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THE PETITION REVIVED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS THAT WERE RAISED EARLIER IN STATE COURTS BY SHAW'S ATTORNEYS AND REJECTED BY THE COURTS. THESE INCLUDED A MOTION TO QUASH THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SHAW ON MARCH FOURTEEN AND A MOTION FOR BILL-OF PARTICULARS "TO ASCERTAIN THE ESSENTIAL FACTS OF THE CHARGE AGAINST SHAW".

THE PETITION CHARGED THAT THE THREE-JUDGE STATE PANEL CONDUCTING THIS HEARING WERE ILLEGALLY CONSTITUTED AND THAT THE GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED SHAW WAS ILLEGALLY CHOSEN.

THE PETITION ALLEGED THAT AT THE HEARING THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES INTRODUCED IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARGES AGAINST SHAW WERE PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, VERNON BUNDY, JR., DR. ESMOND FATTER AND THE LATE DR. NICHOLAS CHETTA, "THEN ORLEANS PARISH CORONER. THE PETITION SAID THAT CROSS-EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT RUSSO GAVE HIS TESTIMONY AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO HALLUCINATORY DRUGS AND HYPNOSIS AND THAT BUNDY WAS "A DOPE ADDICT AND CONFIRMED THIEF."

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THE PETITION ALLEGES THAT SHAW'S SUBSEQUENT INDICTMENT BY THE GRAND JURY WAS RETURNED "SOLELY AND ONLY ON THE HALLUCINATORY DRUG-INDUCED AND HYPNOTICALLY INDUCED TESTIMONY" OF RUSSO.

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAID THEIR REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO GET DETAILS OF THE "VAGUE AND INDEFINITE" CHARGES AGAINST SHAW HAVE FAILED. THEY CHARGED GARRISON HAS MISUSED THE LEGAL PROCESSES TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS ARE AFFECTED AND THAT THE CONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE HAS "IMPERILED THE CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING ITS HIGHEST AND MOST ESTEEMED PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PERHAPS EVEN IMPERIL THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY ITSELF."

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CHARGED THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND HIS STAFF HAVE WAGED A "CONCERTED CAMPAIGN...TO CONVINCING THE PUBLIC AT LARGE THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT KILLED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR ANY OTHER LONE ASSASSIN, BUT AS A RESULT

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OF A WELL-PLANNED CONSPIRACY INVOLVING MANY INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE NUMBER OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS AND THE NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY INCREASED WITH EACH PUBLIC UTTERANCE...

THE PETITION CITES TWO OTHER CASES IN WHICH IT CONTENDS A FEDERAL COURT HAS GIVEN SANCTUARY TO PERSONS WHO HAVE INCURRED THE "WRATH AND DISPLEASURE" OF GARRISON. THE CASES CITED WERE THOSE OF LIFE MAGAZINE REPORTER DAVID L. CHANDLER AND THE COMBINED CASE OF TELEVISION NEWSMEN WALTER SHERIDAN AND RICHARD TOWNLEY. LA NY

THE PETITION ATTACKS THE GRAND JURY SELECTION PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT, WHO PICKED THE JURY THAT INDICTED SHAW. IT CLAIMS WOMEN AND MEMBERS OF OTHER GROUPS WERE SYSTEMATICALLY EXCLUDED. ON THIS BASIS, IT ASKED THAT THE INDICTMENT BE QUASHED.

THE PETITION HOLDS THAT SHAW IS ENTITLED TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FROM FURTHER PROSECUTION. SHOULD THIS BE DENIED, IT DEMANDS THAT SHAW BE FURNISHED WITH A TRANSCRIPT OF

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TESTIMONY BY ALL WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY WITNESSES QUESTIONED BY GARRISON AND HIS STAFF, THE NAMES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AND QUESTIONED, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL STATE WITNESSES AND A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO BE USED BY THE STATE.

