

Revised (January 1969)

Chronology of the  
New Orleans Investigation

(Unless otherwise indicated, source is  
generally the New Orleans States-Item)

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February 1967

- 17 Newspapers revealed for the first time that D.A. Jim Garrison was investigating the assassination of JFK.
- 18 Press reports mentioned possible involvement of Capt. David Ferrie.
- 20 The Nation: Article "Anything to Get Hoffa," by Fred Cook, discusses Walter Sheridan (also in 4/27/64 issue).
- 20 NY/WJT: Garrison spurns FBI help in JFK death plot.
- 21 NYTimes: Arrests in JFK case delayed for months, Garrison says.
- 21 NYPost: Assassination plot D.A. sees delay in arrests.
- 22 Capt. David Ferrie found dead in his New Orleans apartment.
- 23 Garrison quoted as stating there is no evidence Oswald killed anyone on 11/22/63.

March 1967

- 1 Clay Shaw arrested by Garrison for alleged conspiracy to assassinate JFK.
- 8 Judge Bernard J. Bagert refuses to dismiss charge against Clay Shaw; denies motion to force Garrison to file bill of particulars; a preliminary hearing scheduled for 3/14/67 as requested by Garrison.
- 14 At preliminary hearing, Perry Raymond Russo testifies about party at Ferrie's apartment at which Ferrie, "Clem Bertrand" (whom Russo identifies as Clay Shaw) and Oswald conspired in his hearing, in October 1963, to assassinate JFK.
- 14 NYNews: Garrison puts it on the line in court (special feature/background story).
- 16 NYTimes page 39: Defense motion to introduce Warren Report into evidence denied by Judge Bagert, who asks "You're not serious, are you?"
- 17 Vernon Bundy testifies that he saw Shaw and Oswald in summer of 1963
- 17 Boston Herald, Boston Traveler: Arthur Strout, dishwasher, flies to New Orleans to testify to meetings between Oswald and Ruby at Carousel Club
- 18 Clay Shaw ordered to stand trial by three-judge panel at preliminary hearing
- 23 Grand jury indicts Shaw for conspiracy to assassinate JFK
- 27 Attorney supports Garrison: David Kroman, 43, found in car with shotgun
- 28 2 more arrests ordered by Garrison: Sandra Moffit (Lilly Mae McMains & Gordon Novel)
- 28 David Kroman granted mistrial; ordered to mental hospital for examination
- 28 Mark Lane, Garrison talk: Lane says D.A.'s case will shake country
- 29 Lane sure Garrison will prove plot: says Garrison confided everything in him

April 1967

- 5 Clay Shaw pleads not guilty; Layton Martens indicted for perjury
- 13 N.Orls. Times-Picayune: Dean Andrews indicted for perjury (includes transcript)
- 17 L.I. Star-Journal: Allen/Scott column, says LBJ ponders new JFK inquiry
- 19 RFK aides say he expects no significant results Garrison probe; trusted aide has been quietly exploring the story
- 21 New suspect in JFK plot: Luis Angel Castillo, Puerto Rican, in Manila
- 22 Castillo tells of a Kennedy plot
- 24 Garrison case seen weakened by James Phelan story in SEP, based D.A. documents
- 25 Garrison office accused of prompting Russo
- 26 NY Times: New Orleans States-Item links Gordon Novel to CIA
- 30 Grand jury hears critic Harold Weisberg
- 30 Miami murder linked to JFK plot, according to story in Nat'l Enquirer: Del Valle, found axed to death in his car, linked to Ferrie

May 1967

- 5 Condition placed on Novel's extradition: Governor Rhodes rules out JFK questions
- 5 Story by-lined Ross Yockey/ Hoke May: Garrison will seek prove Oswald was CIA agent
- 5 Julius Oswald questioned by Garrison
- 6 FBI agents Regis Kennedy and Warren de Brueys subpoenaed by grand jury
- 6 Carlos Bringuier files \$1 million suit against Saga magazine and Harold Weisberg
- 6 Oswald depicted as CIA agent by sources close to Garrison; Garrison probing anti-Gastro Cubans; NY Times correspondent R.E. Semple told by unnamed Justice Dept. spokesman that Clay Shaw is Clay Bertrand
- 7 Garrison hits testimony of CIA, claims CIA photo is phony
- 8 Garrison seeking Senate probe of CIA role in cover-up of plot against JFK
- 9 Garrison issues subpoena for Carlos Quiroga, Cuban exile leader
- 10 Garrison charges CIA, FBI conceal evidence on Oswald. Aynesworth story in Newsweek ridicules Garrison probe. Alvin Beaubouef charges Lynn Loisel with bribery, blackmail
- 11 D.A. staff tried bribery, Beaubouef charges
- 11 Garrison says probe will go on despite setback. FBI Regis Kennedy ordered not to testify before grand jury. Mark Lane, Oscar Deslatte testify before grand jury
- 11 Garrison says probe cannot be stopped
- 11 Garrison summons Richard Helms to testify on CIA investigation of Oswald
- 12 D.A. hurls more charges at CIA but lawyers deny getting federal financing Ray Marcus testifies before grand jury
- 13 Garrison claims he deciphered code; says Oswald, Shaw had Ruby's phone number
- 14 NY Times, Martin Waldron: Some say it is Garrison who is in wonderland
- 14 P.O. Box 19106 not created in Dallas until late 1965. Odom not listed directories
- 15 Newsweek, by Hugh Aynesworth: The JFK "Conspiracy"
- 15 Lane/Novel confrontation produces heat but little light
- 15 Sen. Russell Long lauds efforts of D.A. in broadcast, says only doing his duty

May 1967 (continued)

