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statement rejected

Thornley to create a false picture of Oswald as a Communist. His testimony prevented anyone from examining whether Oswald might have been sent to Russia as a U.S. agent, which he was."

Probe and Perjury

NEW GUILFORD, N.J. District Attorney Robert Garrison charged Kerry Thornley, a Marine Corps buddy of Lee Harvey Oswald, with perjury before a grand jury in his investigation of the

... conspiracy to kill President Kennedy. Thornley, 29, now a freelance writer, was charged with giving false testimony when he testified he had never been with Oswald in the summer of 1963. The charge was made by the grand jury in Tampa, Thornley denied the charge but would not fight extradition. Garrison said in a report that the Warren Commission had asked

JFK 'Dumping' Plan Denied by Sorensen

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Former White House aide Theodore C. Sorensen said yesterday President Kennedy never gave the "slightest thought" to dumping Lyndon Johnson from the Democratic ticket in 1964.

Evelyn Lincoln, personal secretary to the late President, said in a book to be published March 4 that she

asked her boss three days before his death about his preference for a 1964 running mate.

She said: "He looked ahead and without hesitating, he replied, 'At this time, I am thinking about Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina. But it will not be Lyndon.'"

Sorensen, President Kennedy's closest staff associate and a long-time political adviser, was contacted by phone at his New York office and asked his assessment of this report.

"I was in constant conversation with the President about his political thinking in general and his thinking on 1964 in particular at that very period, and at no time did he ever entertain the slightest thought that Lyndon Johnson would not be his running mate in 1964," Sorensen said.