THE PETITION ASKS FOR A TRANSCRIPT OF ALL GRAND JURY TESTIMONY BY SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS MRS. MARINA OSWALD, MRS. RUTH PAIN, DEAN ANDREWS, LOREN A<sup>f</sup>HLL, KERRY THORNLEY, MRS. BARBARA REID, MRS. JO HUG "AND OTHERS NOT KNOWN TO YOUR PLAINTIFF."

<sup>MEMO</sup>  
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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (89-17)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet to Norfolk, 5/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM incorporating the information furnished by HENRY ANDREW GOURLEY on 5/14/68.

A copy of this LHM has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Norfolk, Virginia.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

May 28, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

On May 14, 1968, an individual identifying himself as Henry Andrew Gourley appeared at the Norfolk Office of the FBI. He stated that he left Vancouver, British Columbia, on March 19, 1968, aboard the Danish ship M/S "JANECKE," has since traveled to ports in Europe via the Panama Canal, and arrived in Norfolk, Virginia, on May 13, 1968. He said he was a seaman aboard this ship, and another seaman by the name of Lorenzo Hitchcock harassed him at times, especially when Hitchcock had been drinking. He said Hitchcock told him he had been in the Kingston Prison, Ontario, Canada, for eighteen years on a charge of manslaughter, and he, Gourley, was afraid of him (Hitchcock). He said Hitchcock, in talking about his release from prison, indicated one William J. Brown had helped obtain his release and indicated Brown was a Senator from Newfoundland.

Gourley said when Hitchcock mentioned Brown, he recognized this name as being one he had heard earlier in a bar in Vancouver. He said about three or four days prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, he and a friend, John Lang, who sells newspapers at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, were in the Hildon Hotel bar on Cordova Street, Vancouver, having a few drinks. Also present at the bar were three men sitting at another table, who were discussing plans to assassinate President Kennedy, Governor Wallace, and some other public figures, including former Vice President Richard Nixon. Gourley said one of these three men was referred to as Lee Oswald by name, and another as William J. Brown. He said he did not recall hearing the third man's name. Gourley said he could not explain as to why these men referred to each other by their full names in conversation among themselves.

Gourley described these men as follows:

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Oswald -- white male, aged 28 to 30 years old, 5'8"-9" tall, slender build, hair, clothing not recalled, and further description not recalled.

Brown -- white male, aged 30 to 35 years old, 5'2"-3" tall, stocky build, hair not recalled, reddish-brown mustache (bushy), dark suit, further description not recalled.

Third man -- white male, aged 20 to 25 years old, 5'4"-5" tall, slender build, further description not recalled.

He said he recalled part of the conversation, and remembers Oswald saying he had no reason to kill President Kennedy, but would do so. He said Brown said he did have a reason for killing President Kennedy as he, Brown, had been kicked out of the Navy. He said these men indicated that they had decided against killing Nixon as he was not important enough.

Gourley stated the next day he reported this situation to the local police in Vancouver, but they said they could not do anything about it. He said, of course, a few days later, President Kennedy was killed, but he did not then tell anyone about the conversation he had overheard, and has not since told anyone about it except members of his family, who did not want to get involved. He said he did not want to get involved either, but had been advised to furnish this information to the FBI.

Gourley said upon arrival at Norfolk, Virginia, on May 13, 1968, he had been paid off by the ship as he wanted to return to Vancouver and the ship was going to other ports. He said he was paid over \$300, and checked into the Atlantic Hotel, Granby Street, Norfolk, which he described as being second class. He said during the evening of May 13, 1968, he had some drinks at the local bars and a police officer subsequently advised him he had better call it a night as he was drinking too much. He said he returned to his room and went to bed, and when he dressed the morning of May 14, 1968, he discovered two \$100 bills were missing from his wallet, although approximately \$56 had been left in his wallet.

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Gourley said he reported the theft to the Norfolk Police Department, told them about his troubles with Hitchcock, and about the conversation he had overheard between Oswald, Brown, and the other man. He said the police officers told him to report this to the FBI and that was the reason he was doing so.

