

Garrison Says Further Arrests Face Delays

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NEW YORK (AP)—New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison says "we are going to have to defer any further arrests" until later in his investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

He said in a television and radio interview that additional arrests probably will be made before the trial of Clay L. Shaw, New Orleans businessman accused by Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy. No date has been set for his trial.

Garrison has maintained since Shaw was arrested March 1 that more arrests would be made.

Asked yesterday when the arrests would be made, Garrison replied: "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 further arrests and they will probably be before the trial."

Garrison contends that the

Warren Commission, which investigated Kennedy's death, was mistaken in its conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the shots that killed Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison summed up his conspiracy theory, which goes like this:

Kennedy was not killed by Oswald, but by a group of conspirators composed of Latin Americans opposed to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and of former employes of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

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

Although the CIA was not involved in the plot that Garrison alleges, it "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 said the conspiracy included Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie, also of New Orleans.

Garrison also has said there was a link between Oswald and Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald to death in a Dallas police station as millions watched on television.

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