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Editorial

The Traitor

With traitors like Tom Bethell on his staff, there seems little more Jim Garrison could have done in his effort to convict Clay Shaw as one of the conspirators in the assassination of President Kennedy. Bethell, an Englishman with a rather strange background, had a meeting with one of Shaw's defense attorneys. After this meeting Bethell made the entire trial plan, a complete list of states witnesses and their expected testimony and other materials available to the Shaw defense team.

Bethell has admitted his guilt and signed a confession of his crimes. He now faces a trial and a fine plus six months in jail.

Unfortunately, Bethell may not be the only traitor on the District Attorney's staff. We have nothing but sympathy for the burden which is Jim Garrison's.