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U.S. Atty. Gen. Clark Says He 'Might' Prosecute Jim Garrison

United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark said in Charlottesville, Va., Friday night that he "might have to prosecute" District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Following a speech and question and answer session before the University of Virginia's Student Legal Forum, Clark told several students and a newsman:

"Much as I may hate to do it, I just might have to prosecute Jim Garrison." Clark did not elaborate on the statement and did not say

what federal charge he might use against Garrison.

During the question and answer period, Clark said that Garrison "took a perfectly fine man, Clay Shaw, and ruined him just for personal aggrandizement."

Shaw, a prominent, retired New Orleans businessman, has been charged by Garrison with conspiracy in the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy. A firm date for his trial on the charge is still pending.

Attempts to contact Garrison for comment Friday night were unavailing.

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