

Chronology of the  
New Orleans Investigation

February 17, 1967

Newspapers revealed for the first time that District Attorney Jim Garrison was conducting an investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

February 18, 1967

Press reports mentioned that Captain David Ferrie might be involved in District Attorney Garrison's inquiry into a possible conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

February 22, 1967

Captain David Ferrie was found dead in his New Orleans apartment.

February 23, 1967

Newspapers quoted District Attorney Garrison as saying that there was no evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald had killed anyone in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

March 1, 1967

Clay L. Shaw, prominent New Orleans civic leader, was arrested by District Attorney Garrison on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

March 8, 1967

Bernard J. Judge/Bagert refused to dismiss the charge filed against Clay Shaw and denied six of seven points in a motion to force District Attorney Garrison to file a bill of particulars. A preliminary hearing, requested by District Attorney Garrison, was scheduled for March 14, 1967.

March 14, 1967

At the preliminary hearing in the case of Clay Shaw, witness Perry Raymond Russo testified that he had been present at a party in the apartment of David Ferrie at which Ferrie, "Clem Bertrand" (whom Russo identified as Clay Shaw), and Lee Harvey Oswald conspired in his hearing to assassinate President Kennedy. Russo testified that this meeting took place in October 1963.

March 16, 1967

Defense counsel for Clay Shaw at the preliminary hearing attempted to introduce the Warren Report into evidence. "You're not serious, are you?" Judge Bagert said, "Motion denied." (The New York Times, March 16, 1967, page 39, column 2)

## March

- 17 Vernon Bundy testifies at pre-trial hearing, saw Shaw with LHO summer 1963  
18 Clay Shaw ordered to stand trial by judges at preliminary hearing  
23 Grand jury issues indictment against Clay Shaw for conspiracy kill JFK  
27 Attorney supports Garrison: David Kroman, 43, found in car with shotgun  
28 Two more arrests ordered by Garrison: Sandra Moffit (now Lilly Mae McMaines) and Gordon Novel  
28 David Kroman granted mistrial, ordered to mental hospital for examination  
28 Mark Lane, Garrison talk; Lane says DA's case will shake country as never before  
29 WR Critic sure Garrison will prove plot; says Garrison confided everything in him; overwhelmed by his grasp of facts; "he has a case and a fantastic one."

## April

- 5 Clay Shaw enters not guilty plea; Layton Martens indicted for perjury  
19 RFK aides say he expects no significant Garrison inquiry; trusted deputy has been quietly exploring the story  
21 New Suspect in a JFK Plot: Luis Angel Castillo, Puerto Rican, in Manila  
22 Puerto Rican tells of a Kennedy "Plot", in Manila  
24 JFK plot case seen weakened, in James Phelan's story SEP, based documents given him by Garrison  
25 Garrison office accused of prompting Rasso  
26 N Orls States-Item Links Novel to CIA (NYTimes)  
30 N Orls Grand Jury hears Harold Weisberg  
30 Miami murder linked to JFK plot: Del Valle, linked Ferrie; Nat'l Enquirer

## May

- 5 Condition placed on Novel's return; Gov. Rhodes wants no probe quiz; Julius J. Oswald questioned by Garrison  
6 FBI agents Regis Kennedy and Warren de Brueys subpoenaed by grand jury  
6 Carlos Bringuier brings \$1 million damage suit against Saga and H Weisberg  
6 Oswald depicted as CIA agent by sources close to Garrison; Garrison probing anti-Castro Cubans; NYTimes corresp. R. E. Semple was told Shaw is Bertrand  
7 CIA photo was phony, says DA; hits testimony of CIA and fake photo  
8 DA seeking Senate probe of CIA role in coverup 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, Alvin Beaubouef charges Lynn Loisel bribery, blackmail  
11 DA staff tried bribery, claimed by Beaubouef  
11 Garrison says probe goes on despite setback; FBI agent R Kennedy ordered mum  
11 Mark Lane, Oscar Deslatte, before grand jury  
11 Garrison says probe cannot be stopped  
11 Garrison subpoenas Helms to testify on CIA investigation of LHO  
12 DA hurls more charges at CIA but lawyers deny getting federal money; Ray Marcus testifies before grand jury  
13 Oswald, Shaw had Ruby's phone number; Garrison Claims he has deciphered code  
14 INVESTIGATIONS: Some say It's Garrison Who's in Wonderland (NYT, Waldron)  
14 Box 19106 not created in Dallas till late 1965; Odom not listed directories  
15 Hugh Aynesworth in Newsweek, "The JFK 'Conspiracy' "  
15 Lane and Novel confrontation produces heat but little light  
15 Sen. Long lauds efforts of DA; doing his duty, says Long in broadcast  
16 DA says he can't give full transcript of Dean A. Andrews' testimony, grand jury; Ranzeca, Shaw lawyer, says "19106" is Russian phone number  
17 Garrison presents brief to back subpoena of Regis Kennedy  
18 FBI agent Kennedy invokes executive privilege before grand jury  
18 Explanation for "dode" in Dallas Times-Herald, nothing more than a PO box no.  
18 Odom says he met Shaw in N Orls in 1966; trying promote bullfight, he says  
18 FBI man silent in Jury session; refuses reply to queries his role in probe  
Garrison claims coded CIA phone no. in LHO's book