- 16 D.A. says he cannot give full transcript Dean Andrews' testimony, grand jury  
 16 Shaw attorney Panzeca says "19106" is Russian phone number  
 17 Garrison presents brief in support of summons to Regis Kennedy  
 18 Regis Kennedy invokes executive privilege before grand jury  
 18 Odom says he met Clay Shaw in New Orleans in 1966, while trying promote bullfight  
 18 FBI agent silent in grand jury session; refuses reply to questions on his role  
 18 Garrison claims coded CIA phone number in Oswald's notebook  
 19 Grand jury foreman denies contributing to fund supporting Garrison's probe  
 20 5 in D.A.'s probe subpoenaed by Dean Andrews in \$100,000 suit (Chetta, Fatter, LaBiche, Gurvich, Loisel)  
 21 NY Times Magazine, by Gene Roberts: The Case of Jim Garrison and Oswald  
 22 New quarters for grand jury as result of complications arising from probe  
 22 Report that Gordon Novel was shot is probed; allegedly wounded by sniper fusillade  
 22 Novel says sniper's bullets missed but injured by glass  
 22 D.A. says Cubans killed JFK; real assassins were 5 Cubans firing on grassy knoll, behind a stone wall; Oswald was patsy, decoy; charges CIA paying lawyers  
 23 Garrison in WWL-TV interview says CIA knows the assassins  
 23 Carlos Quiroga, friend of Arcacha, summoned by grand jury; New attempt extradite Novel  
 23 Garrison in AP interview says adventurer foes of Castro killed JFK  
 24 Novel asks millions in suit against D.A. and his backers  
 24 Garrison subpoenas Latin playwright Juan Valdes, who was in the news in 1964 when he discovered the body of murdered woman, Dr. Mary Sherman  
 25 Governor is told Novel admitted bunker theft; Quiroga testifies 2 hours before grand jury on 5/24/67, all decline comment  
 25 Novel was CIA agent, his attorney admits; NOSI uncovers letter found Novel apartment  
 26 NY Post, column by Clayton Fritchey, "Garrison Vs the CIA"; Goodhart says D.A. is publicity-drunk, has discredited U.S. justice abroad  
 26 Dallas officials insist Oswald fired shots, discount D.A. team theory  
 26 Novel letter adds to mystery: D.A. seeking copies of Novel CIA letter  
 27 Former Novel apartment is ransacked  
 27 Ruby attorney Sol Dann asks Garrison be disbarred  
 29 Shaw trial guidelines stiffened by judge: hints some in contempt  
 30 Louisiana House of Representatives asks Ohio, Texas and Iowa to hasten extraditions

June 1967

- 1 Ramparts, article on Garrison by William Turner; Sauvage review of Manchester book  
 1 D.A. ordered return \$30,000 homestead certificates seized from Shaw  
 3 Ramsey Clark says FBI never investigated Shaw, claims was in error when said FBI had cleared Shaw of involvement in the assassination  
 3 Dean Andrews copyrights name "Truth and Consequences"

June 1967 (continued)

- 5 D.A. says Ruby was JFK death plotter; claims Ruby and Shaw linked; charges money was passed in Baton Rouge in fall 1963
- 6 Shaw defense asks 32 hearing witnesses, including D.A. and staff members
- 7 Judge says Novel must return for suit against D.A., refuses Ohio deposition
- 7 D.A. again claims Ruby's coded number "PO 19106"
- 8 Judge rules D.A.'s backers must bare files; Novel withdraws suit against D.A.
- 9 D.A. backers say they have no qualms on baring records, membership list
- 9 Ruby's prison will is rejected, Norman Hooten will contest ruling
- 9 Governor says hopes for Novel extradition dim
- 10 Article by Jack Wardlaw in NOSI, "Did Oswald Really Kill Kennedy?"
- 11 Shaw lawyers will make attempt to veto his indictment
- 12 Convicts Miguel Torres, John Cancler accuse D.A. office of bribe offers
- 12 Judge orders secrecy of D.A. probe funds until after Shaw trial
- 12 List of questions by defense and replies by D.A. published
- 14 Max Lerner column suggests Garrison has oversold himself on the case, has become obsessed as with chess problem
- 14 Loisel and Ivon cleared of Beaubouef bribery charges
- 14 D.A. summons Rev. Clyde Johnson, former gubernatorial candidate
- 14 Novel states conditions under which he would return to New Orleans
- 15 Joe Tonahill indicted on income tax evasion \$125,000
- 15 Carlos Marcello pleads not guilty on charge of assaulting FBI agent
- 16 NBC to present program on Garrison
- 18 D.A. files FCC complaint against NBC, charges interference with prosecution of Shaw
- 19 FCC refuses halt NBC broadcast critical of Garrison
- 19 All 3 networks (CBS, ABC, NBC) planning JFK death probe specials
- 19 Fred Leemans charges he was offered money to help D.A., incriminate Shaw
- 20 Testimony of Russo, Bundy doubted, NBC says lie detector tests weaken D.A. case
- 20 Russo claims NBC offered him deal to ruin D.A. case; D.A. charges NBC with big lie
- 21 Judge promises contempt citations after Shaw trial
- 21 Bundy must serve term for attempted theft despite previous suspended sentence
- 22 Metropolitan Crime Commission asks State investigate Garrison tactics
- 22 Financial Times (London) article ("High profits for the investigators"), passage on D.A.
- 22 Facts on File: gives Garrison chronology
- 23 NBC reports William Gurvich told RFK that Garrison had nothing; RFK discloses he did see Gurvich at latter's request but declines disclose conversation
- 23 Gurvich says, no basis for D.A. probe, drops out of staff, but denies D.A. hoax
- 23 Louisiana Attorney-General Gremillion refuses investigate Garrison
- 25 Wash.Post, etc: AP article "Lingering Shadow" by Gavzer and Moody published
- 25 D.A. charges federal pressure, says Gurvich worked on case only 2 months
- 26 Gurvich will ask D.A. take new look into "plot"

June 1967 (continued)

- 26 CBS program says Oswald had time for 3 shots
- 26 Gurvich says D.A. should dismiss charges against Clay Shaw
- 26 D.A. calls Gurvich double agent, says he played small role in the probe
- 27 Grand jury subpoenas Gurvich and his 2 brothers, also Ed Planer of WDSU-TV
- 27 Shaw lawyers seek release of full data, call charges "ghostly"
- 27 Gurvich quits D.A. staff, assails inquiry into plot; says Garrison has no evidence
- 27 D.A. says federal government desperate to block him, Gurvich never on payroll, never his chief investigator
- 28 Gurvich, Planer appear before grand jury; Eugene C. Davis summoned by grand jury
- 28 Gurvich charges D.A. planned raid local FBI offices, ordered Walter Sheridan of NBC "beat up," says RFK disgusted by exploitation JFK tragedy
- 28 Clay Shaw says last 3 months were nightmare but is taking heart
- 29 Eugene Davis charges Dean Andrews lied, denies he is Clay Bertrand
- 29 Sam Brody, lawyer associated with Melvin Belli, dies in crash with Jayne Mansfield
- 29 CBS producer Leslie Midgley to marry Betty Furness
- 30 Max Lerner fears if Garrison persists he will violate due process, raise suspicion he is delusional and paranoid
- 30 D.A. issues subpoena for William Dalzell, oil consultant, said to be linked to anti-Castro exile group, Guy Banister et al

July 1967

- 1 D.A. aide Tom Bethell cites secret CIA documents on Oswald in Archives
- 3 Ohio dismisses Novel extradition, Judge says documents all defective
- 5 D.A. seeks early Shaw trial date; Alcock files motion, says ready to go to trial; charges Ramsey Clark trying wreck case vs Shaw
- 5 Arcacha extradition proceedings are dropped; he threatens to sue D.A.
- 5 Garrison sets conditions for TV reply, asks NBC for one hour, no panel
- 5 Aaron Kohn again calls for investigation of Garrison
- 8 Garrison scheduled on NBC next week
- 8 D.A. issues warrant for arrest of Walter Sheridan for attempted bribery of Russo; issues subpoenas for William Gurvich and John Cancler
- 10 Garrison subpoenas Ferrie bank records
- 11 Garrison charges Richard Townley with bribery and intimidation
- 12 Gurvich during polygraph test says Garrison probe is a hoax
- 13 Cancler draws new sentence for failing to repeat charges before grand jury
- 13 Sheridan says he will return to New Orleans voluntarily

