

Arrest of Garrison 'Just the Beginning'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — U.S. Atty. Gerald Gallinhouse says the arrest of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and nine other men on charges of taking bribes to protect pinball machine gambling "is just the beginning."

In hinting that other public officials may be charged, Gallinhouse said, "This is not only an investigation into illegal gambling activities involving the coin-operated gambling devices, but any other related activities, including reports of possible bribery of other public officials."

Garrison, two high ranking police officers, six executives of amusement machine firms and a legislative lobbyist for the pinball machine industry were arrested Wednesday. An affidavit filed in federal court said Garrison and two officers

received a total of up to \$2,200 monthly to protect pinball machine gambling.

William R. Alford Jr., who resigned June 21 as executive assistant district attorney, said last night that "the atmosphere and attitude of upper echelon" personnel in the district attorney's office stymied a grand jury probe of pinball machine gambling in 1970.

The Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans urged Garrison to resign and also wrote Gov. John M. McKeithen asking him to oust Garrison from office.