May

- 19 Foreman of grand jury denies giving to probe fund  
20 Five in DA's probe subpoenaed by Dean Andrews in \$100,000 suit (Chetta, Fatter, LaBiche, Wm. Gurvich, Lynn Loisel)  
22 New quarters are assigned to grand jury, because complications arising probe  
22 Report that Novel was shot is prob'ed; allegedly wounded by sniper fusillade  
22 Oswald did not kill JFK, says Garrison  
22 Sniper's bullets missed, but by glass, says Novel, Nashville  
22 Cubans killed JFK, says DA; real assassins were 5 Cubans firing from grassy knoll, behind a stone wall; LHO patsy, decoy; CIA paying lawyers  
23 Garrison says CIA knows the assassins, in WWL-TV interview  
23 Cuban exile subpoenaed by jury; Castro foe is friend of Archcha; Carlos Quiroga called by grand jury; new attempt to extradite Novel  
23 Adventurer foes of Castro killed JFK, Garrison tells AP in interview  
24 Novel asks millions in suit against DA and his backers  
24 Subpena Latin playwright in DA plot probe; new figure Juan Valdes was in news in 1964 when he discovered body of murdered woman doctor Mary Sherman  
25 Governor is told Novel admitted bunker theft; Quiroga appeared before grand jury 2 hours yesterday, all declined comment  
25 Novel was CIA agent, his attorney admits; States-Item uncovers letter found Novel's former apartment  
26 "Garrison vs the CIA," column by Clayton Fritchey; Goodhart says DA is publicity-drunk, has discredited U.S. justice abroad  
26 Oswald fired shots, Dallas officials insist; discount DA team theory  
26 Letter by Novel adds to mystery; DA seeking copies of CIA letter by Novel  
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 Reps. asks States of Ohio, Texas and Iowa to hasten extradition of DA witnesses

June

- 1 DA ordered to return homestead certificates worth \$30,000 seized from Shaw  
3 Ramsey Clark says FBI never investigated Shaw, claims he was in error when he said FBI had cleared Shaw of involvement in the assassination  
3 Dean Andrews copyrights name "Truth and Consequences"  
6 Garrison says Ruby was JFK death plotter  
5 DA says Ruby and Shaw linked, charges money passed in Baton Rouge fall 1963  
6 Shaw defense asks 32 hearing witnesses, including Garrison and members staff  
7 Judge says Novel must return for his suit vs DA, refuses Ohio deposition in Novel's suit for \$50 million; DA again claims Ruby's coded number "PO 19106"  
8 Judge rules DA's backers must bare files; Novel withdraws suit vs DA  
9 DA backers say have no qualms on baring records and membership list  
9 Garrison told to list backers; Shaw's lawyers win fight on group's records  
9 Ruby's prison will is rejected, Norman Hooten will contest ruling  
9 Governor says hopes for Novel extradition dim  
10 "Did Lee Oswald Really Kill Kennedy?" article by Jack Wardlaw in States-Item  
11 Shaw lawyers will make attempt to veto his indictment  
12 Two convicts accuse Garrison's office of bribe offers, Miguel Torres, J Cancler  
12 Judge orders secrecy of Garrison probe funds retained until after Shaw trial  
List of questions by defense and answers by DA published  
14 Max Lerner column suggests Garrison has oversold himself on the case, has become obsessed as with chess puzzle

June

- 14 Loisel and Ivon cleared of Beaubouef bribery charges  
14 DA subpoenas 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 in charge of assault of FBI agent  
16 NBC to present program on Garrison investigation  
18 Garrison files FCC complaint accusing NBC of interference with prosecution Shaw  
19 NBC will air critical view of Garrison case; FCC refuses halt broadcast  
19 JFK death probe specials planned by all three networks (CBS NBC ABC)  
19 New witness, Fred Leemans, alleges he was offered money to help DA  
investigation, incriminate Shaw  
20 Testimony of Russo, Bundy doubted; NBC says lie detector tests weaken DA case  
20 Russo claims NBC offered him deal to ruin DA's case, he played along  
DA charges NBC using "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 investigation of Garrison tactics  
23 NBC reports Wm. Gurvich told RFK Garrison has nothing; RFK confirms he did  
see Gurvich at his request but not appropriate disclose conversation  
23 Gurvich quoted as saying no basis for DA probe, drops out of DA staff  
but denies "hoax" by Garrison  
23 State Attorney-General Gremillion refuses investigate Garrison  
25 AP "The Lingering Shadow" by Gavzer and Moody published Wash. Post, States Item  
25 Garrison charges pressure by U.S. federal power, says Gurvich not in probe  
for more than 2 months, vows nothing will stop his investigation  
26 Gurvich will ask Garrison to take new look into "plot"  
26 CBS says LHO had time for three shots  
26 Gurvich says DA should dismiss charges vs Clay Shaw  
26 DA calls Gurvich a double agent, had only small role in the investigation  
27 Grand jury subpoenas Gurvich and his 2 brothers, Ed Planer of WDSU-TV  
27 Shaw lawyers seek release of full data, call charges "ghostly"  
27 Gurvich quits Garrison staff and assails inquiry into plot, says Garrison  
has no evidence at all; Garrison says federal govt becoming desperate to  
block his investigation, says Gurvich never chief investigator, never on payroll  
28 DA critics Gurvich, Planer, etc. appear before grand jury; Eugene C. Davis  
subpoenaed by grand jury  
28 Gurvich charges Garrison planned raid FBI local offices, ordered that  
NBC's Sheridan be "beat up", says RFK disgusted by exploitation JFK's death  
28 Clay Shaw says last three months were nightmare but is taking heart  
29 Eugene Davis charges Dean Andrews lied, he is not Clay Bertrand  
29 Sam Brody, lawyer associated Belli, dies with Jayne Mansfield in crash  
29 CBS producer Leslie Midgley to marry Betty Furness  
30 Max Lerner says if Garrison persists, will have to violate due process,  
outrage public mind, and raise suspicion he is delusional and paranoid  
30 DA issues subpoena for William Dalzell, oil consultant, said to be linked  
with anti-Castro exile group, in association with Guy Banister et al  
July 1 DA aide Bethell cites secret CIA documents on Oswald in Archives  
3 Ohio dismisses Novel extradition, judge says documents all defective  
5 DA seeks early Shaw trial date; Alcock files motion, says, ready to go  
to trial; charges Ramsey Clark trying to wreck case against Shaw  
5 Arcacha Smith extradition proceedings are dropped; Smith threatens sue DA  
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 on NBC scheduled for next week  
8 DA issues warrant for arrest Walter Sheridan for attempted bribery of  
Russo; issues subpoenas for Wm. Gurvich and John Cancler.

