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Shaw Arrest Upsets D.C., Russia Asserts

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said tonight that the arrest of Clay Shaw in New Orleans caused "a notable increase of nervousness in Washington."

Izvestia carried the first comment here on Shaw's arrest by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who accused him of taking part in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Izvestia did not spell out what Washington was nervous about. But it implied the cause was possible revelations which would upset the accepted version of the assassination.

The short report in the government newspaper maintained that some members of the Warren Commission and governmental departments disregarded serious evidence in the Kennedy assassination. It also cited reports of attempts in Washington to belittle the Garrison investigation.

The Soviet press has long expressed skepticism about the Warren Commission report. But officially, the conspiracy theory of Kennedy's death has not been advocated here. The case has been treated as an unsolved mystery.

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