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D.A. Issues New Claims to Arrests in Death Probe

Reiterates Points Pertaining to Death Probe

District Attorney Jim Garrison, appearing before a nationwide audience Sunday, reiterated a number of points concerning his presidential assassination probe, and issued new claims pertaining to arrests.

"We are going to have to defer any other arrests" until later, said Garrison, but he added that "there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial" of retired businessman Clay L. Shaw.

No date has been set for the 54-year-old Shaw's trial on charges that he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The DA has contended that Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald whom the Warren Commission claims was the lone assassin.

REITERATES VIEWS

Appearing on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers" Garrison summed up his conspiracy theory like this:

—Kennedy was killed, not by Oswald, but by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and of former employes of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency — CIA.

—Oswald himself was not a CIA agent, but "was obviously an intelligence employe of the United States government."

—The CIA, although not involved in the plot, "concealed from the Warren Commission, from the American people, from the President and from the world, the fact that its employes, its former employes, were involved in the assassination of the President."

Garrison repeated his call for a Congressional investigation of the CIA.

The conspiracy, Garrison said, included Oswald, Shaw, and the late David W. Ferrie.

Garrison has said also there was a link between Oswald and Jack Ruby, the man who shot

Oswald to death in a Dallas police station, in view of millions of television watchers.

'EASY TO DO'

Garrison added he is "going to connect Ruby with the conspiracy and that is going to be very easy to do."

When Shaw was arrested March 1, Garrison said, as he has ever since, that more arrests would be forthcoming.

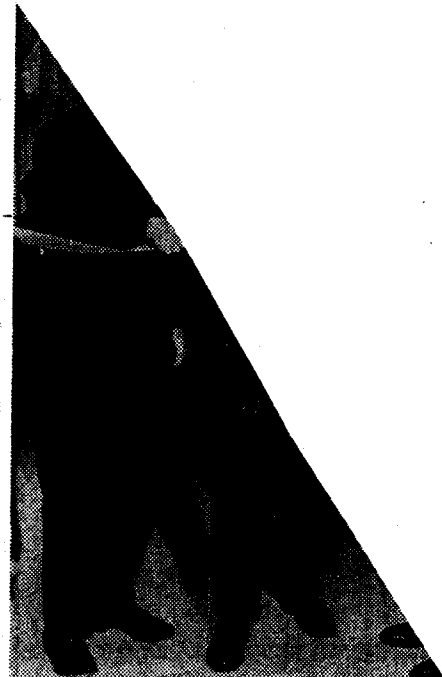
Asked Sunday when they would be made, Garrison said:

"As a result of some experiences we have had—and I certainly don't blame the press. Naturally, they want to know about an interesting matter like this, but our office was almost put out of commission as if it were bombarded by artillery. We are going to have to defer any further arrests to try and make them at a later date.

"But there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial."

Asked how he would judge himself if, after all, he fails to prove his allegations, Garrison said "the question will not arise, because we have already proved it and we have the evidence."

"But even if it were to, hypothetically," he added, "my



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CUTTING A RIBBON Sunday to dedicate the House convalescent center, 1800 Jefferson hwy., are (left) Dr. T. Sloane Guy Jr., director; Dr. Philip R. L. U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health Education and Welfare, principal speaker; and Dr. Alton Ochsner Jr., president of the home.

evaluation would be: At least I know this is the first objective have made an attempt to find investigation by any official out the truth and so far as I agency in the assassination."