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Addendum: Chronology of New Orleans Investigation (Meagher 8/21/67)

July

- 10 Garrison subpoenas Ferrie bank records
- 11 " charges Richard Townley with bribery and intimidation
- 12 Wm. Gurvich during polygraph test says Garrison probe is hoax
- 13 Cancler draws new sentence for failing to repeat charges before grand jury
- 13 Sheridan says he will return to New Orleans voluntarily
- 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 there would have been no arrest of Clay Shaw
- 16 Garrison on NBC-TV 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 Robert Kennedy issues statement expressing confidence and support of Sheridan
- 18 New perjury charge filed against Andrews, on his naming of Eugene Davis as Bertrand
- 19 Sheridan bribe subpoena stayed
- 20 Dante Marochini arrested on bad check charge
- 21 DA, grand jury, and DA staff subpoenaed to appear at Sheridan hearing
- 26 Andrews says he is tired of serving as whipping boy, will charge DA malfeasance
- 27 Judge rules Sheridan must testify
- 28 Cancler sentenced to 18 years
- 31 Cancler requests sentence be set aside

August

- 1 18 witnesses called to testify at Andrews trial
- 1 Novel offers return New Orleans voluntarily, under certain conditions
- 3 Garrison requests Liebeler appear as witness at Andrews trial
- 3 Russo says he knows the 2 gunman (assassins) but Garrison cannot touch them because they are outside his jurisdiction
- 4 Fritchey writing in New York Post urges ACLU request 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, ordered to testify; Novel offers to testify under hypnosis; Cancler refuses repeat NBC interview story to grand jury, charged with contempt
- 7 Russo says Eisenhower, Lopez Mateos of Mexico, on Ferrie's assassination list
- 8 DA subpoenas transcript Dean Andrews' Warren Commission testimony
- 9 Andrews trial opens; Andrews attacks DA probe
- 10 Zelden resigns but is appointed by court as Andrews attorney; delay in trial denied
- 10 Sheridan files suit to avoid hearing
- 11 Andrews accuses DA of indicting him as part of plan to force him to identify Shaw as Bertrand or "keep quiet"
- 13 Andrews testifies he made deal with DA not to say positively Shaw not Bertrand
- 14 Andrews convicted on 3 of 5 counts of perjury
- 15 Garrison inquiry buoyed by conviction of Andrews, which removes him as important defense witness in Shaw trial, New York Times reports

Addendum: Chronology of Garrison Investigation (Meagher 2/4/68)

August 1967

- 15 Garrison subpoenas Steven Plotkin (attorney for Novel); Byron Chiverton, and Rancier B. Ehlinger (former associate Novel)
- 17 Andrews sentenced to 18 months
- 18 Garrison says Shaw, Ruby, Oswald meeting took place Baton Rouge on 9/3/63 from 2 to 9 p.m. at Jack Tar Capitol House
- 31 Miguel Torres and H.H. Anderson, former Adolphus Hotel (Dallas) manager, testify before grand jury; Torres, who publicly claimed DA staff tried to bribe him to cooperate in the probe, refused to 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 interview, at least 4 men on knoll, 2 behind the car, one epileptic (decoy)
- 12 PLAYBOY interview published
- 12 Garrison asks grand jury to probe LIFE charges, says will subpoena MCC officials
- 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 Garrison; also blames "psychotic oilmen" and some White Russians; armed paramilitary ultra-militant patriots; far more than 7 involved, used radio equipment with virtually no risk of being caught
- 27 McKeithan apologizes to LIFE

December 1967

- 11 Garrison says assassin shot Kennedy from sewer manhole with .45 pistol
- 14 " speaks at University of New Mexico
- 15 Aaron Kohn freed by high court after night in jail
- 16 Garrison claims LBJ hides assassination facts
- 19 " arrests Eugene Nolan in bookmaking case, charges Aaron Kohn "irresponsible"
- 21 " accuses new JFK plotter; Edgar E. Bradley claims mistaken identity
- 22 " claims photos reveal new evidence; releases photo allegedly showing official picking up fatal bullet 11/22/63
- 28 Bradley seeks stop extradition
- 29 Garrison subpoenas Howard, Hall, and Beckham as material witnesses
- 30 " GI record disputed; Army probing Garrison data leak
- 30 Witness Beckham takes refuge in Iowa
- 31 Garrison probe termed insane by Sol Dann
- 26 Garrison in press conference charges Oswald forewarned FBI 11/17/63 of attempt on JFK to be made Dallas, after final conspirators' meeting 11/17/63; and that next day FBI sent TWX message alerting its offices

Garrison Chronology

(Meagher 4/28/68)

January 1968

- 1 Loran E. Hall willing to testify; date may be set for Bradley extradition hearing
- 3 Thomas E. Beckham, plot suspect, asks immunity as condition of testifying; letter to editor W. Post protests 12/29/67 article on Garrison's medical history; Shaw given permission to leave New Orleans
- 4 Garrison subpoenas new witness, James Hicks of Enid, Okla., civilian Air Force employee; Bradley holds press conference on results his polygraph tests; Oran Pugh involved in case of two schoolteachers charged with smuggling narcotics from Mexico
- 5 Bradley tested, expert says denial of involvement in plot is true; Garrison subpoenas Loran Hall, Lawrence Howard, and Thomas Beckum
- 8 Two Congressional bodies eye Garrison, probe acts, Allen/Scott column; mentions also Harold Weisberg 1940 testimony re his attempt link Dies Committee to Silver Shirts
- 9 Garrison subpoenas Kerry Thornley; Vernon Bundy arrested for robbery and theft
- 10 Thornley says he never saw Oswald after 1959; DA's spokesman says 6 witnesses at least
- 11 Thornley sceptical of Oswald's guilt, rebukes Garrison for subpoenas innocent persons
- 11 James Hicks beaten by two unidentified men in New Orleans hotel room; Lawrence Howard expected to be served with subpoena; Penn Jones editorial predicts Garrison will be murdered before Clay Shaw brought to trial
- 15 Shaw trial set for 2/13/68 but delay still possible; judge defends contempt ruling Kahn
- 17 Lawrence Howard seeks to avoid appearance in New Orleans; in Guatemala, charge made that U.S. built army of assassins
- 18 Dubans capture U.S. flier (assassin)
- 19 Lawrence Howard resists extradition
- 22 RFK denies he authorized bugging
- 23 Thornley ordered to obey summons to testify New Orleans
- 24 Garrison subpoenas Marina Oswald Porter; judge rejects Garrison plea on Hall return
- 25 Probe of Marcello's capitol link halted; McKeithen vows perjury action if any link with Marcello alleged; Johnny Carson gets okay to invite Garrison
- 26 Is Garrison after a phony Secret Service agent? NY Post story LA dateline R.Craig
- 27 Venue shift request seen in Shaw trial; 1/29/68 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 is ordered to testify New Orleans; Beckham asks delay, ordered to appear 2/15/68
- 1 NY Times says Garrison claims Ruby signed near assassination scene; reports Garrison allegations re Julia Mercer on Johnny Carson show
- 2 Madison, Wisc. newspaper reports that a New Orleans hospital patient told Dr. Wayne Owen of a plot vs JFK on 11/19/63 and named "Jack Rubinstein"
- 3 Dr. Owen says the patient was Rose Cheramie; DA's office says story matches other informa.
- 6 Shaw asks change of venue charging DA publicity campaign, citing Lane/Weisberg/Ramparts
- 8 Grand jury question Marina Oswald twice; Dean Andrews files pauper motion
- 9 Wall St. Journal: DA on griddle; New Orleans critics say Garrison neglects rackets;

