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**INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
BY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES C. GARRISON**

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has been investigating the assassination of President Kennedy for at least the past six months on the theory that the Warren Report is incorrect and that a conspiracy involving Lee Harvey Oswald and others, centered in New Orleans, existed. Garrison has arrested Clay L. Shaw, a New Orleans businessman and homosexual, and charged him with being one of the conspirators. Prime witness against Shaw is Perry Russo who has stated he was present at a meeting in 9/63 when Oswald, known as "Leon" Oswald, David Ferrie, now deceased, and Shaw (using the name Clem Bertrand) plotted the assassination. Russo appears to be lying. Shaw has publicly denied ever knowing Oswald and/or ever using the name Clem or Clay Bertrand.

Garrison's chief investigator, William Gurvich, on 6/27/67, publicly resigned from Garrison's staff stating Shaw should never have been arrested and Garrison's methods have been illegal and unethical. Garrison is politically ambitious. The Director has instructed that we stay meticulously out of Garrison's investigation.