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Garrison said yesterday during an appearance on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers" that "We are going to have to defer any other arrests" until later but "there will be other arrests and they will probably be before the trial" of retired businessman Clay L. Shaw.

No date has been set for the 54-year-old Shaw's trial on charges he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison, repeating much of what he has already made public about his probe, said:

- Kennedy was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald who the Warren Commission concluded was the lone assassin.

- The President was killed by a group of conspirators made up of Latin Americans opposed to Fidel Castro and of former CIA employes.

- Oswald himself was not a CIA agent but had "obviously" been an intelligence employe of the government.

- The CIA, although not involved in the plot, "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 also said he could link Jack Ruby, the man who shot Oswald to death, to the conspiracy.

He said his office has almost been put out of commission by the large number of press inquiries since his probe was revealed.

Asked how he would judge himself if he fails to prove his allegations, Garrison said "the question will not arise, because we have already proved it and we have the evidence." He said, though, that even if, hypothetically, he were to fail, "my evaluation would be: At least I have made an attempt to find out the truth and so far as I know this is the first objective investigation by any official agency in the assassination."