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*Garrison Unmoved*

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20 (UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison took a break from his federal bribery trial today and indicated to newsmen he wasn't too concerned about an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Nixon in his city.

"I think there's a serious question whether or not it would fall in the category of assassination — shooting Richard Nixon," the 6-foot-6 Garrison, 53, said. "But that's a philosophical question."

"Why do you say that?" a reporter asked.

"I'm not a pro-Nixon man," Garrison said. "I'd rather get back to the trial if you'd like for me to say something about the case."