

Garrison Charges Shaw Lied

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NEW ORLEANS, March 3—

District Attorney Jim Garrison reopened the Clay Shaw case today and filed perjury charges against Shaw, who was acquitted only three days ago of a charge that he had plotted to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's complaint, filed with the court clerk this afternoon, charged Shaw with lying when he denied at his trial that he had ever seen or been acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin, and David W. Ferrie, a former airlines pilot who claimed he was to be the getaway pilot in an elaborate plot to kill Kennedy.

Garrison had charged that Shaw conspired with Oswald and Ferrie, both now dead, to kill the President in 1963.

"I'm shocked," said Edward Wegmann, one of Shaw's attorneys, when he appeared with Shaw to post \$1,000 bond at the court clerk's office.

Shaw told a court in a hearing would stand by his statement of March 2, 1967, when he first said he did not know Oswald or Ferrie. And he repeated, "I never knew Oswald or Ferrie."

Several witnesses, including book salesman Perry Raymond Russo, testified during the 34-day trial that they saw Shaw with either Oswald or Ferrie in 1963 several months before Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

The charges were filed at about the same time today that the Louisiana State Bar Association said it was powerless to start an investigation or take disciplinary action against Garrison.