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Garrison Goes on N.B.C. Next Week

District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans will make a half-hour appearance on the National Broadcasting Company television network next Saturday to reply to its criticism of his conduct of an investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

After several days of negotiations between Charles Ward, a member of Mr. Garrison's staff, and N.B.C. lawyers, the District Attorney agreed to accept the network's offer of a half-hour of prime time to respond to its criticism of him in "The J.F.K. Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison," an hour-long program broadcast at 8 P.M. on June 19. Mr. Garrison's reply will run from 8 to 8:30 P.M.

The program, on which Mr. Garrison will appear alone, will be taped next week at the studios of WDSU-TV, the N.B.C. affiliate in New Orleans. No one associated with the N.B.C. documentary about Mr. Garrison's investigation will be involved in the telecast.

The agreement represents a compromise by both sides in the controversy. After the telecast on June 19, Mr. Garrison wrote to N.B.C. requesting equal time to reply to the criticism against his investigation.

N.B.C. responded on June 29 by offering Mr. Garrison a half-hour of prime time next Saturday at 8 P.M. It suggested that

Mr. Garrison appear before a mutually acceptable panel.

On Wednesday, Mr. Garrison's office notified N.B.C. that he would agree to appear on the network only if he received an hour of prime time rather than the 30 minutes offered, and only if no panel took part in the discussion.

He explained his opposition to the panel format to a reporter this way: "I will have to spend half my time educating them because they have not read the Warren Commission report."

During the documentary, N.B.C. produced the former owner of a Turkish bath who said Mr. Garrison's representatives had offered him money if he could remember that Clay L. Shaw, a retired businessman indicted on a charge of conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, had frequented his establishment under the name of "Clay Bertrand" while accompanied by a young man named "Lee."

Mr. Garrison has asserted that Mr. Shaw used the name "Clay Bertrand" and met with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to plot the murder of President Kennedy. The Warren Commission said Oswald acted alone in the assassination.

Bribery Laid to N.B.C. Man

NEW ORLEANS, (AP)—Walter Sheridan, an investigator for N.B.C., was charged today with bribing Perry Raymond Russo,

a 25-year-old Baton Rouge insurance man who is a prime witness in Mr. Garrison's inquiry.

An N.B.C. spokesman in New York denied that Mr. Sheridan had ever bribed or attempted to bribe any witness.

Mr. Sheridan got in touch with Mr. Russo in connection with the N.B.C. documentary. Mr. Russo did not appear on the program.

The four counts against Mr. Sheridan charged that he committed public bribery about June 11 by offering Mr. Russo lodging in California; payment of legal fees in extradition proceedings; protection and immunity from the State of Louisiana and Mr. Garrison's office, and guaranteed employment in California with job security.

Mr. Russo appeared in Mr. Garrison's office today, but he said he did not know why he had been asked to come.

District Judge Thomas M. Brahney Jr. ordered Mr. Sheridan's arrest, with bond set at \$5,000. A spokesman in Mr. Garrison's office said Mr. Sheridan's whereabouts were not known.

Two Subpoenaed by Garrison

NEW ORLEANS, July 7 (AP)—William Gurvich, former chief investigator for Mr. Garrison, and John Canler, a convict, were subpoenaed today to appear next Wednesday before the Orleans Parish grand jury.