

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

They began to speculate on various aspects of the assassination. He quoted some of the ideas he had read and thought of. He did not mean to give the impression these comments were from official USMC documents, though he could realize at present that this may have been the interpretation arrived at because he recalls having said he had "read an article at work" or some such statement.

His only knowledge of the assassination is from public sources, magazines, newspapers, television and radio.

On September 1, 1967, Major D. R. Austgen, Enlisted Assignment Room 1111, Headquarters, USMC, Navy Annex, advised he is Corporal Thomas Lindon, Jr.'s immediate superior. He said that he has no knowledge of any Marine Corps documents relating to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. He said that in his position, Corporal Lindon has access to orders concerning assignments of enlisted personnel and some portions of personnel files.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Mr. Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Bishop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Conrad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Felt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Gale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tavel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Trotter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

The dispicable behavior of yourself and your agency in the assassination of President Kennedy leads to one conclusion. You were a party in the assassination plot, along with other influential and powerful persons, of course.

There can be no other explanation for your suppression of information. It is no secret that you have used perjured testimony in the past in order to get a desired verdict, and you would have no scruples about distorting and fabricating "facts" in this case.

F. Thavemes

POSTMARKED: Toledo, Ohio  
August 25, 1967

COPY:jo

SI-125

per 11 62-109060-5713

14 SEP 6 1967

EXP. PROC.

54 SEP 11 1967

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

The copies in a review of  
 Bureau of Internal Security, etc.  
 the information of Bureau of  
 the city leads to the conclusion.

There was a party in the  
 investigation plot, which within  
 the information was provided  
 Bureau of Security.

There may be other  
 information of your department  
 of information. It is a report  
 of the Bureau and is a report  
 of the fact in the  
 of a secret report, and can  
 have no sample. It is  
 of the fact in the  
 of the fact.

J. Edgar Hoover.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

FBI WASH DC  
CDDP/FCMUSI

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW ORLS

712PM URGENT - 8-31-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

"NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM," FINAL EDITION, AUGUST THIRTYONE  
INSTANT REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A.  
HAGGERTY TODAY DENIED SHAW'S ATTORNEY'S MOTION WHICH SOUGHT  
THE COURT'S APPROVAL TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM MRS. LILLIE  
MAE MC MAHES BY DEPOSITION IN DES MOINES, IOWA. JUDGE  
HAGGERTY TOLD SHAW'S ATTORNEY HE WAS NOT FILING A WRITTEN  
ANSWER TO THE MOTION AND THE ONLY WAY THE ATTORNEY COULD  
PROTEST THE RULING WOULD BE BY FILING A BILL OF EXCEPTIONS,  
WHICH SHAW'S ATTORNEY DID.

REC-29  
ST-103 62-109060-5714

THIS SAME ISSUE REPORTED THAT MIGUEL TORRES, A CUBAN  
EXILE NOW SERVING SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY, AND H.H. QUOTE SEP 6 1967  
ANDY UNQUOTE ANDERSON, FORMER MANAGER OF THE ROOSEVELT  
HOTEL, APPEARED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR  
QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION PROBE.  
END PAGE ONE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

5-*[Handwritten Signature]*

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

PAGE TWO

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TORRES REFUSED TO ANSWER THE  
 QUESTIONS OF THE GRAND JURY. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT  
 TORRES WAS TAKEN BEFORE THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
 BERNARD BAGERT AND AFTER LEGAL DISCUSSION, JUDGE BAGERT IN-  
 STRUCTED BOTH SIDES TO RESEARCH THE QUESTION AND FILE MEMORANDA.

END  
 PGM  
 FPI WASH DC

*M. M. Sullivan*

25 1 11 1961

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

REC-10

Translation of the first page of the German newspaper "Echo" from August 25, 1967.

