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Garrison Aide Says MD's

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An investigation by the Atty. James Garrison's office in New Orleans said today that Dr. Wayne Owen's story about a plot to kill President John F. Kennedy fits in with information already gained by Garrison's investigation.

"This is very interesting,"

said Investigator Andrew Sciambra. "It corroborates information we have already been working on -- it fits in exactly."

Sciambra related that Garrison and other members of the New Orleans district attorney's office have been in close contact with Jackson Memorial Hospital, near Mandeville, La., the place where a patient allegedly told Dr. Owen and 10 other doc-

tors of the plot four days before the assassination occurred.

The doctor told The Capital Times that one of three men brought to the hospital after an auto accident while he was an intern told him and 10 other interns that the man knew of a plot to kill President Kennedy. The patient mentioned that a man named "Jack Rubenstein" was involved in the plot.

The doctor added that no one took the remarks seriously until Kennedy was assassinated. By that time, one of the three men had died, and the other two had been released. When the interns went to check the hospital's files to find out the patients' names, they discovered the records were missing, Dr. Owen said.

In a story in the Wisconsin State Journal this morning, Dr. Owen was described as

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was shared by the investigative statements of The Capital Times.

According to the Journal's story, Dr. Owen said he did not know of "three men" and was told the story from a professor of psychology who had been treating a woman patient in the hospital. The woman told the professor about the plot four days before the assassination, the Journal story said.

Dr. Owen's story, however, was told to others besides The Capital Times. Dane County Circuit Judge Richard Bardwell was told the story by the doctor several months ago as were several other persons who have since contacted this newspaper.

The Capital Times first learned of the story from a caller who asked to remain
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anonymous. The caller's story was confirmed in all details in an interview by this reporter with the doctor. There were no statements originated by The Capital Times. All statements were made by Dr. Owen.

Garrison's office, which was told of the story early Thursday by The Capital Times, is "greatly interested," according to Sciambra. He said the office will contact Dr. Owen for further information.