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Acquitted: By a jury in New Orleans, exactly two years to the day after his arrest on charges of conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy, retired Louisiana businessman Clay L. Shaw, 55.

Convicted: By a case that collapsed at every seam, District Attorney Jim Garrison, 47, of incompetence and irresponsibility as a public official

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