

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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Attached is chronological news reports re preliminary hearing on 3/16/67:

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RUNNING LOG
PRELIMINARY HEARING OF CLAY L. SHAW
March 16, 1967

10:10 a.m.

BILL SLATTER, WDSU radio, announced that the Grand Jury expected to question DEAN ANDREWS (this will be second appearance before Grand Jury). ANDREWS at one time acted as attorney for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and told Women Commission three years ago that a man he called CLAY BERTRAND called him right after assassination and asked him to represent OSWALD. GARRISON says BERTRAND and SHAW are same man.

Another man subpoenaed by the Grand Jury is GORDON NOVELL, with address of the Jamaican Village (a small night club on Bourbon St.)

PERRY RUSSO entered courthouse over an hour ago and is expected to take stand and Defense Attorney DYMOND will in all likelihood resume intensive cross examination in attempt to discredit RUSSO, the man who identified SHAW on Tuesday as one of three men who plotted to assassinate President KENNEDY.

Late yesterday roommate of DAVE FERRIE, another important figure in the KENNEDY assassination probe, JAMES LEWALLEN, was subpoenaed by GARRISON and may be called to the stand by GARRISON today.

11:30 a.m.

WVL-TV reported that PERRY RUSSO is still on stand. This morning for the first time, hypnosis was introduced into the testimony. Defense attorney DYMOND in cross examination asked RUSSO if he had ever been hypnotized and RUSSO said yes, three times, by Dr. FATTER, private New Orleans physician. RUSSO said he was hypnotized sometime after 2/24/67 when he first came to New Orleans after making a statement in Baton Rouge that he had heard FERRIE planned to assassinate the President.

Conversation centered around hypnosis by Dr. FATTER, which RUSSO said occurred on three periods in the office of Orleans Parish Coroner Dr. CHETTA. Also stated in response to questioning by DYMOND that he had not been hypnotized on the first day of the preliminary hearing, had not been hypnotized yesterday and was not under hypnosis at the present time.