July 1967 (continued)

- 14 Gurvich says Garrison ordered two TV newsmen beaten; says Alcock opposed arrest of Sheridan and Townley; claims Alcock said if he had been in town, no arrest Shaw
- 15 National Guardian: column by Jack Minnis on NBC vs Garrison
- 16 Garrison on NBC says Warren Report is fairy tale, anything untrue is dangerous
- 17 Cancler bid for new trial denied
- 17 Andrews says Clay Bertrand never existed
- 18 RFK issues statement expressing confidence in and support of Sheridan
- 18 New perjury charge filed against Andrews on ground naming Davis as Bertrand
- 19 Sheridan bribe subpoena stayed
- 20 Dante Marochini arrested on bad check charge
- 21 DA, grand jury, DA staff subpoenaed to appear at Sheridan hearing
- 26 Andrews says he is tired of serving as whipping boy, will charge DA with malfeasance
- 27 Judge rules Sheridan must testify
- 28 Cancler sentenced to 18 years
- 31 Cancler requests sentence be set aside

August 1967

- 1 18 witnesses called to testify at Andrews trial
- 1 Novel offers return voluntarily under stated conditions
- 3 Garrison asks Liebeler appear as witness at Andrews trial
- 3 Russo says he knows the 2 gunmen (assassins) but Garrison cannot touch them because they are outside his jurisdiction
- 4 NY Post, Clayton Fritchey column, urges ACLU ask investigation of Garrison
- 5 Garrison rapped by prominent members of the Bar at Honolulu meeting
- 6 Liebeler obtains stay of order to appear at Andrews trial
- 7 2 Cuban exiles captured in Cuba tell of plot to kill Castro
- 7 Sheridan appeal denied, he is ordered to testify; Novel offers to testify under hypnosis; Cancler refuses repeat NBC interview story to grand jury, charged contempt
- 7 Russo says Eisenhower, Lopez Mateos of Mexico, were on Ferrie's assassination list
- 8 DA subpoenas transcript Dean Andrews' testimony for Warren Commission
- 9 Andrews trial opens, he attacks DA probe
- 9 NY Times: Andrews trial opens today
- 10 Zelden resigns but is appointed by court as Andrews' attorney; trial delay denied
- 10 Sheridan files suit to avoid hearing
- 11 Andrews accuses DA of indicting him as part of plan force him identify Shaw as Bertrand or "keep quiet"
- 13 Andrews testifies he made deal with DA not to say positively Shaw not Bertrand

August 1967 (continued)

- 14 Andrews convicted on 3 of 5 counts of perjury
- 15 Garrison inquiry buoyed, conviction removes Andrews as important Shaw defense witness
- 15 Garrison subpoenas Steven Plotkin (attorney for Novel); Byron Chiverton; and Rancier B. Ehlinger (former associate of Novel)
- 17 Andrews sentenced to 18 months
- 17 NY Times: September trial for Shaw pressed
- 18 Garrison says Shaw, Ruby, Oswald meeting took place Baton Rouge on 9/3/63 2 to 9 p.m. at Jack Tar Capitol House
- 31 Miguel Torres and H.H. Anderson, former manager Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, testify before grand jury; Torres, who claimed publicly DA staff tried to bribe him to cooperate in the probe, refuses answer questions

September 1967

- 7 Garrison accuses Warren of trying to dynamite his investigation
- 8 Life reveals Garrison free-loading at Sands Hotel, Las Vegas
- 11 Garrison increases his total to 7 conspirators in October Playboy
- 14 NY Review of Books, The Case for Garrison by Richard Popkin
- 12 Playboy interview published
- 12 Garrison asks grand jury probe Life charges, says will subpoena MCC officials
- 14 See three lines above
- 20 Harris poll finds Garrison probe losing believers
- 22 Garrison says some Dallas police officers were in the plot; charges RFK has done everything possible to obstruct him; also blames psychotic oilmen and some White Russians; armed para-military ultra-patriots; far more than 7 involved; used radio equipment with virtually no risk of being caught
- 23 New Republic: Stanley Kauffmann reviews Michael Hastings' play LHO
- 23 New Republic: article on murder of George Lincoln Rockwell
- 27 McKeithan apologizes to Life
- 29 Life second installment on Garrison and the mob

October 1967

- 1 TMO editorial, Garrison and Warren: Anything in Common?
- 1 NY Times, ad for Plot or Politics? The Garrison Case
- 19 Midlothian Mirror: editorial predicts Clay Shaw will be dead before Feb. trial
- 19 NY Post: De Gaulle said to believe Dallas police implicated JFK murder
- 20 NY Post: White House refuses comment on De Gaulle report
- 20 Wash. Daily News: Novel returned under immunity yesterday to testify on crime and corruption in Louisiana, said Garrison's investigation a fraud from A to Z
- 27 NY Times: ad for previews of play Trial of LHO by Amram Ducovny & Leon Friedman
- 31 NY Times: U.S. sued by widow for Oswald items, asks 1/2 million

November 1967

- 1 TMO, letters to editor, letter from Garrison
- 1 Maclean's magazine (Canada), story about Richard Giesbrecht, alleged Ferrie conversation
- 7 Miami Herald: State Attorney Gerstein agrees CIA probe needed, per Garrison
- 13 NY Post: Connally correcting Manchester misstatements
- 18 Miami Herald: Mother wants Oswald exhumed, does not believe WC on scars
- 19 NY Times: Connally denies JFK went to Texas to help out LBJ
- 19 Wash. Evening Star: Connally article, denies trip was to heal rift

December 1967

- 4 Newsweek: Article on Dallas four years later
- 6 Chicago Daily News: Lawyers tell of plot here to kill JFK (Abraham Bolden/Mark Lane)
- 6 NY Times: 3 lawyers say convict told them of plot on JFK (Bolden/Lane)
- 7 NY Review of Books: Letters, Meagher and Popkin
- 11 Garrison says assassin shot Kennedy from sewer manhole with .45 pistol
- 14 Garrison speaks at University of New Mexico
- 14 NY Times: Sparrow upholds WR, says critics are foolish, reckless
- 15 Aaron Kohn freed by high court after night in jail
- 16 Garrison claims LBJ hides assassination facts
- 17 Miami Herald: story on furtive visit by LBJ
- 17 NY Times: Another opinion, in defense of WR, quotes from Sparrow's article
- 17 NY Times: Peter Kihss reviews book "Lee" by Robert Oswald
- 19 Garrison arrests Eugene Nolan in bookmaking case, charges Kohn is irresponsible
- 21 Garrison accuses new JFK plotter, Edgar E. Bradley claims mistaken identity
- 22 Garrison claims photos reveal new evidence; releases photo allegedly showing official picking up fatal bullet
- 27 Wash. Evening Star : Herve Alphan in privately published book says killer JFK unknown
- 26 Garrison in press conference charges LHO forewarned FBI on 11/17/63 of attempt to be made on JFK in Dallas, says FBI sent TWX message alerting its offices
- 28 Bradley seeks stop extradition
- 29 Garrison subpoenas Loran Hall, Lawrence Howard, Thomas Beckham as material witnesses
- 30 Garrison GI record disputed, Army probing leak of data re Garrison
- 30 Witness Beckham takes refuge in Iowa
- 31 Garrison termed insane by Sol Dann