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- 9 Oswald's widow tells jury of poor times in New Orleans, by Martin Waldron NY Times
- 99 Shaw files supplemental motion on change of venue; further report on Marina testimony
- 12 Shaw hearing uses security measures vs sniper; Governor vows labor probe push
- 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 story by Jerry Cohen "JFK Plot Figures Met, La. Aide Says," reports claim by Max Gonzales, court clerk, that he witnessed Bradley/Ferrie meeting at airport in June or July 1963; Shaw lawyers object to filming of trial
- 16 Garrison subpoenas Allan Dulles, also issues new subpoena for Gordon Novel
- 17 Drew Pearson column "JFK Hoover battling to oust ex-aide"
- 19 Shaw seeking file new venue motion
- 21 Marina Oswald sues federal gov't for half 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 New Orleans
- 26 DA attacks Shaw venue change plea, says he can get fair trial
- 29 Shaw lawyers subpoena 20 including Garrison; Marcello data asked of Ramsey Clark
- 29 A man on trial alleges Garrison and Alcock offered drop robbery charges for \$3500

March 1968

- 1 Shaw granted 6 subpoenas for documents
- 5 DA takes stand, accused of breaking news guides
- 6 Shaw seeks to subpoena complete jury roll
- 7 Shaw motion weighed; Aaron Kohn and MCC rapped by 2 grand jurors
- 8 Dulles ordered by Judge Braniff to testify in D.A. probe 3/28/68; report La. Gov. McK ordered to lay off Partin (story mentions Earl Warren)
- 9 Ohio court rules Novel need not return to New Orleans; column by Bill Lynch on Partin
- 11 Judge denies Shaw motion to call jury roll; DA is enjoined in Chandler case; MCC charges Garrison blocked crime probe
- 13 DA hits MCC as stumbling blocks
- 14 FBI figures show crime up in New Orleans in 1967; Garrison contempt charged by Chandler
- 15 Garrison subpoenas Zapruder film; 9 grand jurors deny Garrison used jury improperly
- 18 Garrison cancels banquet of National DAs Assn; jurors questioned in Shaw venue hearing
- 19 Most jury panel members vow fair trial for Shaw; Garrison appears at hearing on O'Hara ouster; pay rise of \$4,500 for La. DAs approved by Governor
- 20 Garrison asks dismissal in contempt case brought by Chandler; Sheridan/Partin recess
- 20 Garrison aide 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 written by Garrison to FCC
- 25 Garrison subpoenas Ruth Paine; Texas and La. cops seize guns from militants in Dallas
- 26 Grand jury to get Zapruder film; Shaw ruling expected; Ruth Paine rests on WR



March 1968 (continued)

- 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 vs Garrison subpoena; Martin Luther King studies new Memphis protest
- 30 Los Angeles court bars Bradley return to New Orleans for six months; DA promises RFK no subpoena will be issued when he comes to " ".

April 1968

- 3 Shaw loses bid for new change of venue hearing
- 4 MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATED BY RIFLE BULLET MEMPHIS TENNESSEE
- 4 Shaw denied his appeal for change of venue; ruling to be appealed; Judge says he is not trying the Warren Report; also, story "Czechs Probing Death of Masaryk"
- 5 Kerry Thornley denies he committed perjury; he and Wm. Gurvich both plead not guilty of DA charges; Substantial leads found in King death (AP) Ramsey Clark says there is no evidence of conspiracy at this time
- 6 Mark Lane interviewed re Garrison in Nat'l Guardian (by Darlene Fife)
- 8 Judge O'Hara admits visit to Partin; Garrison testifies O'Hara innocent any crime
- 12 Ruth Paine ordered testify before grand jury by Dallas judge
- 16 Garrison finds no link between organized crime and Aubrey Young
- 18 Ruth Paine questioned, doubts LHO was part of any conspiracy
- 20 Warren Report stands unchanged, Gerald Ford says at Tulane U.
- 20 Bill Lynch story "Phone Slip Alibi Rings Phony" says after giving DA Pitcher run-around for weeks, Justice Dept. now notified him that copies of the original toll slips which it made under subpoena were destroyed by the FBI; toll slips sought as evidence Carlos Marcello link with Governor's number at Baton Rouge
- 23 Shaw trial change denial is upheld; Supreme Court acts; gives arguments by Shaw's attorneys and by Garrison before Louisiana high court
- 29 Kohn contempt sentence is thrown out; Braniff's decision is overturned by Louisiana Supreme Court
- 30 Secret Grey court moves in Kohn decision charged by Garrison, who issued a subpoena charging Grey with secretly contacting a justice in re Aaron Kohn case

May 1968

- 1 NY Post, JFK Probe witness changes his story, Loran E. Hall told Gov. Reagan's legal affairs aide his memory had been jogged, he might go N Orleans to testify. Story also in LA Times
- 1 Court contact in Kohn case denied by Grey (front page) (Page 3)--DA's Kennedy probe gets surprise assist, witness Loren Hall changes stance
- 2 Judge bars Garrison from quizzing Grey; temporary restrainer issued. Dr. Grey said 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."

