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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Are you in favor of turning
a fine old Southern city such as
New Orleans into a ghetto such
as Washington, D. C.? That is
what you are doing when you
back the federal government in
all these ridiculous civil rights
laws.

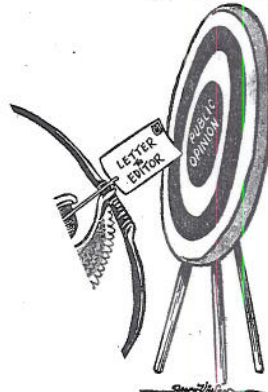
You criticize Governor
McKeithen for not offering a
solution. I daresay he thought
the solution was too obvious to
mention it. After more than
15 years of forced integration,
it does not take a genius to con-
clude that it is a flat failure,
and that it is far more impor-
tant to educate children than to
force them to mix with other
races.

(Mrs.) A. T. Mayfield

New Tunnel Uses

Editor, States-Item:

Pie Dufour's suggestion
that the proposed Napoleon
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mean drugstores — at Napoleon
and St. Charles could open
branches in the tunnel so that
persons headed for the Super
Dome could pick up their booze
en route and headache remedies
on the return.

William P. Dunn

Rasputin Next?

Editor, States-Item:

On Tuesday, Jan. 20 a tes-
timonial dinner was held for Dis-
trict Attorney Jim Garrison at a
charge of \$100 per person, for
the purpose of defraying his
campaign expenditures. During
the course of this occasion, Mr.
Garrison addressed the gather-
ing. Would it not be realistic to
assume that he addressed him-
self to the many problems con-
fronting this community, such as
his plans to combat organized
crime, the ever-increasing flow
and sales of narcotics, the pres-
ence of organized gambling or
on any such topic of vital inter-
est? No, Mr. Garrison only con-
cerned himself with accusing
the Central Intelligence Agency
for President Kennedy's assassi-
nation.

Since we are entering into
another of Mr. Garrison's terms
of office, I would like to offer a
few suggestions as to possible
subjects of investigation once he
becomes bored with his one-
man Kennedy probe. The follow-
ing figures also died violently:
William McKinley; Abraham
Lincoln; Alexander the Great;
Czar Nicholas Romanov; Ras-
putin; Mussolini; and, of course,
Jesus Christ. I am sure that
this list is long enough to keep
him busy for another four
years, and I am also sure that
these investigations will greatly
enhance the image and prestige
of our community, n'est pas?

R. P. Starnes

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DA Refuses
Rob Case
Against 3

The District Attorney's of-
fice has refused charges against
three youths who were arrested
and booked by police in connec-
tion with the Jan. 5 shooting
and attempted robbery of a
New Orleans cab driver.

The three youths are Tyrone
Sharrett, 18, 2411 Lafitte; Ed-
ward Touchard, 19, 637 N. Ro-
man, and William Guy, 17, 641
N. Derbigny.

The cab driver, Clarence
Honore Jr., 40, 1336 Elysian
Fields, was shot in the head in
the 2100 block of Florida and
drove into the path of a car
moving uptown on Florida. In a
collision that followed, the occu-
pants of the other car, including
three children, were shaken up
but not seriously injured.

Honore remains in Charity's
intensive care unit where hospi-
tal officials describe his condi-
tion as "stable."

Police said the three youths
were arrested during a "routine
pedestrian check" when it was
thought they matched the de-
scriptions of robbers given by
another cab driver who had
been held up.

The arrests of the three fol-
lowed. The DA's office refused
the charges on the grounds
there was not sufficient evi-
dence to prosecute.