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TO PUSH SHAW CASE, SAYS DA

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News Media and Federal Government Rapped

District Attorney Jim Garrison said Wednesday night that he intends to "push forward with the perjury case against Clay Shaw" in spite of his expectation of "continued harrassment by the news media and the federal government."

Addressing the New Orleans Academy of Trial Lawyers at Ye Olde College Inn Restaurant, Garrison accused the government and the news media of making "every conceivable attempt to obstruct my investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy for the last two and one half years."

The district attorney said he expected "an increasing effort by the federal government to employ national magazines and other national news media in an effort to discredit me and my investigation" with election day approaching.

Garrison blamed the federal government's alleged campaign against him on its fear of "the results of continued pressure by my office with regard to its involvement in the assassination."

He predicted that the government would ultimately "resort to filing federal criminal charges against me in an effort

to stop me from pressing for the truth about the assassination."

Garrison said that such charges would be based on "a fine-toothed investigation" which the Internal Revenue Service has been conducting on his income tax returns "for nearly a year now."

"One way or another," he declared, "the federal government undoubtedly will manufacture a case in order to try to

discredit me.

"In all likelihood this will be done prior to the election in an attempt to affect the outcome.

"However, let me assure the people of New Orleans and the country that all the efforts of the national media to discredit me and all the charges that the federal government might bring forth against me will not stop me from fighting to bring the truth about President Kennedy's assassination to the people."