

No Returns Filed By 2 DA Assistants

Internal Revenue Service records reveal the failure of two Orleans Parish assistant district attorney to file individual income tax returns for several years.

Assistant DA Michael L. Karmazin did not file returns during the period from 1966 to 1969. Karmazin, who works with juvenile cases for DA Jim Garrison, filed delin- quently in 1971 for those four years.

The other assistant DA, Frank D. Klein, failed to file returns in 1968, 1969, and 1970, although Klein said yesterday

he filed a partnership tax return each year and accom- panied it with a notice of tax liability for his personal re- turn. He was added recently to Garrison's staff and was a private attorney during the years in question, prior to which he had served as Garri- son's chief assistant from 1962 to 1964.

"The IRS looks into all alle- gations of noncompliance it becomes aware of," IRS as- sistant district director Wil- liam Orr said after being asked whether there was an investigation of the two men.