as a legal adviser to the Grand Jury to "procure spurious and specious indictments against his political enemies."

They obtained a stay from Criminal Dist. Judge Bernard Bagert blocking Sheridan's scheduled appearance before the Grand Jury, which is aiding Garrison in his investigation of the conspiracy the district attorney claims was hatched here to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

St. Petersburg (Fla)
Times (?)

July 20, 1967



July 20, 1967

Letters To The Editor

Garrison Rebuttal

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, in his nationally televised rebuttal, made some startling remarks about the news media in connection with his investigation of the murder of John F. Kennedy. These remarks, coupled with his accusation that a fairy tale had been fabricated by interests in Washington, D.C. and New York City for presentation to the American people because it was not in the best interests for them to know the truth, should have made the headlines of the Sunday Times.

His inference that the press contributed to a whitewash in the tragic assassination of an American president and the failure of the press, to date, to answer adequately his shocking accusations, makes the press suspect.

ALVIN G. LANE
St. Petersburg