January 1968

- 1 Loren Hall willing to testify; date may be set for Bradley extradition hearing
- 3 NY Times: LBJ aide John Roche scorns "plot" on JFK, critical of plot theorists
- 3 Thomas Beckham asks immunity as condition of testifying; letter to editor Wash. Post protests 12/29/67 article on Garrison medical history; Shaw given permission leave New Orleans
- 4 Garrison subpoenas James Hicks of Enid, Oklahoma, civilian AF employee; Bradley holds press conference on results of his polygraph tests; Oran Pugh involved in case two schoolteachers charged smuggling narcotics Mexico
- 4 Christian Beacon: Story on E. E. Bradley; also gives Garrison chronology
- 5 Bradley tested, denial involvement in plot said by expert to be true; Garrison subpoenas Hall, Howard and Beckham
- 6 NY Times: Dr. Spock, Marcus Raskin, others indicted on conspiracy
- 8 2 Congressional bodies eye Garrison, probe acts, Allen/Scott column; mentions also Harold Weisberg 1940 testimony trying link Dies Committee/SilverShirts
- 9 Garrison subpoenas Kerry Thornley; Vernon Bundy arrested, robbery and theft
- 10 Thornley says never saw LHO after 1959; DA's spokesman says, 6 witnesses at least
- 11 Thornley doubts LHO guilt, rebukes Garrison for subpoenas innocent persons
- 11 James Hicks beaten by 2 un-ID men in N.Orls. hotel room; Lawrence Howard to be served with subpoena; Penn Jones editorial predicts murder of Garrison prior Shaw trial
- 15 Shaw trial set for 2/13/68 but delay still possible; judge defends contempt ruling Kahn
- 17 Lawrence Howard seeks avoid testifying N.Orleans; in Guatemala, charge made that U.S. built army of assassins
- 18 Cubans capture U.S. flier/assassin
- 18 London Times Literary Supplement: Review of Weaver biography of Warren; says, Weaver admits Commission acted as prosecutor
- 18 Manchester Guardian: Review of biography of Warren, says chapter on WR mostly invective against many detractors rather than dealing with conflict between fact-finding task and Warren's urge to be a prosecutor
- 19 Lawrence Howard resists extradition
- 20 Marina Oswald sues re possessions, also suit by Jack King, Denver, re rifle
- 22 RFK denies he authorized bugging
- 22 National Observer: article on Garrison by J.K. Footlick (includes interview)
- 23 Thornley ordered obey summons to N.Orleans
- 24 Garrison subpoenas Marina Oswald Porter; judge rejects his plea on Loran Hall return
- 25 Probe Marcello's capitol link halted; McKeithen vows perjury action if any link with Marcello alleged; Johnny Carson gets okay from NBC to invite Garrison
- 26 NY Post: Is Garrison after a phony SS agent? deals with Roger Craig
- 27 Venue shift seen in Shaw trial
- 29 Marina Oswald served with subpoena
- 30 States-Item incorrect in Shaw trial film report; Zelden takes stand vs Sobel in suit

February 1968

- 1 Probe of Marcello limited; Marina ordered to testify; Beckham asks delay, ordered appear
- 1 NY Times: Garrison claims Ruby near assassination scene; appears Johnny Carson show, makes allegations re Julia Mercer
- 2 Madison, Wisconsin paper reports a N.Orls. hospital patient told doctor of a plot against JFK on 11/19/63, named Jack Rubinstein
- 3 (see above item) Dr. Wayne Owen says patient was Rose Cheramie; DA's office says story matches other information
- 6 Shaw asks change of venue, charges DA publicity campaign citing Lane/Weisberg/Ramparts
- 8 Grand jury questions Marina twice; Dean Andrews files pauper motion
- 9 Wall St. Journal: DA on griddle; N.Orls. critics say he neglects rackets
- 9 NY Times: Oswald's widow tells grand jury of poor times in N.Orleans
- 9 Shaw files supplemental motion on change of venue; further report on Marina testimony
- 12 Shaw hearing uses security measures vs sniper
- 13 DA hits Shaw trial shift plea; Beckham says he will run for Congress
- 14 Garrison objects to shift in trial
- 15 Beckham reluctantly testifies before grand jury
- 16 NY Post: Max Gonzales, court clerk, claims he saw Bradley/Ferrie meetings summer 1963
- 16 Shaw lawyers object to filming of trial
- 16 Garrison subpoenas Allen Dulles, issues new subpoena for Gordon Novel
- 17 Drew Pearson column, J.E.Hoover battling to oust ex-aide
- 19 Shaw seeking file new venue motion
- 19 NY Times: Evelyn Lincoln says JFK talked of replacing LBJ, RFK denies it
- 21 Judge Joe Brown dies
- 21 Marina Oswald sues federal government for 1/2 million for LHO's effects; Capt. Fritz holds a Texan for threats to Mrs. H.L. Hunt
- 21 Garrison formally charges Thornley with perjury after Barbara Reid allegations
- 22 Novel tired of fighting, will return to N.Orleans
- 26 DA attacks Shaw venue change plea, says he can get fair trial
- 28 LBJ visits Dallas for first time since 11/22/63
- 29 Shaw lawyers subpoena 20, including Garrison; Marcello data asked of Ramsey Clark
- 29 Man on trial charges Garrison, Alcock offered drop robbery charges for \$3500