Gourley said the ship he had worked on left Norfolk the morning of May 14, 1968, and he himself was leaving to return to Vancouver.

During questioning of Gourley, as to details in this matter, he became upset and started to cry. He stated he had been receiving treatment at the Riverview Mental Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, for his nerves, and, in fact, is still receiving treatment, and is to return to the hospital for further treatment. He said he did not recall when he first went to the hospital, but it was quite some time ago. He said doctors at Vancouver had stated he was mentally insane, but the doctors had made a mistake as it was just his nerves.

During the course of the conversation, it was difficult to follow Gourley's train of thought as he would jump from one subject to another, and sometimes speak as to make it difficult to understand.

The following description of Gourley was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Henry Andrew Gourley
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	June 4, 1921 Vancouver, British Columbia
Height	6'1"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, graying
Eyes	Hazel
Canadian Passport #	5-623261
Home Address	Mariners Club for Seamen 1301 Robson Street Vancouver, British Columbia



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DALLAS, TEXAS

Sisters

Mrs. S. E. Richard  
5869 Montgomery Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Mrs. A. Day  
4643 Rumble Street  
South Burnaby, British Columbia

Brother

Mr. S. V. Gourley  
2795 Crescent View Road  
North Vancouver, British  
Columbia

Previous Arrests

By Immigration and Naturalization  
Service at Seattle, Washington,  
during approximately 1954,  
for overstaying his visiting  
period in the United States  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CRIME RECORDS)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758)

DATE: 5/21/68

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

SUBJECT: MORT SAHL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed is a copy of excerpts from a tape we received from Mr. SAM JOHNSTON, Vice President and General Manager of WKRC-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio (Channel 12).

This particular tape is of the Twelve Noon Show which was broadcast on WKRC-TV at noon, 5/15/68.

SAHL is discussing the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and he also mentions the assassination of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING. SAHL is highly critical of the FBI and the CIA.

This appears to be a rehash of previous criticism by other individuals who have appeared on television and have written books relative to this matter.

This is for the Bureau's information in case they have not been advised previously of MORT SAHL.

This office has made a copy of the tape, and we are maintaining it in the files of the Cincinnati Office.

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TWELVE NOON SHOW - 5/15/68

GUEST - MORT SAHL

I got together with JIM GARRISON 15 - 16 months ago; but before that, developmental -- had read report initially when came out in 1964 and took it up on the show (MARK LAINE -- HAROLD WEISHBERG).

Worked very closely with GARRISON -- unpaid advisor -- but good bonus -- if we win, get chance to get the country back ... save America from element that may have overthrown the government in Texas, or attempted to. What happened was that he only has staff of five ... Warren Commission had staff of 6,000. I was in New Orleans writing book and worked 1/2 day for him on case. He has badge as investigator.

GARRISON says:

- A. We are going to win this case
- B. You can bet on it
- C. I have case solved

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Questions called in by viewers and SAHL's answers:

(Program host DENNIS WHOLEY asked some questions first)

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Q. How could that many people be kept quiet for such a long time?

A. Because power flows downward. It is both simple and complicated solution, because big country and very big government. There have been 60 people slain or injured since then. Some people have lost jobs, a lot have disappeared, and National Archives have been closed for 75 years... it has been turbulent.

Members of Congress appealed to on basis that country would fall apart if spoke up ... because they signed a fraudulent report.

How could Kennedy go on about daily business?

1. Senator Robt. Kennedy sent to Indonesia by President Johnson on diplomatic mission when investigation took place.
2. By his own admission in Warsaw, Poland, he did not read the report.
3. He said he had no intention of reading it, but he would accept it.
4. He cannot be isolated as an island of morality after which we pattern ourselves, in that anything the family wants to do by way of grieving, I respect, that is a private matter, and that is their point of view. However, catching the people that did it is a public matter.

