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NEW ORLEANS AP - District Attorney Jim Garrison, who drew international attention prosecuting Clay Shaw on charges of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, was arrested and taken to U.S. District Court for fingerprinting today, officials said.

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Garrison Precede New Orleans  
WASHINGTON AP - New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison, two New Orleans policemen and two other persons were arrested today on federal charges of taking up to \$1,500 a month to protect illegal gambling with pinball machines.

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Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said arrest warrants issued Tuesday night in New Orleans charged Garrison and the others with bribery, illegal gambling and obstruction of law enforcement.

Garrison came to national attention through his attempts to prosecute businessman Clay Shaw for what Garrison said was a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Mitchell said criminal complaints against Garrison and the four other persons who were arrested, plus five others who are being sought, resulted from a year-long investigation by the Justice Department's organized crime strike force in New Orleans.

According to an affidavit that accompanied the complaint, Garrison and New Orleans police officials Frederick A. Soule Sr. and Robert N. Frey, received payments of as much as \$1,500 a month to protect illegal gambling in coin operated pinball machine operations.

The 108-page affidavit said the government has tape recordings of some transactions between the lawmen and owners and operators of the pinball machines.

The Justice Department said Pershing Gervais, a former investigator for Garrison, acted as the intermediary for the payments and recorded the conversations for the government.

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