NEW ORLEANS: In The Search For The Real Kennedy Murderers, District Attorney Jim Garrison First Found Bedbugs In His Office! But These Animals Helped Him To A Witness For The Prosecution, Who Killed The Bedbugs In The Beginning, But Later Thought That He Knew The Murderer. The Entire World Found Out With Merry Astonishment That:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON BEDBUG HUNT

5- R. E. [unclear]  
6- K. M. [unclear]  
(575)

And Now This Story Is To Supply The Screenplay For A Movie. Garrison Is Certainly The Right Director And He Is Getting Even More Publicity Which He Wants So Much. Before His Sensational "Revelations," He Was Only One Of About Ten District Attorneys At The District Court In New Orleans. This Role Did Not Fit, However, "Ambitious Jimmy" (In His Teachers' Judgment), And So He Went Out To Become Famous. The Tragic Events Of Dallas Came To His Career Advancement As If Called.

NEW YORK - (nbi-Report)

Rec. [unclear] Sale [unclear]

It probably is unique in the history of justice when a district attorney is financed by private supporters, when he retains private detectives for himself, who put the suspects under hypnosis in order to be able to get from them "true confessions" and when the district attorney suddenly presents his previously-convicted exterminator as the chief witness for the prosecution.

SI-125 REC-10 62-109060-5715

All this sounds as if it were in the movies, and yet it is true. The district attorney is called James Garrison, he lives in New Orleans and thinks that he is smarter than the highest judges and investigative authorities of the U.S.A. (sic) Garrison now wants to prove that salesman Clay L. Shaw planned and organized the murderous attack in Dallas (Texas) on

COPIES DESTROYED  
21 JAN 13 1973

TRANSLATED BY: ROBERT J. KLAPOUCHY: cpl [unclear]  
August 30, 1967

NOT RECORDED

8 SEP 6 1967

54 SEP 11 1967

Sanfile

President John F. Kennedy. His witness, a claimed insurance agent by the name of Gordon Novel, has been previously convicted and worked a year ago as an electrician for Garrison. Novel had the interesting task of driving the bugs out of Garrison's office. The district attorney was rather buggy and Novel supposedly invented an effective electrical method for bug extermination. People used to say: "You catch mice with bacon;" in regard to Garrison, you can now say: "You catch witnesses for the prosecution with bedbugs!"

The ex-exterminator of the district attorney suddenly remembers a man who said: "President JFK must be killed" in his presence to the flyer Ferry - who has been murdered in the meantime - in a saloon on Bourbon Street. This event happened over four years ago, and in the meantime, Novel was questioned several times by FBI Agents and judges, but he was not able to remember this occurrence; he did not even know what Clay L. Shaw looked like. It wasn't until the fight with the bedbugs in Garrison's office that he "saw the light;" and as a reward, he now sees fluttering before him a film contract in Garrison's film which should certainly be an interesting event under the title: "How Did I Find Kennedy's Murderer?"

One could, however, look at these film plans of the district attorney in a different light: the commercial side of this idea is supposed to offer for District Attorney Garrison and his supporters the unsuspecting possibility of rewarding the "witnesses" and "helpers" of the action started by Garrison against, more or less, innocent people for their services in the framework of a "film contract." The trustworthiness of witnesses who are won in such a way, as became apparent in the case of Gordon Novel, must seriously be doubted.

The caption under the picture on the lower right reads:

In his element: District Attorney at a press conference in New Orleans. This man appears to have fallen victim to "publicity-at-any-price" and presents a serious danger for justice and citizens. The judgment of the court would do good to wait to start a trial against Clay L. Shaw and to look very closely at the report of a district attorney who had to be released from the United States Army after the Second World War supposedly on the grounds of mental weakness.

The caption for the picture at the upper left is:

Dallas: The girlfriend of the "deceased" night club owner Ruby would also like to show what she can do in Garrison's

Kennedy-murder film...the naked and 14 dead

The caption with the two pictures on the upper rights reads:

New movie stars: The respected businessman Clay L. Shaw from New Orleans, on whom District Attorney Garrison wants to place the blame for the murder of President Kennedy, certainly has no interest in a film of the New Orleans theater... on the other hand, the widow of Oswald, the "hired murderer," who was shot by the bar owner Ruby in the Dallas jail, will play a leading role in the plans of Garrison and will earn money once again (and not badly!) from the death of her husband. Marina Oswald received several thousand dollars at Christmas, 1963, from an unknown person, in order to get over "more easily" the pain from the loss of her drug-addicted husband. We wonder if District Attorney Garrison has in the meantime found out about this unknown "donor?"