May 1968 (continued)

- 3 Miami Herald: Link between JFK, King killings seen by Loren Hall, he told of the Miami tape of 11/9/63
- 3 LA Times: Bradley linked to '63 Kennedy murder talks by Loren E. Hall; Man whom Garrison once sought as witness says meeting was held in L.A. Bradley faces extradition hearing in Sacramento June 5.
- 3 DA office drops Grey call; "Questions answered publicly" according to Charles Ward
- 3 O'Hara given continuance in ouster hearing
- 8 Shaw conspiracy trial scheduled for June 11; U.S. court aid sought by defense
- 9 X-rays, photos of JFK subpoenaed by Garrison; U.S. Archivist ordered to N.Orleans Arguments in O'Hara case end
- 10 Miami Herald: Autopsy X-rays demanded in JFK probe
- 11 Garrison exonerates Hall, says he was not involved in JFK plot
- 15 L.A. Times: 2 Californians subpoenaed in Kennedy probe; L.A. physician is one of pair Garrison wants to testify in Louisiana. Garrison obtained subpoenas in New Orleans for DR STANLEY L. DRENNAN, 52, and CLINTON WHEAT, 55, believed to be living in Burney, Shasta County, Calif. This followed by less than a week Loran Hall's return from New Orleans, who said he planned to tell Garrison about meetings in early 1963 for anti-Castro guerilla activity. Dr. Drennan's name appears in CE 3063 (NOTE: Same story in N Orls States-Item on 5/13/68
- 16 G. Clinton Wheat disappears; his home in Oregon burned down same night, about a week ago
- 16 Pitcher obtains phone records from Justice Department, said to have been destroyed by the FBI
- 17 Clinton Wheat found in Shasta County
- 17 Baton-Rouge D.A. 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 Dalles
- 24 Garrison amends subpoena for autopsy x-rays; Bahmer no longer Archivist; reissued in name of Dr. JAMES B. RHOADS. (See also story "Plight of Archivist" on storage of billions of papers)
- 24 NY TIMES, by Peter Kihss: Photos cited by research group in Kennedy death, press conference held by Dick Sprague and Trent Gough, photo of "Frenchy" and sketch of MLK suspect
- 25 D.A. Pitcher's persistence paid; public is closer to truth in Marcello phone
- 28 CBS radio news item: U.S. federal judge in New Orleans issued temporary restraining order vs Shaw trial pending hearing before 3-judge panel to determine if trial should be held at all. Defense lawyers charged Garrison with conducting a reign of terror, misuse of information, etc.

May 1968

- 27 Services held for coroner Nicholas Chetta
- 27 Bar trial, Shaw asks U.S. Court
- 27 Marcello case jury is picked
- 28 Court blocks Shaw trial; Fed. District Judge F. J.R. Heebe today issued temp.injunction
- 29 Garrison rips Court on Shaw
- 29 Marcello jury reports hopeless deadlock
- 29 N.Orls.judges want Medina named coroner
- 30 D.A. releases "suppressed" Oswald photo (wearing C.A.P. uniform)
- 31 L.A. OPEN CITY: Is Jim Garrison Out of His Mind? Articles by Lifton and Thornley
- 31 L.A. FREE PRESS: Elliot Mintz, quotes Dr. Timothy Leary on importance of Shaw trial

June 1968

- 4 Dismiss O'Hara ouster suit; Misconduct "not flagrant"—Court
- 5 D.A. defies order by U.S. Court; orders staff not to reply to Shaw's attorneys
- 6 Assistant D.A.s meet with Shaw attorneys
- 7 LA OPEN CITY: Garrison VS Thornley, Part II, by Lifton  
~~(Garrison vs. Thornley, Part II, by Lifton)~~
- 8 MCC urges rehearing in O'Hara case
- 10 Order sought to force DA aides to talk, per Federal 3-judge panel order to reply Shaw's attnys
- 12 P.7: Panel to hear Shaw suit technical data on Monday (6/17/68); U.Sm Marshall refuses serve Garrison's subpoena on Chief Archivist
- 13 AttnyGeneral Ramsey Clark called in Shaw U.S. Suit; Shaw's attneys ask 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 any court
- 13 Pitcher to get all FBI records in phone case
- 13 NY FreePress: RFK, Guns between me and White House, would reopen JFK case if elected, per Mark Lane, RFK sent emissaries to reassure Garrison
- 13 NY FP: Federal court issues injunction preventing trial of Shaw, by Garrison
- 14 MNOE radio news: Garrison confirms Lane on "emissaries"
- 14 LA Free Press: Who wanted RFK dead? by Robert Gover
- 17 U.S. fighting Shaw move to involve Clark; Panel ruling awaited on 4 motions
- 18 Federal judges study motion calling for Shaw suit to be dropped
- 18= Editorial: O'Hara should resign
- 18 NY Post, p. 72, story on Candy Barr, new career
- 19 Shaw lawyers to interview Iowa witness Sandra Moffett McMaines
- 21 Warren Reported Leaving High Court Bench
- 21 NYFP: RFK seeks Garrison before end, by Mark Lane
- 21 NY Daily Column, story on declassification docs in Archives, see p. 2 by Paul Scott
- 22 Science now police tool: N.Orleans has first Crime Lab
- 25 Scheme to murder M'Keithen revealed
- 26 Bradley asks Reagan deny extradition try
- 27 DA asks extradition: Reagan eyes record of Bradley hearing
- 28 Ex-Ferrie roommate Layton Martens stab case hearing set; Martens arrested and booked for attempted murder, stabbing Darryl Gartenschloger, 29, in fair condition at charity hospital after surgery. Martens indicted 4/5/67 for perjury in Garrison probe, has never been brought to trial on perjury charge.
- 28 Warren held likely to stay on bench if Senate balks; Mansfield fears filibuster
- 29 Editorial on MCC and need for State Senate probe of Louisiana crime
- 29 NY Times p. 15 cols 6-8: Warren still firm on LHO's guilt; says not one fact has been developed to deny WC's findings.