Robert Kennedy used the Manchester Book with Mrs. Kennedy as a patsy to pressure President Johnson into letting him maneuver within the Democratic party. There are several people, and, of course, the book infers that if the President was not involved in the assassination he certainly is calloused to it, and that he is the one who suppressed evidence. Secret Service turned over the autopsy photos of President Kennedy's wounds, 18 color and 12 black and white, to Robert Kennedy. He then put them into the National Archives. Earl Warren is quoted as saying that it would be morbid to look at the photos. That means that the seven commissioners whom you trusted betrayed you and don't know how many wounds President Kennedy suffered. In Los Angeles, while Kennedy was at San Fernando College, he was asked by students if he would open the Archives. He said - no. He said he stands by the Warren Commission but he has never read it.

We worked as cops .... I am not a speculator.

Why doesn't someone ask Kennedy about it?

Why wasn't evidence ever released ... largely to protect the CIA.

While in New Orleans, we fixed a better case for Oswald's involvement than the Warren Commission did. We have been called the Defense Lawyers for Oswald by the press, but that is extortion. The initial meetings at which Mr. Shaw was present -- everyone present at those meetings worked for CIA -- with the exception of Oswald, who worked for the FBI, employee #S179, documentation the Warren Report. Five days before President killed, the FBI had a tip, a twx, sent in by the code clerk, Buddy Walter, at New Orleans Regional Office of the FBI, that an attempt would be made on the President's life, that was not acted upon by the FBI, obviously. After that, we have Oswald running around the jail yelling "I'm a patsy." No way to prove even if you wanted to that Oswald fired that day. Secret Service kept MARINA OSWALD a prisoner for eight weeks at the Inn of the Six Flags in Ft. Worth, and told her she would be sent back to Russia. You have not been given the facts about how the President died ... people took his life in effort to control yours. Press not present from the beginning, but broadcasting has been good.

What is the new evidence?

Evidence is extremely developmental, but we have, as of today, some ballistic evidence that brings us closer to our conclusion from Dallas, which I can't say anything about here and which belongs in court.

We have eye-ball witnesses placing Ruby, Oswald, and Clay Shaw together exchanging money.

We have eye-ball witnesses, a dozen, placing Shaw with gunman, asking him to take part in the crime ... looking for a marksman with a rifle.

We found Julia Ann Mercer, in New Orleans, a model, who came to us and said the Warren Commission had spoken to her the day after the crime, the FBI visited her; and said that she saw a man drive a truck, two men get out with cases long enough to carry rifles, and go up in the grassy knoll... is this the man - and they showed her a picture of Jack Ruby, of whom no one ever heard in America. Her affidavit in the Warren Report was notarized by a woman named ROSEMARY-EDWARDS. She said that no woman was present when she gave affidavit. If the FBI is suborning perjury, then 11 volumes of evidence out of 26 can go in the wastebasket now.

Clay Shaw will never walk out of that courtroom free. Will you read about it is the question?

Witnesses crop up all the time, because we looked for them.

This thing has to crack down the middle. President's fate is directly related to our own.

I want to urge everybody to take an interest in this country and get interested in this. Don't let government tell you that they know better what is good for you than you know yourself. Next thing they will tell you is that there was no President Kennedy.

TELEPHONE CALLS:

Q. Why so many conflicting stories? Does he suspect certain political leaders and other high officials have certain knowledge, second-hand or otherwise, on this, and does he suspect that Oswald used as a scapegoat. Is it likely that case will ever be solved?

A. There is no evidence connecting President Johnson to this crime. But by his putting that stuff in the Archives, it has incriminated his administration. However, Johnson, the Vice President, and Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK know that Oswald didn't do it.

When Dr. King killed recently, the Attorney General said the FBI is hot on it. Yes, treating Eric Starvo Galt like Oswald, trying him on the cover of Life Magazine, but never apprehended him. Attorney General was asked about GARRISON's investigation. He said that he hasn't come up with anything new. GARRISON said that was true, as he said CIA did it, but that is not new to Attorney General Clark.



