

- 7 May 68 - Edward Wegmann announces, on the last day Shaw could file for rehearing before Louisiana Supreme Court, that "we .. intend to seek relief .. in the federal court system."
- 27 May - Shaw attorneys file petition in federal court, New Orleans, asking that further state prosecution be barred.
- 5 Jun - RFK wins California primary; shot.
- 8 Jun - Ray captured and arrested in London.
- 13 Jun - Shaw motion in federal court asks that Ramsey Clark be named a defendant since purpose of Garrison's investigation is to discredit Warren Report; Dymond cites part of U.S. legal code which he says makes it the duty of the attorney general to prosecute or defend any case in which the government has an interest. (Dymond says, 17 Jun, that he believes President Johnson also could be enjoined.)
- Warren phones Johnson; later same day takes him letter of resignation. Says sole reason for retirement is his age, 77. (See also page on Warren resignation.)
- 8 Jul - Rev. Raymond Broshears appears on TV, L.A., says Ferrie was involved in assassination. Appears as replacement for another guest scheduled for this program.
- 10 Jul - Publication date, "L'Amérique Brûle," by James Hepburn.
- 11 Jul - NYTimes carries story on Epstein's article in New Yorker of 13 Jul, presumably available on newsstands.
- 12 Jul - Garrison says his office has exchanged information with intelligence/agency of a foreign country, following arrangement for contact made three or four months earlier. Unnamed representative of his office (Boxley?) had spent about a month in the foreign country with "the top men of their intelligence agency;" returned about a month ago.
- Garrison says Boxley is pseudonym of William C. Wood, former CIA instructor in clandestine operations who has been working in his office during the past year.
- Sep - "Farewell America," Hepburn, published in English.
- On return to L.A. from New Orleans, Broshears says he told Garrison he had met Shaw, introduced to him as Bert. Date of Broshears' return not given. Broshears says he was once Ferrie's roommate. [Filed Gar 13 Sep.]
- 27 Sep - Shaw files appeal with U.S. Supreme Court, which is in recess until 7 Oct. (Recess began 17 Jun.)
- 10 Nov - Esquire for Dec, now on stands, carries article by James Kirkwood which is very favorable to Shaw, unfavorable to Garrison.
- 10-16 Nov - Penn Jones says he learned during this week that Harry Dean Thomas, husband of Tippit's widow, is in Dallas hospital in critical condition, ruptured brain artery following severe beating, for which Jones gives no date. No information on who was responsible for the beating.
- SF Examiner [filed 22 Nov, Chron II] says Thomas "almost died earlier this month of a ballooning blood vessel in the brain." No mention of beating.
- 12 Nov - Ray trial, set for 12 Nov, postponed to 3 Mar.
- 3 Dec - Nixon, who would not take office until 20 Jan 69, asks Warren to remain on Supreme Court until it completes current term next June; Warren agrees to do so.
- 5 Dec - Sirhan trial, set for 9 Dec, postponed to 7 Jan 69.

- 9 Dec 68 -- Supreme Court turns down Shaw appeal, Warren abstaining.
- DA's office, in press release, says Boxley has been fired, "after evidence recently developed by the District Attorney's staff indicated current activity by him as an operative of the [CIA]." Date of firing not given.
- 11 Dec - Garrison sets 21 Jan as date for Shaw trial.
- 16 Dec - Nixon announces Hoover and Helms to remain in posts.
- 20 Dec - Dymond says Shaw defense "ready to go" and will seek no further delay of the trial.
- 24? Dec - First of several reassuring stories on CIA; it is now believed to be "fully under presidential control," with complete separation of "black operations" and intelligence gathering.
- 31 Dec - Garrison hires private attorney in Washington to file subpoena for Rhoads to produce autopsy photos and x-rays.
- Dallas Times-Herald reports discovery, about a year ago, of Ruby appointment book which contains notation "Opening for Shaw." Ad had been placed in Times-Herald (no date given) for sale of Ruby papers.
- 1 Jan 69 - NYTimes story on "Farewell America," written in Paris.
- Tippit's son Charles charged (8 Jan) with assault to rape, alleged to have occurred 1 Jan, Dallas.
- 6 Jan - Shaw attorneys file new motion for change of venue (the fourth such motion) and another to quash the indictment.
- 13 Jan - Judge Haggerty denies without comment Shaw motion to quash indictment, and also rejects that for change of venue.
- 16 Jan - Rhoads, who had been served with order to appear in General Sessions Court, D.C., 17 Jan, to show cause why he should not be required to testify at Shaw trial, files application giving several reasons why he should not be required to do so.
- DA's office says it will file a new subpoena today for autopsy material, to be served on Dr. Robert E. Bahmer, directing him to produce the material. This announcement logically would have come after Rhoads' action, but it is difficult to determine from clippings which came first.
 - Ramsey Clark releases tonight findings of panel of medical experts which met in secret to review the autopsy material, 26 and 27 Feb 68, in Washington. (See page on panel review of autopsy material.)
- 17 Jan - Judge Halleck rejects subpoena for autopsy material, saying panel's report on autopsy findings had brought Garrison's contentions into serious question, and gives him two weeks to produce evidence that the material would support his view of the conspiracy.
- 21 Jan - Shaw trial opens.