March 1968

- 1 Shaw granted 6 subpoenas for documents
- 3 NY Times: 2 Oswald letters never seen by Warren Commission sold by mother
- 5 DA takes stand; accused of breaking news guidelines
- 6 Shaw seeks subpoena to complete jury roll
- 7 Shaw motion weighed; Aaron Kohn and MCC rapped by 2 grand jurors
- 8 Dulles ordered to testify in DA probe on 3/28/68 by Judge Braniff
- 8 Report La. Governor McKeithan ordered to lay off Partin (mentions Earl Warren)
- 8 Time: story on LBJ's first return to Dallas since 11/22/63
- 9 Ohio judge rules Novel need not return to N.Orleans; column on Partin by Bill Lynch
- 11 Judge denies Shaw motion to call jury roll; DA enjoined in Chandler case
- 11 MCC charges Garrison blocked crime probe
- 13 DA hits MCC as stumbling block
- 14 FBI figures show crime up in New Orleans in 1967; DA contempt charged by Chandler
- 15 Garrison subpoenas Zapruder film; 9 grand jurors deny DA used jury improperly
- 18 Garrison cancels banquet of National DA's Association; jurors questioned in Shaw venue hearing
- 19 NY Post: Drew Pearson column on RFK/LBJ feud
- 19 Most jury panel vow fair trial for Shaw; Garrison appears at O'Hara ouster hearing
- 20 Garrison asks dismissal in contempt case brought by Chandler; Sheridan/Partin recess
- 20 Asst. DA Richard V. Burnes quits staff to join law firm; refuses comment
- 21 Judge Comiskey considers DA contempt charge
- 22 Shaw lawyers introduce letter by Garrison to FCC
- 25 Garrison subpoenas Ruth Paine: Texas and Louisiana cops seize guns from militants in Dall.
- 25 NY Times: Warren sought Kennedy autopsy photos, per David Wise article SEP
  
- 26 Grand jury to get Zapruder film; Shaw ruling expected; Ruth Paine rests on WR
- 26 NY Times: RFK in Los Angeles backs Warren Report
- 27 Jury to view copy of Zapruder film
- 28 DA charges Gurvich with theft of property valued at \$19.
- 28 Shaw motion delays ruling on change of venue; grand jury views Zapruder film
- 29 RFK asks protection against Garrison subpoena; Martin Luther King studies new Memphis protest
- 30 Los Angeles court bars Bradley return to New Orleans for 6 months
- 30 DA promises RFK no subpoena will be issued when he comes to New Orleans

April 1968

- 3 Shaw loses bid for new change of venue hearing
- 4 Martin Luther King assassinated by rifle bullet in Memphis
- 4 Shaw to appeal ruling denying his appeal for change of venue; Judge says he is not trying the Warren Report
- 5 Kerry Thornley denies he committed perjury; he and Gurvich plead not guilty
- 5 Substantial leads found in ML King death; Ramsey Clarks says, no evidence of plot
- 6 Mark Lane interviewed on subject of Garrison in National Guardian
- 8 Judge O'Hara admits visit to Partin; Garrison testifies O'Hara innocent any crime
- 12 Ruth Paine ordered to testify before grand jury by Dallas judge
- 16 Garrison finds no link between organized crime and Aubrey Young
- 18 Ruth Paine questioned, doubts Oswald was part of any conspiracy
- 19 LA Free Press: Mark Lane article asks if RFK is silent because CIA killed JFK, speculates RFK plot to kill Castro backfired, as explanation RFK fronting for WR and his refusal to listen to WR critics and Garrison
- 20 Gerald Ford at Tulane says WR stands unchanged
- 20 FBI destruction of toll slips sought as evidence of link Carlos Marcello, Governor
- 23 Shaw trial change denial upheld by State Supreme Court (gives arguments DA and Shaw)
- 24 NY Post: Sherill book on HHH dropped by publisher
- 29 NY Post: Vandals desecrate Ruby's grave
- 29 Kohn contempt sentence is thrown out; State Supreme Ct. overturns Braniff decision
- 30 Secret court moves in Kohn decision charged by DA; Garrison charges Gray with secretly contacting a SSC justice in re: Aaron Kohn
- 30 NY Post: Obituary for Arthur Mandella, 41, fingerprint expert
- 30 Weisberg sued by Carlos Bringuier

May 1968

- 1 NY Post, LA Times: Loran Hall changes story, memory was jogged, may testify for DA
- 1 Court contact in Kohn case denied by Grey; witness Loran Hall changes stance
- 2 Judge bars Garrison from quizzing Grey; Gray says he would prove in court that "the secret proceedings conducted by Garrison in his office or the grand jury room are used illegally to harass and entrap; that they are not efforts to acquire truth for legal ends"
- 3 Miami Herald: Link between JFK/MLK killings seen by Loran Hall, refers Miami tape
- 3 LA Free Press: Lane claims he intercepted Bradley letter asking girl alibi him 11/22/63
- 3 LA Times: Bradley linked to JFK murder talks by Loran Hall; Bradley faces hearing on extradition June 5 in Sacramento
- 3 DA office drops Grey summons; Charles Ward says, questions answered publicly

May 1968 (continued)

- 3 O'Hara given continuance in ouster hearing
- 8 Shaw conspiracy trial set for 6/11/68; U.S. court aid sought by defense
- 8 Wash. Daily News: Article asks if political crime is new U.S. problem
- 9 JFK autopsy photos, x-rays subpoenaed by Garrison; Archivist ordered to N.Orls.
- 9 Arguments in O'Hara case end
- 10 NY Post: The Barnaby Conrad TV documentary, Dallas, will say 3 assassins, 4 bullets
- 11 Garrison exonerates Loran Hall, says he not involved in JFK plot
- 15 Miami Herald: column by Larry King says U.S. should get all facts JFK death, per Garrison demand autopsy photos
- 15 L.A. Times: 2 Californians subpoenaed in probe; L.A. physician is one of pair Garrison wants to testify in Louisiana. He obtained summons in N Orlns for Dr. Stanley L. Drennan, 52, and Clinton Wheat, 55 (see CE 3063)
- 15- L.I. Press: 5-part series on Garrison by Dick Billings
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- 16 G. Clinton Wheat disappears; his home Oregon burned down same night
- 16 Pitcher obtains phone record from Justice Dept., said destroyed by FBI
- 17 Wheat found in Shasta County
- 17 Baton Rouge DA given U.S. phone data in case involving Marcello
- 22 Drew Pearson: Judges slap RFK for Partin payoff
- 22 U.S. refuses subpoena for Allen Dulles
- 24 Garrison amends subpoena for autopsy x-rays; Bahmer no longer Archivist, reissued in name of Dr. James B. Rhoads (Also, story on plight of archivist, storage of papers)
- 24 NY Times: Story (Peter Kihss) on photos "Frenchy" and MLK suspect sketch, displayed at press conference by Dick Sprague and Trent Gough
- 25 NY Times: story on atom "fingerprints" as police detection tool
- 25 Drew Pearson: mentions book on EMK campaigning, K family almost suppressed entirely
- 25 Sat. Review: ad for book "The Trial of the Assassin Guiteau" by C. E. Rosenberg
- 25 DA Pitcher's persistence paid, public closer to truth in Marcello phone case
- 27 Services held for coroner Nicholas Chetta
- 27 Shaw asks U.S. court to bar trial; Marcello jury is picked
- 28 Federal district judge issues temporary injunction against Shaw trial pending hearing by three-judge panel; Defense lawyers charge DA reign of terror
- 29 Oswald letter is sold for \$1,050
- 29 Garrison rips court on Shaw; Marcello jury reports hopeless deadlock
- 29 N. Orleans judges want Medina named coroner
- 30 DA releases "suppressed" photo of Oswald in CAP uniform
- 31 LA Open City: Articles by Lifton, Thornley ask if Garrison is out of his mind
- 31 LA Free Press: Elliot Mintz quotes Timothy Leary on importance of Shaw trial
- 31 Drew Pearson, RFK turned back on gas monopoly