NB: All items from New Orleans States-Item unless otherwise identified

July 1968

- 3 Conviction of Cancler is upheld; burglary sentence 18 years upheld by La. Supreme Ct.
- 6 NY Times p.19: Dallas submits apology to NEA for failing serve an African diplomat
- 6 NY Times p. 1: by Fred Graham, Warren defends Johnson's naming of a successor

GARRISON CHRONOLOGY

July 1968 (continued)

- 9 2 Assistant D.A.s in line for appointment to bench (Chas. Ray Ward, Alvin Oser)
- 10 New Yorker with Epstein on Garrison on stands; New Gremillion loan disclosed
- 11 NY Free Press: Garrison here August 7; Blaine Thompson refuses handle publicity
- 11 NY Times, by Peter Kihss: reports Epstein article
- 12 Garrison--Foreign "ally" confirms CIA/JFK link; Bill Boxley = William Wood
- 12 NY Times: Garrison claims foreign spy link; says he exchanged data re JFK (i.e., anonymous ms. by "Hepburn," Switzerland)
- 12 DA claims foreign group has facts; CIA role JFK death confirmed, Garrison says
- 10 Petition asks for U.S. files on JFK slaying; organization called "We the People Speak of America, Inc." has begun drive signatures on petition, led by New Orleans resident William F. Gillen, Jr.
- 12 LA Free Press by Paul Eberle (p.12): Garrison--"If McCarthy nominated...they will kill him..." (interview of 7/4/68)
- 16 Board asks full Gremillion report; No proof of Marcello calls, per Pitcher; Inca head--Most newsmen sway to left
- 17 NY Daily Column: Weisberg vs Epstein re N Yorker article (p.7)
- 17 Murder attempt charge vs Layton Martens voided
- 17 3 Marcello calls received by Supt. Dodd
- 18 Hoover sees extremists as serious threat; MCC asks Gremillion ethics probe
- 19 La. Governor denies ties to Marcello's calls
- 22 O'Hara back on bench, "leave" is over
- 23 U.S. court refuses halt Shaw trial; no ruling on validity of WR
- 26 Gov. Connally--Don't rule out LBJ; Clark charge re Fortas irres GOP; FBI 60th birthday
- 30 Shaw booking sheet, Bertrand alias is bared

August 1968

- 1 Shaw trial scheduled for Sept. 10; delay is possible
- 3 Assault trial of Marcello to open 8/5/68
- 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 N. Orleans bar owner Eugene Davis sues NBC, claims was falsely ID as Clay Bertrand
- 14 Garrison demands Warren, Fortas be banned in Shaw case
- 15 Kennedy kin Stephen Smith named in Hoffa trial petition
- 16 Dr. Rabin appointed Coroner, victory for Mayor Shiro

ChronologyAugust 1968 (continued)

- 20 Chicago (AP): Plot to kill candidates claimed; security officials mum
- 22 NY Post: Man who saw King's killer, Charlie Q. Stephens, is released
- 22 RFK aide Walter Sheridan says bribe offered in Hoffa case
- 22 NY Post, Jimmy Breslin, column "The Last Kennedy"
- 22 (New Orleans) Ex-Detectives suspended during secret investigation of administrative violations (Torn, LeBlanc, Parta, Eisemann)
- 22 New coroner will ask four aids to stay
- 22 Evans and Novak column: Boggs in platform dispute
- 23 Coroner Dr. Carl H. Rabin won't request aides to stay, he says
- 27 St. Petersburg Independent: Mark Lane tells of "Threats" on his life, at press conference after radio broadcast; 2 threats against him Houston "2 weeks ago"

September 1968

- 3 NY Post: Sirhan Wants to air his Anti-Zionist Views, by George Lardner Jr.
- 3 NY Post: Gregory and Mark Lane on peace ticket
- 5 NY Post: Column by W. A. McGaffin, "The Violence Probe," suggests LBJ motive is to preempt the investigative field with a commission under his control
- 5 Gurvich theft hearing is continued
- 7 NY Times: by Martin Waldron. Judge says weapons charge against Ray may be dropped
- 7 " UFO in sky over Madrid eludes Spanish air force
- 9 " Coast movie scrutinized for clue on assassination of RFK; documentary film made by students being studied by L.A. police
- 11 NY Post: Press group wants Sirhan "unlocked"
- 11 NY Post: Closeup, column on Marc Raskin
- 12 " Newspaper gives a Phd the third degree: story on LBJ's friend J.H. McCrocklin of HEW, mentions Greg Olds
- 12 NY Post, Bribery investigation ordered in Hoffa case, mentions Walter Sheridan
- 12 Midlothian Mirror, reprint of Marjorie Field critique of Epstein on Garrison
- 12 Marcello gets jail term, fine, for assaulting FBI agent
- 13 NO States Item, Editorial, Gremillion unfit; should resign
- 13 " Ray may never testify--Lawyer, Arthur Hanes Sr. says
- 18 " 4 are cited in Ray case ban on news
- 17 " 4 detectives are dismissed by Giarrusso for accepting money to withhold evidence in a burglary case

September 1968 (continued)

- 18 NY Post: Hoffa friend sues Joe and Rose Kennedy
- 18 " Johnson's panel on violence hearing Clark and Hoover
- 19 " Fair-Trial fight set in Ray case
- 19 " RFK slaying muted in quiz on violence
- 19 Midlothian Mirror, reprinted from National Enquirer, "Minister in hiding after giving police evidence of RFK plot," by William Dick; story on Reverend Jerry Owens and lawyer George T. Davis, alleging contacts with Sirhan and others
- 19 N Orleans SI: Death of RFK fades from violence probe
- 20 NY Post: Judge picked for trial of Sirhan; Judge Herbert V. Walker named
- 20 " " Lights in cell said to be disturbing Ray
- 25 N Orls SI: Katzenbach tells Violence Commission "Crazed, Lonely Men" causes  
of assassinations
- 26 *see next page*  
Wash. Evening Star: Historic site being vacated by tenant, Book Depository building for sale, Roy Truly says has just outgrown the building
- 27 N Orls SI: Garrison's office subpoenas diary of Florida Asst Attorney General Gelber; diary allegedly refers to man who mentioned in April 1963 possibility JFK would be killed with high-powered rifle from a building
- 27 N Orls SI: Shaw petitions Supreme Court to halt prosecution by Garrison
- 28 " " Ray lawyer threatens to quit, says difficulties have arisen between himself and client