U.S. ...  
7/1/68  
LTC



Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/31/67

Lillie Mae McMaines, referred to in attached, was named as one of the persons present at the home of David W. Ferrie at the time Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw entered into a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy. Jim Garrison attempted unsuccessfully to have her brought back to New Orleans to appear before a grand jury. She stated publicly that she had not known Ferrie until much later than the time in question.

Miguel Torres, a narcotics addict, publicly stated that Garrison offered him narcotics and money to give fictitious testimony against Clay L. Shaw. Garrison then ordered his appearance before a New Orleans grand jury.

Since the attached was taken from news media material, it will not be disseminated.

TJS:ts

*West*

September 6, 1967

62-109060-5716

Mr. Donald B. Blackwell  
Post Office Box 2702, Station D  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Dear Mr. Blackwell: DONALD B. BLACKWELL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, who is retired from the FBI, has forwarded your letter of August 17th and its enclosures to this Bureau. They were received on September 5th.

In response to your request, the FBI has never had any public display of the type material to which you referred; therefore, I am unable to furnish the photograph you are seeking.

I am returning the enclosures to your communication in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30  
SEP 6 1967  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with Blackwell, last outgoing 8/1/67. The enclosures to his communication to Belmont pertain to Blackwell's collection of material concerning President Kennedy.

HRP:clc  
(3) clc

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten notes:*  
 For [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

TRUE COPY

August 17, 1967

Mr. Belmont,  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of  
Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I would like to ask Sir, if one could obtain a glossy photograph of your display case, showing the exhibit on "Lee Harvey Oswald," etc?

I understand you have a duplicate weapon on display like the one used in Dallas, Nov. 1963, along with related items.

This request is for use in a educational project for a student library and any interest and kindness of comply would be sincerely appreciated.

In the passed your fine bureau has been most helpful, and Mr. Hoover's kindness indeed appreciated.

I thank each of you for your passed help and do know the student library will make good use of any data sent, and a credit-line given the "F.B.I."

I am enclosing a photocopy of my efforts for this college, and I trust you will find my effort worthy of your personal help? I would appreciate the return of the news story, thank you.

My sincere best wishes go to your fine department, along with warm regards to Mr. Hoover and you Sir,

Again, REC-75

62-109060-5716

16 SEP 7 1967

Thank you,  
Don Blackwell

P.O. Box 2702 - Sta D' Ft. Wayne,  
Ind - 46808.

ENCLOSURE

S/DK

August 17, 1961

Mr. Belmont,  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of  
Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I would like to  
ask you, if one could obtain  
a glossy photograph of your  
display case, showing the  
exhibits on "Lee Harvey Oswald",  
etc?

I understand you

Tom Blackwell  
P.O. Box 2702 - Sta. B. - Ft. Worth, Texas  
Phone - 46808

Kindness of some would  
be sincerely appreciated.

In the passed your fine  
bureau has been most  
helpful, and Mr. Hoover's  
kindness indeed appreciated.

I thank each of you for  
your passed help and do  
know the student library  
will make good use of  
any data sent, and a credit  
line given the "F. B. I."

I am enclosing a photo-  
copy of my efforts for this  
college, and I trust you  
will find my effort worthy  
of your personal help. I  
would appreciate the return  
of the news story, thank you.

My sincere best wishes go  
to your fine department, along  
with warm regards to Mr. Hoover  
and you Sir,

Destined for St. Francis College

Return 2-1

## 80 Volumes of Documents, Photos In JFK Memorabilia Collection

Fort Wayne — A special room in St. Francis College will be the eventual display place for a Fort Wayne man's collection of Kennedy Memorabilia but parochial schools in this area may borrow part of the collection for their own display in the meantime.

Donald B. Blackwell, who in 1958 started collecting photographs, printed matter and keepsakes concerning the young man who was then Senator John F. Kennedy, explains that several schools and charitable organizations already have made use of his collection.