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- 4 Dismiss O'Hara ouster suit; court says misconduct not flagrant
- 5 DA defies order by U.S. Court, orders staff not to reply to Shaw attorneys
- 6 Assistant DAs meet with Shaw attorneys
- 7 L.A. Open City: Garrison vs Thornley, Part II, by Lifton
- 7 L.A. Free Press: Senator Eugene McCarthy comments on WR
- 7 NY Times: EMK mood on flight described by Sander Vanocur
- 8 MCC urges re-hearing in O'Hara case
- 10 NY Post: Leonard Lyons column quotes FBI Hoover on RFK/MLK murders
- 10 Order sought to force assistant DAs to talk to Shaw lawyers per federal judges
- 12 Panel to hear Shaw suit technical data on 6/17/68
- 12 U.S. Marshall refuses serve Garrison subpoena on chief archivist
- 13 NY Times: Kennedy family insisted on thorough autopsy of RFK
- 13 Shaw attorneys ask Ramsey Clark be named a defendant in their suit to block trial; Clark had refused join them as plaintiff; defense asks Court declare WR valid, accurate and admissible as evidence in any court
- 13 Pitcher to get all FBI records in phone case
- 13 NY Free Press: Mark Lane claims 3 emissaries from RFK told Garrison his support, quotes RFK as saying, Guns between me and White House
- 13 NY Free Press: Federal court issues injunction preventing trial of Shaw, by Garrison
- 14 WNOE radio item: Garrison confirms Lane on "emissaries"
- 14 LA Free Press: Who wanted RFK dead? by Robert Gover
- 17 U.S. fighting Shaw motion to involve Ramsey Clark; panel ruling awaited
- 18 Federal judges study motion calling for Shaw suit to be dropped
- 18 NOSI Editorial: O'Hara should resign
- 18 NY Post: story on Candy Barr, new career
- 19 Shaw lawyers to interview Sandra Moffett (MacMaines) Iowa
- 21 Warren reported leaving high court bench
- 21 NY Free Press: RFK seeks Garrison before end, by Mark Lane
- 21 NY Daily Column: article on declassification of documents in Archives, by Paul Scott
- 22 Science now police tool; New Orleans has its first crime lab
- 23 Omaha World-Herald: Jenner says he can refute beyond doubt every criticism of WR
- 25 Scheme to murder McKeithen revealed
- 26 NY Post: Haiti acts on alleged plotter against Duvalier
- 26 Bradley asks Reagan to deny extradition request
- 27 DA asks extradition of Bradley; Reagan eyes record of hearing
- 28 Sacramento Bee: Warren says no facts discredit WR
- 28 Layton Martens arrested and booked for attempted murder, stabbing of Darryl Gartenschloger, 29 (in fair condition in hospital after surgery); Martens was indicted 4/5/67 for perjury, never brought to trial by DA
- 28 Warren held likely remain on bench if Senate balks; Mansfield fears filibuster

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- 29 NOSI Editorial, on MCC and need for State Senate probe of Louisiana crime
- 29 NY Times: Warren still firm on Oswald's guilt, says not one fact developed vs WR
- 30 NY Times: Sparrow, on his TV appearance

July 1968

- 1 TMO: Wheels within deals, article by Meagher on abortive Texas Court of Inquiry & WR
- 3 Cancler's conviction, 18 year sentence for burglary upheld by La. Supreme Court
- 6 NY Times: Dallas submits apology to Nat'l Education Assn. for failing serve African
- 6 NY Times: Warren defends LBJ's naming of a successor chief justice
- 9 Charles Ray Ward, Alvin Oser in light for appointment to bench
- 10 New Yorker: issue with Epstein article on Garrison on newsstands
- 11 NY Times: story on Epstein article (by Peter Kihss)
- 11 NY Times: Networks receive promise FBI will no longer impersonate newsmen
- 12 NY Times: Garrison says foreign "ally" confirms CIA/JFK link, says he exchanged data on JFK assassination with foreign intelligence service (e.g., anonymous ms)
- 12 Garrison reveals Bill Boxley = William Wood; says foreign group has facts on JFK slaying, confirming CIA role
- 10 Petition asks U.S. files on JFK murder; organization "We the People" Speak of America, Inc." has begun drive for signatures on petition; led by N.Orls. resident W.F.Gillen Jr.
- 12 LA Free Press: article by Paul Eberle quotes Garrison as saying if Sen.McCarthy is nominated "they will kill him" (interview of 7/4/68)
- 16 Board asks full Gremillion report; Pitcher says, no proof of Marcello calls; head of INCA says, most newsmen sway to left
- 17 NY Daily Column: Weisberg attacks Epstein New Yorker article
- 17 Murder attempt charge against Layton Martens voided
- 17 3 Marcello calls received by Supt. Dodd
- 18 Hoover sees extremists as serious threat; MCC asks Gremillion ethics inquiry
- 19 Governor McKeithan denies ties to Marcello calls
- 22 O'Hara is back on bench, "leave" over
- 23 U.S. court refuses halt Shaw trial; makes no ruling on WR validity
- 26 Connally says, don't rule out LBJ for presidency; GOP irked by Ramsey Clark re Fortas; FBI observes 60th birthday
- 30 Shaw alleged admission use of alias "Bertrand" on police booking sheet is bared

August 1968

- 1 Shaw trial scheduled for 9/10/68, delay is possible
- 3 Marcello assault trial to open 8/5/68
- 3 New Republic reviews 3 books on LBJ
- 4 NY Times Magazine: Article by Robert Sherrill quotes police chief Miami as contending he warned Secret Service 9 months before 11/22/63 of conspiracy vs JFK
- 6 Giarruso says officer clear on Shaw file
- 7 Shaw trial delay opposed in court
- 8 Federal jury deliberating Marcello case
- 12 Gremillion probe eyed by ethics unit
- 13 Shaw trial snagged again, barred until appeal is decided
- 13 Eugene Davis sues NBC claiming he was falsely identified as Clay Bertrand
- 14 Garrison demands Warren, Fortas be banned in Shaw case appeal
- 15 Kennedy kin Stephen Smith named in Hoffa trial petition
- 16 Dr. Rabin appointed coroner; victory for Mayor Schiro
- 20 Chicago (AP): Plot to kill candidates claimed; security officials silent
- 22 NY Post: Man who saw King's killer, Charles Q. Stephens, is released
- 22 Walter Sheridan says bribe offered in Hoffa case
- 22 New Orleans detectives suspended during secret investigation of administrative violations
- 27 St. Petersburg Independent: Mark Lane alleges "threats" on his life, at press conference after radio broadcast; claims two threats made in Houston 2 weeks ago

