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DA Jim Garrison has accused retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw with conspiring to kill President Kennedy. Shaw's trial is set June 11.