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and David W. Ferrie were in New Orleans. picked up together by police in INSISTS IT WAS SUICIDE New Orleans in 1963, the States-Item reported today.

named by the Warren Commis- Item said. sion as the man who killed President John F. Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

Ferrie, a former airline pilot, has been called "one of the most important men in history" by Garrison, who launched his own investigation of the assassination last October.

2 MEN IN CAR

The States-Item reported that Garrison's investigators officer that he was making a were told by a New Orleans law routine check near Lake Portchartrain early one morning in the fall of 1963 when he found two men sitting in a parked car.

One of the men identified himself as Oswald, the officer said.

The newspaper said the officer was not clear about how the other man identified himself, but he has since positively identified Ferrie as the man he saw in the car.

The officer took the pair to headquarters, the newspaper said, where his superior declined to arrest them because of insufficient evidence of wrongdoing.

After the Kennedy assassination, the officer said, he recog-

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28 nized Oswald's face and name,

Last week, when Ferrie's

Before he was found dead son assassination probe, the death contained a bitter indict-Wednesday, Ferrie had insisted officer gave the district attor- ment of law enforcement offihe did not know Oswald, ney his information, the States- cers, courts and American

Garrison maintains that Fer-(AP)-District Attorney Jim from pictures. He said he took rie committed suicide, although Garrison has been given infor- no action because it was widely coroner Nicholas Chetta has mation that Lee Harvey Oswald known that Oswald had lived ruled death resulted from natural causes—a ruptured artery in the brain.

> A typewritten note found in name was linked to the Garri-Ferrie's apartment after his justice in general.

> > World Journal Tribune, New York, Tuesday, February 28, 1967

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"Daily we are propagandized Needless to say, I did not see more and more about a rising the 'public records.'" Ferrie apparently had never crime rate," the note said. "But how do we know it is true? been convicted of any crime. Today I went to the police He lost his job as an airline headquarters to see these pilot in 1961 after being ar-'public records' of this rising rested on a morals charge in crime rate and nearly wound suburban Jefferson parish, but up in jail for my trouble. I the case never went to trial. was searched, interrogated, No charges were known to be verbally abused, had my record pending against him at the checked, and finally threatened. time of his death.