

Garrison Sues to Bar Publication

NEW ORLEANS (AP). — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison filed suit in U.S. District Court yesterday in an effort to block two New Orleans newspapers from publishing the 113-page affidavit in which Garrison is charged with taking bribes to protect pinball machine interests.

Garrison and eight others charged by the government with illegal gambling and use of bribes in the pinball machine business asked the court for an injunction to halt publication of the affidavit.

Judge Herbert Christenberry scheduled a hearing for Tuesday in which the Times-Picayune Publishing Co., publisher of the Times-Picayune and States-Item newspapers, must show cause why it should not be restrained from printing the material.

However, Christenberry refused to issue a temporary restraining order that would block publication of the affidavit until after the hearing.

Garrison, who sought to prove there was a conspiracy in President Kennedy's assassination, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of taking bribes to protect gambling.

Nine others, including the commander of the police vice squad, also were arrested.

The charges were based on the affidavit compiled by federal investigators and including transcripts of secretly recorded conversations with Garrison.

The States-Item began printing the text of the affidavit on a series basis in Thursday editions. The Times-Picayune has used excerpts from the affidavit.

Of the 10 men charged in the affidavit, all but John Pierce, owner of an amusement machine company, are listed as plaintiffs in the suit.

They say that the affidavit contains material which is prejudicial to them in connection with "any future indictment or charges which may be based upon the material contained therein."

Two petitioners, Police Capt. Frederick Soule Sr. and Sgt. Robert Frey, were suspended earlier yesterday by Police Supt. Clarence Giarruso.