The Kennedy collection has grown to 80 volumes. Blackwell, who is in the advertising and display business, estimates that he spends three or four nights a week working on the collection and the lengthy correspondence required to compile it.

BESIDES OVER 4,000 original photographs of the late President, the collection includes many doc-

uments which include a letter in Kennedy's handwriting and a photograph autographed by Jacqueline Kennedy. It includes such objects as the patch of the honor guard at Kennedy's funeral, a piece of the black cloth used on the caisson at his funeral, photostatic copies of the indictments for the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.

Blackwell became interested in John F. Kennedy as a public figure of great magnetism when he began to step into the national limelight. He wrote for campaign material and gradually acquired an assortment of it. Through Kennedy's administration as president, Blackwell received correspondence from Pierre Salinger, press secretary; Evelyn Lincoln, JFK's personal secretary, and Mrs. Kennedy's staff.

The president's assassination in Dallas brought personal sadness to Blackwell and many pages to his collection. He has letters and auto-

graphs from many individuals who played some role in Kennedy's last few hours and death. For instance he has obtained the signatures of Father Oscar L. Huber, C.M., and Father James Thompson, C.M., who were called to administer the last rites to President Kennedy. Fr. Thompson sent Blackwell an autographed copy of his book entitled "Around One O'Clock."

Blackwell's favorite souvenir is a PT-109 tie clasp, a gift from the late President's brother, Senator Robert Kennedy after viewing Blackwell's collection with Senator Birch Bayh. (He has corresponded at some length with both Bobby and Ted Kennedy in compiling his collection.)

A SMALL SITTING room in Blackwell's home is piled high with the volumes of the Kennedy collection. His favorite photographs of the late president adorn the wall. He obviously treasures the collection, which represents uncounted hours of work for him, but wants to share it with other Americans, especially boys and girls who may be inspired by the Kennedy legend. Information about his collection may be obtained by writing Donald B. Blackwell at PO Box 2762, Station D, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46808.

Please Return  
Thank You —

57/16

FA



SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

June 5, 1967

Mr. Donald Blackwell  
P.O. Box 2702 Sta D  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Let me take this opportunity, dear Mr. Blackwell, to thank you for your generosity in choosing Saint Francis College as the recipient of your excellent Kennedy Collection. I assure you that your fine contribution to the college will ever be carefully preserved and always cherished.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

*Sister M. Rosanna*  
Sister M. Rosanna, O.S.F.

*Please Return*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

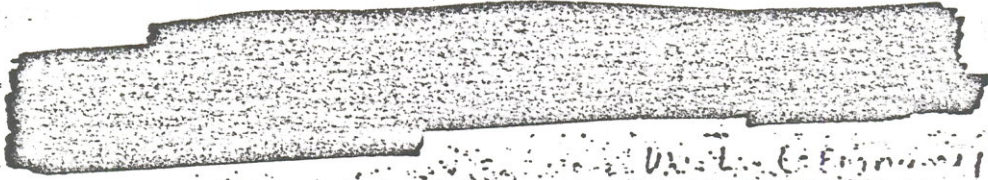
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 9-6-67

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (62-36) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Bonnlet to Bureau dated 7-13-67,



*U.S. Legation Bonn*

*5 - [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]*

REC-47

62-109060-5717

EX 104

18 SEP 8 1967

- 3 - Bureau
- (1 - Liaison)
- 1 - Bonn

JCFM:kmm  
(4)



65 SEP 1 1967

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



FBI

Date: 9/5/67

REC 30

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108060)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy each of these newspaper articles.

*[Handwritten initials]*

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 5)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 5)
- 1 - New Orleans

ENCLOSURE

ECW:jab  
(6)

EX-105

REC 30

62-109060-5718

16 SEP 7 1967

*[Handwritten signature]*

E. C. Bishop

54 SEP 18 1967 RER

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## Judge Orders Memos Filed in Torres Case

Criminal District Judge Bernard Bagert has ordered the district attorney's staff and attorneys for Miguel Torres, a Cuban exile, to file memoranda with the court on whether Torres should be forced to testify before the grand jury probing an alleged conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

Judge Bagert ordered the action yesterday after Torres refused to answer questions when he appeared before the grand jury.