October 1968 (*see also next page*)

- 1 NY Post: Judge warns press in Ray case
- 1 NY Times: Strict security for Ray upheld; Judge denies bid to ease it; 4 guilty of contempt
- 1 NY Times: Time Inc. loses suit on Dallas photos; Judge Inzer B. Wyatt rules against Time/Life in suit against J.D. Thompson and Bernard Geis publishers, stating "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 NY Post: Assassination rate highest in the U.S.
- 2 " " L.A. coroner to report RFK autopsy findings at meeting of Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
- 4 NY Post: Move to defer Sirhan trial until after 1/1/69; Book Depository leaving Dallas site, owner D. Harold Byrd Sr. in market for new client

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Sept. 1968

- 10 Jules Feiffer "Uncle Sam" cartoon, New Republic, "I Kill"
- 18 Newsweek, story on Esquire 35th anniversary, says, base rate of \$1000 an article  
P.29 The Kennedys: Ted's Return  
P.20 LBJ memoirs, asking price one million
- 26 Miami Herald, Garrison seeks attorney's diary: Florida Asst Attny General Seymour Gelber, previously provided Garrison with excerpts from the diary, says 90% of it deals with Nat'l States Rights Party
- 30 NOSI: Court holds 4 in contempt for Ray case Comments--Hanes, an investigator, 2 reporters  
NOSI: Supposed CIA office at Ann Arbor is hit by blast, Washington sends investigators.

October 1968

- 1 NOSI: Fortas nomination put aside by Senate  
NOSI: Judge says Ray security will remain tight
- 2 NOSI: Refuse to review Gremillion ruling  
NOSI: Aubrey Young suit against LIFE dismissed (re phonecalls Marcello)
- 3 NOSI: Kohn asks probe of link Marcello to Sapir; also, Gremillion ordered plane Ray publicity review asked by newsmen  
Miami Herald: Sirhan's trial may be delayed to 1969
- 4 Editorial, An Office Compromised, on Gremillion as embarrassment to Louisiana  
Partin appears before Hoffa grand jury; Probe of Chicago riots recessed for 2 months  
NO DA's office charge dropped against ex-cop, Goldman case shelved, re Blanchard  
Sapir seeks Kohn probe, hopes to address jury
- 5 Probe asked of Marcello, Sapir contact; also, Drop charge in babysitter death case
- 5 Washington Daily News: The gag in the Ray case (editorial)
- 7 TIME: Page 61, story on James Earl Ray trial; story on Warren and Supreme Court
- 9 Garrison to ask probe of Kohn
- 10 NY Post: Chicago and that "assassination plot" re Daley and Chicago police vs FBI
- 10 Council eyes Kohn's call for Sapir hearing; Hoffa jury recesses in bribe probe
- 10 Garrison denies owing LI&T stock
- 11 Secret service protection for Mrs. JFK until death or remarriage voted by Senate
- 11 Council refuses to probe Sapir; Legal opinion on hearing faulty, Kohn
- 11 9 Cubans charged in bombings; Anti-Castro terrorism alleged; ex-doctor accused--Miami
- 11 NY Post: It looks like Warren will stay on bench for a while; Ending the LBJ era
- 12 NY Post: Dallas today--The more things change.
- 14 NOSI: Sirhan trial set on Dec. 9, defense delay request granted
- 17 NY Post: Mrs. JFK refuses to comment on story she will marry Onassis
- 17 NOSI: Garrison asks denial of Shaw plea
- 19 NOSI: Onassis is getting wish--link to JFK
- 21 NY Post: RFK on JFK: Inside view of 1962 Cuban missile crisis published
- 21 Nat'l Observer: Mood in Memphis is curiosity as State prepares trial of James Earl Ray
- 22 NY Post: Sirhan's brother approved house search, lists among items taken from bedroom "two cleaning patches and nitro powder solvent"
- 22 NY Post: (earlier edition) Sirhan search issue in court, does not mention cleaning stuff
- 23 NYP Editorial: Counterattack against the gun lobby
- 23 NOSI: Jackie Onassis, rise and fall of legend
- 23 9 Cubans seized; death plot alleged in 13 bombings, arrested in NYC (same group as Miami)
- 24 Report 1967 job, called missing link in Ray case; Jackie's gems stun party
- 24 US Attny. Louis LaCour declines comment on Garrison statement that federal govt probing Garrison's personal financial affairs, to discredit him; Garrison refusing cooperate with IRS claiming it is obvious harrassment
- 24 NEWSWEEK: Cover story on Jackie Onassis; see also RFK on Cuban missile crisis
- 25 N.Orleans barmaid indicted on perjury count, mentions Alcock, Plotkin



October 1968

- 25 LI Press: Single bullet killed JFK, hit Connally, Dr. John K. Lattimer says
- 27 Miami Herald: One-bullet JFK data supported, Professor Lattimer believes WR findings
- 28 NYP: Huie says a second suspect faces arrest in King murder
- 28 NYP: Defense says prosecution framed 3 in N.J. murder
- 28 NYP: Elmer Gertz book "Moment of Madness" on Ruby to be published 11/24/68
- 28 LOOK dated 11/12/68 first installment of Huie's exclusive on James Earl Ray
- 29 NYP: Ray is quoted on \$12,000 offer, on Huie LOOK story
- 30 Professor Luis Alvarez gets Nobel Prize for chemistry; he was expert for CBS on WR
- 30 Doctor says "Galt" (James Earl Ray) had plastic surgery
- 30 NYP: Jimmy Breslin column on Shanker and school strike
- 30 NYP: Convict testifying in N.J. murder, suspended police Sgt. De Grott among those charged
- 30 NYP: Ray linked to plastic surgery in Los Angeles
- 31 NOSI: P.2--MLK aide James Bevel subpoenaed to appear trial James Earl Ray
- 31 Garrison subpoenas industry "spy" Fred Lee Crisman of Tacoma, Washington, to appear before N. Orleans grand jury 11/21/68, charges Crisman "cover role" of a "minister working with Gypsies" Garrison claims he developed evidence indicating relationship between Crisman and "persons involved in the assassination" of JFK, per Alcock