September 1968

- 1 TMO: Article "Three Assassinations" by Meagher
- 3 NY Post: Gregory and Mark Lane on peace ticket
- 5 Gurvich theft hearing is continued
- 12 NY Post: story on LBJ friend J. H. McCrocklin and his doctoral thesis, plagiarism
- 12 NY Post: Bribery investigation ordered in Hoffa case, mentions Walter Sheridan
- 12 Midlothian Mirror: Critique by M. Field of Epstein's article on Garrison
- 12 Marcello gets jail term, fine, for assaulting FBI agent
- 13 NOSI Editorial: Gremillion unfit, should resign
- 18 Newsweek: Ted Kennedy's return; asking price for LBJ memoirs \$1 million
- 17 Four detectives dismissed by Giarruso for accepting bribe to withhold evidence burglary
- 18 NY Post: Hoffa friend sues Joseph and Rose Kennedy
- 25 Katzenbach tells Violence Commission "crazed, lonely men" cause assassinations
- 26 Washington Evening Star: Book depository being vacated by tenant
- 26 Miami Herald: Garrison seeks attorney's diary; Seymour Gelber, State Asst. Attny-General of Florida, previously gave Garrison excerpts from diary, says 90 % deals with Nat'l States Rights Party
- 27 Shaw petitions Supreme Court to halt prosecution by Garrison

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- 27 Garrison's office subpoenas diary of Florida Asst. Attorney-General Gelber, supposedly contains allusion to man who mentioned in April 1963 JFK would be killed with high-powered rifle from a building
- 30 Supposed CIA office Ann Arbor hit by blast, Washington sends investigators
- 30 Newsweek: Advance story on Jim Bishop book

October 1968

- 1 Fortas nomination put aside by Senate
- 1 NY Times: Time Inc. loses suit on Zapruder film; Judge Inzer B. Wyatt rules in suit vs J.D. Thompson and Bernard Geis; states "There is a public interest in having the fullest information available on the murder of President Kennedy Thompson...has a theory entitled to public consideration..."
- 2 Refuse to review Gremillion ruling
- 2 NY Post: Assassination rate highest in U.S.
- 2 Aubrey Young suit against Life dismissed, re phonecalls Marcello
- 3 Aaron Kohn asks probe of Marcello/Sapir link; Gremillion ordered plane
- 4 NOSI Editorial: An office compromised, Gremillion an embarrassment to Louisiana
- 4 Partin appears before Hoffa grand jury
- 4 DA's office charge dropped against ex-cop Goldman, case shelved
- 4 Book depository leaving Dallas site, owner in market for new client
- 5 New Republic: TRB from Washington, mentions death-threats against President
- 7 Time: Story on Warren and Supreme Court
- 9 Garrison to ask probe of Kohn
- 10 NY Post: Chicago and "assassination plot" (re Daley/Chicago police vs FBI)
- 10 Council eyes Kohn call for Sapir hearing; Hoffa jury recesses in bribe probe
- 10 Garrison denies owing LI&F stock
- 11 Secret Service protection for Jacqueline Kennedy until death or remarriage voted, Senate
- 11 Council refuses probe Sapir; Kohn says legal opinion is faulty
- 11 9 Cubans charged in bombings, anti-Castro terrorism alleged, ex-doctor accused, Miami
- 11 NY Post: Seems Warren will stay on bench a while; Ending the LBJ era
- 12 NY Post: Dallas today--The more things change...
- 17 NY Post: Mrs. Kennedy refuses comment on story she will marry Onassis
- 17 Garrison asks denial of Shaw plea
- 19 Onassis is getting wish--link to JFK
- 21 RFK on JFK: Inside view of 1962 Cuban missile crisis published (N.Y. Post)
- 22 NY Post: Sirhan's brother approved house search; among items taken, "two cleaning patches and nitro powder solvent"

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- 23 Jackie Onassis, rise and fall of a legend
- 23 9 Cubans seized, death plot alleged in 13 bombings, arrested in NYC
- 24 U.S. Attorney declines comment on Garrison statement that federal government is probing his personal financial affairs to discredit him; Garrison refusing to cooperate with IRS, claiming it is obvious harassment
- 24 Newsweek: Cover story on Jackie Onassis, also story on RFK and Cuban missile crisis
- 25 New Orleans barmaid indicted on perjury count, mentions Alcock, Plotkin
- 25 L.I. Press: Single bullet theory asserted by Dr. J.K. Lattimer
- 27 Miami Herald: Story on Lattimer as above
- 28 NY Post: Defense says prosecution framed 3 in N.J. murder
- 28 NY Post: Elmer Gertz book on Ruby "Moment of Madness" to be issued 11/24/68
- 30 Dr. Luis Alvarez, CBS expert on WR whitewash, awarded Nobel Prize for chemistry
- 31 Garrison subpoenas "industry spy" Fred Lee Crisman of Tacoma, charges him with "cover role" of a "minister working with Gypsies." Garrison claims evidence indicating links Crisman and persons involved JFK assassination, per Alcock (NB: Crisman is one of the "harbor patrol" involved in Maury Island UFO case)

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- 1 TMO: Article by A.J. Ferrari "K Assassinations and Political Detours"
- 6 Prisoner slashes wrist as Judge Haggerty looks on
- 7 NY Free Press: Reprint of Nixon's "farewell" to press 1962
- 8 NY Post: Article on rules of succession up to 1/5/69, what would be if Nixon dies
- 8 LA Free Press: Garrison uncovers new figure, Crisman, by Steve Burton
- 8 Miami Herald: Garrison says IRS harassing him on 3 fronts; Marguerite O to ask new prob
- 9 Extradition of Edgar Eugene Bradley refused by Reagan
- 9 LA Times: Reagan refuses to extradite Bradley
- 10 Miami Herald: Bradley invites Garrison to coast
- 11 Nixon assassination plot suspects held, Yemani and 2 sons
- 11 NY Post: U.S. probes Nixon "plot;" Breslin, "The Plot Suspects"
- 11 Newsweek: Article on MLK case, Huie's articles "depicting Ray as decoy, dupe of a Communist or Black Nationalist conspiracy"
- 13 3 Arabs indicted in anti-Nixon plot
- 13 LA Times: Bradley will seek indictments over conspiracy "information" falsely given by N.Hollywood Valley residents
- 13 Kohn seeks dismissal of Sapir charge
- 14 Christian Beacon: Reagan will not extradite Bradley

