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The case of the *State of Louisiana v. Clay Shaw*, also known as the case of *Jim Garrison v. The Warren Commission*, grows more and more curious. Mr. Shaw's apartment was searched last winter and several items seized on grounds that Mr. Garrison expected to find evidence of a plot to assassinate President Kennedy. Mr. Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald, David W. Ferrie and others were said to have discussed the plot in a series of meetings.

This week, we learn that the investigators had no idea of what they were searching for, that they had heard of only one "meeting," and that there are no "others." That leaves the Garrison plot involving Mr. Oswald, Mr. Ruby and Mr. Ferrie, who are dead, and Mr. Shaw. Not a very impressive cast for so great a plot. It also leaves the case against Mr. Shaw in a position for the search to be invalidated, the evidence suppressed, Mr. Shaw acquitted, and Mr. Garrison able to complain that, except for legal technicalities, he would have proven his theory. Not too bad a position for a District Attorney whose words run away with him.