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Garrison Witness Asks More Cash

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TACOMA, Wash. — A witness sought by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy says he needs more expense money if he is to come to New Orleans to testify.

Fred Lee Crisman said yesterday he received a subpoena and a check for \$500 to come to New Orleans and appear be-

fore the Grand Jury Nov. 21.

But, Crisman said, he needs more money so that his lawyer can accompany him.

Crisman, who also uses the names Fred Lee and Dr. Jon Gold, was a business partner of Thomas Edward Beckham, who testified before the grand jury in the case.

Garrison contends the Kennedy assassination was the result of a New Orleans-based plot and has charged two persons—Clay L. Shaw and Edgar Eugene Bradley—with conspiracy in the case.