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The spotlight in the presidential assassination probe last week turned on Saturday Evening Post writer James Phelan, whose story captioned "Rush to Judgment in New Orleans" cast doubt on the testimony of the state's star witness, Perry R. Russo. Defense attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, indicted for criminal conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy, filed a court motion seeking to subpoena Phelan, and he has indicated he will return willingly. Assistant DA Andrew Sciambra, who was criticized by Phelan, said the writer's story was "incomplete and distorted."