Attorney General, when Clay Shaw was arrested, went on air and said Shaw was a wonderful man and that he had been cleared by the Warren Commission, until we issued statement that his name was not in the report, but Clay Bertrand is. And, we claim that they are the same man, and we proved it, and we convicted a man on a perjury charge - Dean Andrews - which did not hit the paper - for saying they were not. Andrews said that we all have to take our lumps, because he knows a lot and if he told it he would have a bullet in his head....in America ... not Germany. If that can happen to Kennedy, anything can happen to us.

A lot of people know the truth now, but won't tell us.

There will be a trial and killers will be convicted. -

Should be underway in the fall, October, because cannot delay any more unless something happens to Shaw.

There is a \$100,000 contract issued by the Mafia on Jim Garrison's life. We have our own Mafia in Virginia working for the Federal Government.

Q. How does he know Johnson and other people know Oswald didn't do it.

A. Because Oswald was not on the 6th floor of the school depository but was on the ground floor. Set up for rendezvous at Texas theater, and when no bulletin went out for the Texas Police to pick him up, manager of theater called police and said a man walked in without a ticket....

responded with seven police cars, fifteen officers, and Assistant District Attorney in alley in police car with motor running. Oswald could name everybody who was involved. Many Cubanos involved.

Q. Connection between King and Kennedy's deaths? If so, and if right wing behind Kennedy's death, with Government leaning to left today - why suppress?

A. Don't agree that government leaning to left. I know three out of four people who fired at the President. We went to meet a witness in Miami who was to meet us in a car, and when we found him he had a bullet in his heart and a hatchet in his head. Twenty-eight people have died, and another 32 almost beaten to death. We picked up ROSE CROME, thrown out of a car in New Orleans, who worked for Ruby, who worked for the CIA, proven and documented, and she said in delirium in the hospital, I quit because running narcotics is one thing and killing the President is another. You are dealing with mass murder. Presidents don't mean anything any more, because don't have the power embedded in CIA. Yes, there is a connection between the two deaths, but I cannot comment on it now. I urge all of you to write to government for list of Archives ... overwhelming amount of evidence suppressed by the CIA.

Q. Did Jack Ruby have anything to do with President's death; if Oswald knew anything about it, and if that is why Oswald was killed.

A. Ruby employed by CIA - bagman for syndicate, which looks to have had a lot to do with supplying arms for Bay of Pigs invasion. Ruby knew Oswald well, and there are any number of people with him, most of whom involved in business as well as homosexual activity. Many prominent people in the arts, who are homosexuals, etc., have been outraged by Clay Shaw's arrest. Ruby thoroughly involved in this crime and this will be out in court, and a good friend of Shaw's. He killed Oswald to silence him because he would implicate a lot of people.

Q. Do you fear for your own life?

A. Why - Oswald has been dead for 4 years and he was the lone assassin ... Yes, I do ... we all have a right to be fearful as long as outlaw forces govern the land. Whether they get Kennedy, Garrison, or even me, the rest of you are about 15 minutes later. This is shallow ground to plant the seed of a militant state in. This is what was tried.

Q. Did you read "Six Seconds in Dallas."

A. Yes, the author has called two witnesses in Miami and told them they would get in terrible trouble if they testified for Garrison. Draw your own conclusion.

Q. Shots rang out and there was a rush of people to the knoll and not the book depository.

A. All tapes on TV, etc., and tapes of doctors at Parkland Hospital, seized by Secret Service, and FBI, and now in Archives. But doctors at hospital unfortunately placed the wound on the wrong side of the President's head for the Warren Commission.

New evidence -

One of our witnesses who worked for CIA in training anti-Castro Cuban exiles, and that is the core of this, was a man named Loren Hall in California. He said his memory has been jogged after five years, and he wants to tell the truth. He said there was continuous talk on how to get Kennedy and where, and at the meetings was Reverend Eugene Bradley. You have a few people in Columbus who are material witnesses -- for instance, Gordon Novel, background of being arrested in American Nazi party uniform...

