

Garrison Accuses Ex-Aide Of Stealing Shaw Trial Plan

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NEW ORLEANS, March 4— District Attorney Jim Garrison today charged one of his former investigators, Thomas Bethell, with stealing a copy of the state's trial plan in the Clay L. Shaw case.

Mr. Bethell, a 32-year-old former teacher, was accused of giving the trial plan to one of Mr. Shaw's attorneys last August.

Mr. Shaw was acquitted last Saturday on a charge of having conspired to assassinate President Kennedy. Yesterday, Mr. Garrison accused him of perjury for having denied that he had known Lee Harvey Oswald and David M. Ferrie, the two men the District Attorney said Mr. Shaw had conspired with.

Mr. Bethell was arrested under a Louisiana law designed to stop teen-agers from borrowing automobiles to "joy ride." But the law has been held to apply to animals and other movable objects.

The maximum penalty on conviction is six months in jail and a \$100 fine.