November 1968

- 1 LAFFP: Mark Lane at California State College, Long Beach, speech, noon, no admission charge
- 4 NYPost: Clairvoyant Boston terrier predicted a Republican (Nixon) will win election  
P. 32: RFK secretary finds D.C. grim
- 5 NOSI: LOOK, Huie, may be cited for contempt in James Earl Ray case
- 6 NOSI: Nixon is President-Elect; Prisoner slashes wrist as Judge Haggerty looks on  
Black magic crooner stabbed by "friend" while performing; Church says Jackie bad girl
- 7 NYFP: Reprint of Nixon's "farewell" to press after defeat in election for Governor Calif.
- 8 NYP: Story on rules of succession before 1/5/69, what would happen if Nixon should die
- 8 LAFFP: Garrison uncovers new figure in JFK assassination, by Steve Burton, on Crisman
- 8 Miami Herald: Garrison says IRS probing him on 3 fronts; Marguerite Oswald to ask new probe
- 9 Extradition of Edgar Eugene Bradley refused by Gov. Reagan
- 9 LA Times: Reagan refuses to extradite Bradley
- 10 Wash. Eve. Star: Ditto
- 10 Miami Herald: Bradley invites Garrison to coast
- 11 NOSI: Ray trial not seen until after holidays; Foreman replaces Hanes
- 11 Nixon assassination plot suspects held; Ahmed Rageh Namer of Yemen and 2 sons held
- 11 NYP Cover: U.S. Probes Nixon "Plot"; Page 4, Breslin column "The Plot Suspects"
- 11 NYP Page 2: Delay seen likely for Ray trial; Foreman famous for his fees
- 11 LOOK dated 11/26/68 with second installment Huie on J.E. Ray; also cover story Rose Kennedy
- 12 NOSI: Ray trial postponed until 3/3/69; Page 17: Nixon plot witness to tell story
- 12 NYP: Behind Ray's decision to change lawyers; says, Hanes contends Ray only a decoy
- 13 NYP: Nixon suspects' relatives in Yemen do not believe it
- 13 NYP: Ray trial sets record for security; P. 4, Boston seeks killers of 3 in Civil Rights off.  
P. 48: Dirksen says Nixon may act on Warren; P.54: Max Lerner "Death Plots"
- 14 NYP P. 37, by R.J. Donovan: JE Hoover seen staying--if he wants the job  
P. 50, Wm.F. Buckley column on Edward M. Kennedy and K dynasty
- 14 NOSI: Senator asks audit on Gremillion
- 14 Midlothian Mirror: says Harry Dean Thomas, husband of Tippit widow, in Dallas hospital,  
in critical condition from a severe beating, has ruptured artery of brain
- 13 NOSI: 3 Arabs indicted in anti-Nixon plot
- 13 LATimes: Bradley will seek indictments over conspiracy "information" supplied falsely  
by N.Hollywood Valley residents
- 13 NOSI: Kohn seeks dismissal of Sapir charge
- 14 NYFP: First in series of articles on how detect electronic eavesdropping

November 1968

- 15 NYP: Jackie and Ari glitter into London; Clayton Fritchey column says JFK in 1963 swung sharply away from confrontation and toward coexistence, LBJ in 1964 secretly going over plans to step up the war as soon as elected  
P.54: Van Horne column on Nixon and the headshrinker; Drew Pearson column predicts probe of absentee House voters "almost certain to result in a whitewash" and two clerks will be made scapegoats
- 15 NYP: Ray's lawyer runs into a legal snag, may be grounds for change of venue  
P. 24: UN staff gets a pay raise  
P.4: Plot suspects stay in jail amid doubts about tip on plot vs Nixon  
P.7: LBJ wounded by charges he lied about his Vietnam policy in 1964 election  
P.5: JEH meets with Nixon; Warren reported ready retire; P.6: Is JEH to quit?
- 15 NOSI: Bklyn. DA denies plot tip doubts in Nixon alleged conspiracy;  
Strange "ticking star" found by astronomers, Frank Drake rules out artifacts because of volume of energy generated (billion x more than all energy output on earth)
- 15 LAMP: Two-way radio rednecks defend Bradley vs Garrison (page 8)
- 16 NYP: Oswald seen too paranoid to enter plot, per Dr. J.W. Hamilton of U of Cincinnati
- 17 Miami Herald Tropic magazine: Long feature article on Huie and James Earl Ray story
- 17 " " : 100 saw shooting, Sirhan attorney concedes
- 17 Wash.Post Parade magazine, feature article by Jack Anderson: Assassins on the Loose mentions Miami tape
- 18 NYP: Will Otto Otepka be "rehabilitated" at State Dept?
- 19 NEWSWEEK dated 11/25/68: Page 22, Dallas after 5 years  
Page 34: Nixon "plot" Page 37: Ray trial switch, Huie series in Look  
P. 111, WDSU vs Garrison Page 116D, review of Jim Bishop book on 11/22/63
- 20 NYPost: When JFK sensed the shadow of death; Family rites set for Kennedys;  
P. 2: For the Kennedys, a time to prey; P.9: Africa eases stand on PTs  
P.24: Astronaut rebuts Sir Bernard Lovell on moon trip  
P. 109: WBAI to broadcast "A Shot Rang Out" sound collage events of 11/22/63  
Channel 15, Jim Bishop to be interviewed; Arlington, 24 million mourners later
- P.24: The Kennedy humor, column by Mary McCrory; P. 27: LBJ's yesterday and tomorrow  
P.54: Van Horne column "The Time of the Assassin"

December 1968

- 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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