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- 14 NY Post : J.E. Hoover seen staying, if he wants the job; Buckley on K dynasty and EMK
- 14 Senator asks audit on Gremillion
- 14 Mid.Mirror: Harry Dean Thomas, husband Tippit widow, in Dallas hospital, critical condition from severe beating, has ruptured artery of brain
- 15 Clayton Fritchey in NY Post: says JFK 1963 swung sharply away from confrontation, toward co-existence; LBJ 1964 secretly planning step-up of war when elected
- 15 NY Post: Drew Pearson predicts probe of absentee House voters almost certain to result in a whitewash with 2 clerks made scapegoats
- 15 NY Post: Nixon plot suspects in jail amid doubts about tip on plot  
LBJ wounded by charges he lied about Vietnam policy in 1964 election  
J.E.Hoover meets with Nixon; Warren reported ready retire; Is JEH to quit?
- 15 Brooklyn DA denies doubts about tip on alleged Nixon plot
- 15 LA Free Press: 2-way radio rednecks defend Bradley vs Garrison
- 16 NY Post: Oswald seen too paranoid to enter plot, per Dr. J.W. Hamilton, U of Cincinnati:
- 17 Wash.Post/Parade: article by Jack Anderson "Assassins on the Loose" mentions Miami tape
- 18 NY Post: Will Otto Otepka be rehabilitated at State Dept?
- 19 Newsweek: (dated 11/25/68) Dallas after five years; Nixon "plot"; review Jim Bishop book; WDSU vs Garrison
- 20 NY Post: several stories on Kennedys five years after 11/22/63  
Harriet Van Horne column; listings radio, TV programs on 5-yr. anniversary
- 21 NY Free Press: Reagan frees Bradley; article by Jay Singer on why Garrison being prevented from bringing his case to court
- 21 Mid.Mirror: Editorial by Steve Jaffe, Reagan rules to free Bradley
- 24 Tampa Trib-Times: Kerry Thornley article, Lane's facts need checking (mentions AAF)
- 25 (through 6 Dec) NY Post: Condensed serialization of Jim Bishop book "DayJFK Was Shot"
- 27 Tampa Times: article by Tom Raum, photo touch-up charged--Did Garrison commission set touched-up photos Thornley to show alleged likeness to Oswald?
- 27 NY Post: The People vs Jack Ruby, book by Elmer Gertz, to be published this week
- 29 NY Post: RFK aides form anti-poverty group, may be device push EMK in 1972
- 29 NY Post: Drew Pearson, on EMK vs Muskie ?

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- 1 Esquire: Article on Clay Shaw by James Kirkwood
- 2 NYP: Part VI of condensation of Jim Bishop book (Day JFK Was Shot)
- 2 " Breslin column on Daley/Lindsay; Walker Report on Chicago police riot
- 3 " Article re Khrushchev book/a CIA job?
- 3 " Grant Cooper joins Sirhan defense
- 5 " Arabs seek aid for Sirhan
- 6 Time: Review of Bishop book
- 6 NYP: Items on Mme. Onassis; TV rebuttal of Daley; Mars shot
- 10 " Items on EMK; Walker report; UFO sighting
- 10 NYT: Trial of Clay Shaw assured; supreme court refuses block action
- 11 CBS/TV News: (7-7:30 p.m.) Garrison asks trial Shaw begin 1/21/69, day after Nixon inauguration, in hope federal government will end efforts to block him; Claims government did everything from offering him judgeship to harassment re tax returns
- 12 Mid.Mirror: Editorial re: firing of Bill Boxley; also, letter to editor from "critic"
- 13 LAFP: Item on Dick Gregory/Mark Lane "inauguration" 3/9/69
- 19 NYFP: Items on Boxley; Shaw trial
- 19 NYP: Items on CIA; FBI; J. Edgar Hoover
- 25 NOSI: High court murder plot probed by FBI in Ohio
- 26 Grand jury probes breakout of 21 convicts in New Orleans; D.A. says panel to fix blame
- 26 Man is killed in scuffle with New Orleans police officer
- 26 Drew Pearson: U.S. investigates Onassis bankers
- 27 2 more prison escapees recaptured; 16 still at large
- 31 Garrison shifts quest for death photos, carrying fight to Washington
- 31 Taping of Sirhan trial is vetoed
- 31 Paris Flammonde book on Garrison, review copy, received

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- TMO, Kennedy Assassinations and Political Detours, article by Alfred John Ferrafi
- 14 Christian Beacon, Reagan will not extradite Bradley
- 11 Newsweek, The King "Conspiracy," on Hue's Look articles, "depicting Ray as a decoy and the clue of a Communist or possibly a Black Nationalist conspiracy"
- 21 NREP, Reagan frees alleged JFK conspirator Bradley before trial: why Garrison being prevented from bringing his case to court, by Jay Singer
- 21 Midlothian Mirror, Editorial (by Stephen Jaffe), Reagan rules to free Bradley
- 24 Tampa Tribune-Times, Lane's facts need checking, by Kerry Thornley (mentions AAF)
- 25 (through Dec. 6) NY Post, condensation of The Day JFK Was Shot by Jim Bishop, daily series
- 25 NY Post, Soviet says Onassis wasn't the best man, charges he married to achieve decent image
- 27 Tampa Times, by Tom Raum: Photo touch-up charged in JFK case, did DA Garrison commission set of deliberately touched-up photos of Kerry Thornley to show alleged likeness to LHO?
- 27 NY Post, The People vs Jack Ruby, by Elmer Gertz, will be published this week
- 29 NY Post, RFK aides form group to fight poverty here, rumored as device push EMK as Pres. 1972
- " " Drew Pearson column: Teddy vs Muskie?

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- 2 NY Post, Walker report raps cops but Daley says he likes it; Harriet van Horne column, Return to Chicago; Breslin column, Daley vs Lindsay ; Khrushchev book a CIA job? p.12
- 3 NY Post, Kempton on Walker Report
- 3 NY Post, Attorney joins Sirhan defense; Grant B. Cooper says he will direct case; he and Russell Parsons will be joined by Emile Zola Berman
- 5 NY Post, p. 5: Arabs seek aid for Sirhan; HUAC told of Chicago's secret cops
- 6 Time, review of Bishop's book (Day JFK was Shot)
- 6 NY Post, why Jackie stayed in while Onassis dined out (touch of flu)
- 10 NY Post, stories on Walker report, EMK, UFOs, Sargent Schriver
- 10 NY Times, p. 42, Louisiana trial of Shaw assured; high court refuses to block action
- 11 CBS-TV news, 7-7:30 p.m., Item on highcourt decision Clay Shaw trial, Garrison asks trial date 1/21/69, day after inauguration of new administration, in hope federal government will no longer do everything possible to stop him, claiming they did everything from offering him a judgeship to harrassing him re income tax returns
- 11 NY Post, Rose Kennedy's tribute to RFK
- 12 Midlothian Mirror: Editorial, There is more relationship between the firing of Boxley and the high court's release of Clay Shaw case for trial than has been told; Letter to editor, from Don Blaine, Haysville, Kansas, pro-Garrison and Roger Craig LAFP, p.2, re Dick Gregory/Mark Lane "inauguration"
- 13 NY Post, stories on CIA, FBI, and J.Edgar Hoover, pp. 4, 17, 44, 71
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