

Garrison Refuses to Abandon Case, Accuses Shaw of Perjury

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison refused to abandon his case against Clay L. Shaw Monday and filed perjury charges against him.

Shaw was acquitted only last Saturday of a charge that he had plotted to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's complaint, filed with the court clerk Monday afternoon, charged Shaw with lying when he denied at his trial that he had ever seen or been acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie.

Garrison had charged that Shaw conspired with Oswald and Ferrie, both now dead, to kill Mr. Kennedy in 1963. The unanimous verdict of a criminal district court jury cleared Shaw of the conspiracy charges.

"I'm shocked," said Edward Wegmann, one of Shaw's attorneys, when he appeared with Shaw to post \$1,000 bond at the court clerk's office.

"Ditto," said Shaw when asked his reaction to the new charge.

Shaw told newsmen he would stand by his statement of March 2, 1967, when he first said he did not know Oswald or Ferrie. And he repeated, "I never knew Oswald or Ferrie."

The Warren Commission, which conducted the official investigation of Mr. Kennedy's assassination, said it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy and named Oswald as the lone gunman. Ferrie, a former airline pilot, told newsmen shortly before his death in 1967 that he

had been pegged as the getaway pilot in an elaborate plot to kill Mr. Kennedy.

"Mr. Shaw was telling the truth and the truth will come out in the next trial as it did in the last," said F. Irvin Dymond, Shaw's chief defense counsel at the conspiracy trial. "Let's not forget the jury was unanimous in its acquittal of Shaw."

As Shaw prepared to leave the clerk's office after posting bond, Chief Clerk Dan Haggerty grabbed his hand and wished him good luck.

A spokesman for Garrison's office said the official comment on the charge is, "no comment." *over*