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Garrison Arrested On Pay-off Charges

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New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who in 1969 launched a alleging conspiracy in the shooting of President Kennedy, was arrested yesterday on charges of bribery, illegal gambling and obstruction of law enforcement.

The Justice Department announced that Garrison had been arrested along with two New Orleans police officers and two persons connected with pinball machine operations. The Department said five other persons were being sought in connection with the illegal gambling operations.

Garrison prosecuted businessman Clay Shaw in 1969 for alleged conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy. Shaw was acquitted March 1, 1969 after the jury heard 66 witnesses.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell said warrants for the arrests of Garrison and the others were issued Tuesday night after a year-long investigation.

The Justice Department said up to \$1500 a month was paid Garrison and New Orleans police officials to protect coin-operated pinball machine operations.

Garrison was elected New



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GARRISON IN CUSTODY
New Orleans DA

Orleans district attorney in 1961 and quickly made a reputation by cracking down on the vice areas of the city's French Quarter.

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