The lawyers will file their briefs with Criminal Dist. Court Judge Malcom O'Hara, who will rule on the matter.

Torres, serving a prison term for burglary, said on a National Broadcasting Co. television show on Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's probe that the district attorney's office offered him his freedom, heroin and a paid vacation if he would help in the investigation.

In other probe developments, defense attorneys for accused plot conspirator Clay L. Shaw lost their fight to have testimony taken by deposition from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines, now in Des Moines.

Mrs. McMaines, known in New Orleans as Sandra Moffett, is a former girl friend of Perry Ramond Russo, the state's star witness in the Shaw case. She had refused to come to New Orleans, and extradition efforts have failed.

The ruling was handed down by Criminal Dist. Judge Edward A. Haggerty.

CHIEF defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond immediately filed a supplemental motion to quash the indictment against Shaw. Dymond said Mrs. McMaines' testimony was vital to Shaw's defense.

Also yesterday, attorney Milton Brener, defense counsel for network television investigator Walter Sheridan, accused of public bribery in connection with the probe, filed a motion to quash the charges against Sheridan on the ground that the state bribery statute is uncon-

exhibited "personal animosity" toward Sheridan, and that Garrison has a "keen personal interest" in discrediting Sheridan because the TV reporter has disclosed evidence of bribery, intimidation and improper practices in the DA's office.

Brener also asked the court to hold a preliminary hearing to determine whether his client should go to trial. Brener contends there is no creditable evidence of Sheridan's guilt.

Cuba Lia

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

PAGE 5

STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 9-1-67

Edition: RED COMET

Author

Editor

Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX.

Character: 11-22-63

AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

Being Investigated

62-109000-5718

(1)

# EXILE REFUSES TO GIVE REPLIES

## Two Men Questioned in Garrison Probe

A Cuban exile, presently serving a jail sentence for a burglary conviction Thursday refused to answer two questions before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with the district attorney's presidential assassination probe.

Miguel Torres, who publicly stated that District Attorney Jim Garrison's staff attempted to bribe him in exchange for his "cooperation" in the investigation, was one of two men called before the grand jury.

The other witness was H. W. Anderson, a former manager of the Roosevelt Hotel.

Torres, returned to New Orleans from the state penitentiary in Angola for questioning, appeared briefly before the grand jury in the Criminal Courts Building and was then taken before Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert.

### JUDGE INFORMED

It was then that assistant District Attorney James Alcock told Judge Bagert that Torres refused to reply to two questions before the jury and used the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution which frees citizens from having to give testimony which may incriminate them.

The questions, Alcock said, were as follows:

"Were statements you made

on national television on the National Broadcasting Co. in June, 1967, concerning the district attorney true?"

And, "Did you appear on national television this year?"

Alcock charged that Torres and John "The Baptist" Cancler, a convicted burglar who also made similar statements on the NBC program, accused the district attorney of "wrongdoing on national television but refused to tell the grand jury about it."

It would be "a very serious matter" if the charges by Torres are true, Alcock added. He said that Torres and Cancler "just tell television and Walter Sheridan about it. When they have an opportunity to do something about it they take the Fifth Amendment."

Barton Klein, Torres' attorney, then told Judge Bagert that he would like to call a witness to the stand. Appearing irritated, Judge Bagert replied, "Are you ready to go? We'll go all the way, all the way, this minute."

Klein said he was told last week by a member of Garrison's staff that there was a possibility that Torres would be granted immunity if he testified before the grand jury. (Under Louisiana law, immunity can be granted only in a case of public bribery.)

### RIGHT UPHELD

Klein said that offering Torres immunity "therefore makes him a suspect, and as a suspect he has the right to remain silent."

Following a discussion, Judge Bagert told both sides to research the problem and file memoranda. Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara will rule on the issue if Torres again refuses to answer questions when he appears before the new grand jury after it convenes.

Anderson's association with the probe into the death of President John F. Kennedy

was not explained. However, it was noted that he was an employe of the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas, Tex., before the assassination in 1963. Also, the hotel was mentioned in the Warren Commission's investigation into the slaying.

