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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dialogue Concerning Garrison Continues

or, States-Item:
aplacency and blame shift-
was common among the
s murderers of Nazi Ger-
y, which built Luman Gre-
ories, for the first time in
ory, murdering victims of
de.

your editorial of March 1,
suggested that Jim Garris-
the Orleans Parish District
ney, resign, because he is
to hold public office. I
to add to your editorial, and
her advocate the resignation
his assistants who are equal-
plicity of "persecuting" Clay
is, namely, assistant DAs
eck, Oser, Schlembra; Al-
1, and Chief Assistant Charles
Ward.

lawyers, these men should
re acted, as did Mr. Currich,
Garrison's former chief in-
ligator, in exposing Mr. Gar-
on's probe as a fraud, and as
nyers, I believe, they are
ily of unethical conduct in
ir participation in the "per-
suation" of Clay Shaw.

EVELYNE FAYRE

Gretna, La.

Editor, States-Item:
Your editorial which appeared
the front page of the March
edition was positively revol-
ting. To say that, this man, the
strict attorney, perverted the
law rather than prosecuted it,
is too far-fetched to even imag-
ine, and further to say your
newspaper was unable to print
what it desired about the case
because of the guidelines set
forth is more than I can bear.
I regret the beginning of the trial
brought up to the end, the news
media and press reported abso-
lutely nothing more than the
most slanted view of even the
entire proceedings.

MRS. M. ROUSSEAU

Editor, States-Item:
I was certainly surprised over
our editorial "Garrison Should
Resign." You certainly know
how to step on a man when

been downed by the outcome of
the trial on Clay Shaw, but he's
not out!

Mr. Garrison didn't lose. He
brought to focus several injustices
of this country, and he en-
lightened many people on gov-
ernmental cravenness. Frankly,
whether or not Mr. Shaw was
guilty of innocent, in my mind,
was secondary, but it seems as
though Mr. Garrison got awfully
close to some very touchy
and hush-hush subjects on a
national level.

SHARLENE MYERS

Editor, States-Item:

We have all been watching
a circus. Only it was not a
traveling show, it was right
here in our nice city. . . . Now
would Mr. Garrison be kind
enough to tell the good people
of our city just what was the
cost, and how much of the city
and state's money was used on
this hoax.

Greenwich, Conn.

Editor, States-Item:

The New York Times of
March 2 reprints your front-
page editorial calling for the
resignation of Jim Garrison.

My only knowledge of the
case comes from reading the
newspapers, but I am convinced
from the long record of this af-
fair that it was a publicity-
seeking stunt and a ridiculous
trump-up affair from the
start. It represented an attempt-
ed perversion of justice.

Fortunately, the final results
of the court trial were correct.
But I do not think that Mr.
Garrison ought to remain in an
office for which he obviously is
unqualified, nor that his city of
New Orleans should be humili-
ated any longer by his wild af-
fair.

As to the innocent victims,
what recompense can be made
for their lost time and suffer-
ing?

JAMES A. HOWE



Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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SECTION 1

STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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RED COMET

GEORGE V. HEALY

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, TEXAS

11-22-63

89-1-1-1 N.O., LA.

Harvey, La.

Editor, States-Item:

Way should Mr. Garrison re-
sign? Has he really abused his
power?

You said in your editorial of
March 1 that Mr. Garrison's
case was "built upon the quick-
sands of unavailability," but I
recall that an impartial Grand
Jury indicted Mr. Shaw. I be-
lieve your editorial was "built
upon the quicksands of unavail-
ability" also.

If Mr. Shaw is truly innocent,
his name will be not worse off
than yours. Furthermore, why
should Mr. Garrison "be
brought to the U.S.?" His con-
duct was no more than any other
district attorney in any other
case, except for the news which
was irresponsibly related to
it.

CAROLE ORGERON

San Diego, Calif.

Editor, States-Item:

Now that District Attorney
Jim Garrison has lost his case,
it seems as though he is to be
drawn to the boys. I would

POSITIVE

ren Report  
It is... many more  
Americans do their home-  
work in regard to reading the  
Warren Report. After they read  
it, I believe they will draw  
some surprising conclusions...  
**C. RAYMOND.**

**Detroit, Mich.**

**Editor, States-Item:**  
If I am not mistaken, at one  
time, Mr. Garrison said some-  
thing to the effect that if he  
could not prove Mr. Shaw  
guilty, he would resign or  
should be kicked out of office.  
That time has come.

The 12 jurors who saw  
through Mr. Garrison's mock-  
ery of justice have cleared the  
good name of the decent people  
of New Orleans. Now it is up  
to the proper authorities to re-  
move him from office or for  
the voters of New Orleans to  
demand his recall.

He has indulged in character  
assassination of an innocent  
man. Now he has the gall to  
continue his irresponsible per-  
sonal vendetta against Mr.  
Shaw...

Mr. Shaw ought to have the  
right to sue Mr. Garrison so  
that he can recover the money  
he has spent protecting himself  
from the unwarranted charges  
of Mr. Garrison.  
**FREDERICK W. THOMPSON.**

**Editor, States-Item:**

I believe Jim Garrison should  
resign. He has given our be-  
loved city of New Orleans and  
the state of Louisiana a black  
eye. The late President John F.  
Kennedy has been dead for al-  
most six years. Why not let the  
man rest in peace...

In my opinion, Mr. Garrison  
hasn't proven a thing. I believe  
it would be a wise decision for  
Mr. Garrison to resign.  
**SAM J. PIZZUTO.**

**Alpine, Tex.**

**Editor, States-Item:**

In response to your recent ac-  
tion concerning the Shaw case  
and afterward the request for  
the resignation of Mr. Garrison:  
To say the least, your action  
reflects gross amounts of ex-

media. Whether or not  
Garrison should resign is not  
the concern of you...  
In what area are you...  
to make such judgments? Your  
tendency to jump on the Shaw  
bandwagon is deplorable and  
your total ignorance is unbe-  
lievable.

**RANDY JACKSON.**

**San Diego, Calif.**

**Editor, States-Item:**  
Stop attacking Jim Garrison  
and start helping him find out  
who killed Kennedy.

**E. MURRAY.**

**Editor, States-Item:**

The Orleans Parish Grand  
Jury apparently thought that the  
district attorney was doing his  
job. They indicted Clay Shaw.

Your editorial dated March  
1, where you attempted to con-  
demn Garrison, was uncalled  
for. It would please me more  
if the news media would report  
more and editorialize less.  
**J. K. KISSON JR.**