Additionally, Anderson was the Roosevelt manager in 1966 when Lee Odom of Dallas says he met with Clay L. Shaw in connection with the promotion of a bullfight.

Shaw, the 54-year-old retired International Trade Mart managing director, is accused by Garrison of participating in a New Orleans-based conspiracy to murder Kennedy. Odom has said that the manager of the Roosevelt recommended Shaw to him for advice on promoting the bullfight.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

PAGE 1

SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 9-1-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TX

11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

Being Investigated

62-109060-5718

ENCLOSURE

Unit Clipping In Space Below

# Shaw Maneuver Balked by Court

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, retired businessman, charged with conspiring to murder President Kennedy, today lost their fight to have testimony taken from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines by deposition.

Mrs. McMaines, who was known in New Orleans as Sandra Moffett, is a former girlfriend of the state's star witness in the Shaw case, Perry Raymond Russo. She is now living in Iowa, a state which does not honor an interstate legal compact requiring the return of material witnesses.

SHE HAS refused to return to New Orleans, and efforts by the district attorney's office to have her returned as a witness for the prosecution failed.

Today, Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty denied Shaw's attorney F. Irvin Dymond's motion, which sought the court's approval to take Mrs. McMaines' testimony by deposition in Des Moines.

Judge Haggerty told Dymond that he was not filing a written answer to the motion and that the only way he could protest the ruling would be by filing a bill of exceptions, which Dymond did.

Dymond argued the ruling, saying that both the state and the defense were interested in the testimony of Mrs. McMaines and that she had volunteered to be available to give sworn testimony in Iowa. Dymond had proposed that representatives of the prosecution and the defense go to Iowa to take the deposition.

JUDGE HAGGERTY said that he did not care whether the state and defense agreed or not, that he was not going to allow them to break the law. He said the criminal law makes no provision for taking such depositions.

Dymond also filed with the court today a supplemental motion to quash the indictment against Shaw.

Shaw, who was originally arrested March 1 and charged by DA Jim Garrison with plotting to kill the President, was indicted on the charge by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. Garrison claims that Shaw met with the late freelance pilot David W. Ferrie, a man named Leon Oswald and others at Ferrie's apartment in mid-September, 1963, to plot the assassination. Russo, at a preliminary hearing for Shaw in March, testified that Leon Oswald was Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named as assassin by the Warren Commission. He also said he saw Shaw there and overheard the three conspiring.

In the supplemental motion to quash, Dymond claims that Mrs. McMaines' testimony is vital to the defense of Shaw. Mrs. McMaines has said publicly that she knew Ferrie but not until after the assassination. Russo testified that she attended the party in 1963.

Dymond also charges that the defendant has been informed that one or more members of the grand jury which indicted Shaw are members of a corporation which has contributed to Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., the group of businessmen bankrolling the DA's investigation.

THE MOTION also charges that actions of the grand jury have deprived Shaw of his constitutional rights of due process and that actions by Garrison have made it impossible for Shaw to receive a fair trial.

The defense charges that public statements, including an open letter by Garrison to the Federal Communications Commission, have created a climate unfavorable to fair trial.

Too, the DA has not furnished Shaw with information sufficient for him to properly defend himself, the motion states.

The motion says that incidents known to the state—particularly incidents involving Russo and state witness Vernon Bundy — which cast doubt on the veracity of witnesses for the prosecution. A fellow inmate of Vernon Bundy, convicted narcotics offender, has stated publicly that Bundy lied when he said he saw Lee Oswald and Shaw together during the summer of 1963.

Finally, the motion charges that Garrison has given information to Life Magazine about the case, information which the state has refused to furnish Shaw's attorneys.

The motion charges that the DA allowed a Life photographer to photograph Shaw surreptitiously through a fake mirror while he was being questioned in the DA's office. The defense also charges that the DA's office has evidence which would prove Shaw's innocence and is suppressing it.

On another front of Garrison's investigation, attorney Milton Brener filed three motions on behalf of television newsman Walter Sheridan who is charged by Garrison with public bribery.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

PAGE 1

STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 8-31-67

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TX

11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

Being Investigated

109002-57

IRI