Ruth and Michael Payne, who came down to testify, being MARINA OSWALD's landlady.

Novel went back to CIA in Virginia and stopped at Plaza Hotel in NY. Gave his occupation as auto mechanic from Columbus, Ohio. They all stay at the Plaza, provided they have outside income.

Watch your police departments - your churches - your universities ... when people get up and espouse a certain philosophy, they are very often paid for it.

CIA has infiltrated the Minutemen, by admission of Robert DePugh, the boss, and the Birch Society, to push the organizations to the right.

Why to the right?

Much further to the right so that they will take action.

DePugh said the organization is being infiltrated by Nazis so that the PD will have certain orientation. For the same reason, FBI now wants to indoctrinate local PD's, so that there will be control of opinion in this country .. control of the individual .. and no resistance to war being basic industry.

- List of Names:

CLAY SHAW - charged in New Orleans with conspiracy to kill John F. Kennedy. Shaw, and we have witnesses, held several meetings in which talked about killing President. Shaw involved with Attorney Dean Andrews, who was convicted in New Orleans several months ago of perjury, by going to him and asking him to defend Oswald in Dallas.

Shaw executive of the International Trade Mart and has worked for CIA under cover of import and export in Italy and Latin America for about 20 years.

CLAY BERTRAND - alias of Clay Shaw - also known as CLEM BERTRAND.

DAVID FERRY - an airline pilot for Eastern -- rather bizarre -- this is how Garrison gets into the case. Garrison turned Ferry over to the FBI after he talked to him. FBI's interview put in Archives. This interested Garrison. He went back to see Ferry and found that he had died of a brain embolism --- severe guilt and headache or a karate chop. Found he worked for the CIA. CIA people are all over the place.

PERRY RUSSO - insurance salesman in Baton Rouge, who attended party at Shaw's house and overheard talk about killing Kennedy.

VERNON BUNDE - witness and in jail and Newsweek quoted him... and they then investigated Lynn Loyzell of our office saying he had helped get a questionable confession from Bunde.

(Hugh Ainsworth - Newsweek reporter assigned to this.)

BILL GERVICH - worked for Garrison and has turned against him

--- now a private detective with his brother (Leonard, Lou and Bill). Gervich planted in office to leak information to Washington as to whether or not Garrison progressed. When found CIA lead in office, then Garrison began to get treatment from press.

There are two names coming that you will recognize, and they will be apprehended too. It is all frightening.

Q. Why wasn't Kennedy in car with bulletproof top?

A. 1. Louis Neisner, great attorney, said they should have used the other car, the one with the bubble dome. Of course, they only have one car, and this car is so precious to the Government, that after Kennedy's bloodbath, they flew it to Washington and rebuilt it. 2. When shots rang out, Secret Service advised driver hit the brake and President sitting duck. Could have been hit from 4 - 9 times. When Warren Commission heard this, Council for Commission said don't you mean it slowed down. And, then they said yes, it slowed

down. It couldn't go much slower -- it was going 11 miles an hour through the Plaza and 18 at top speed. We would like to know why no protective covering either.

Q. Why didn't check buildings where possible to be hurt?

A. Dallas Police files show 10 people arrested in Plaza.

Could have been firing from various places. Definitely, there was firing from grassy knoll. In Commission's report, one of the deputy sheriffs says two men ran from the grassy knoll. He asked who they were, and they said Secret Service men.

Commission asked if he got any identification, and he said no -- they were in a hurry.

Q. Heard that Oswald was not considered a really good marksman. Was he good enough to fire as accurately as he did in such a short period of time as he did.

A. He didn't. The President was killed by different weapons. Oswald made marksman by one point ... Marine Corps. Best marksmen in country taken by Commission and given a gun like that and they could not put that many shots into the target area. Also, he was hit from 3 sides. From front (right front mostely), if from rear - once, and in right shoulder. Warren Commission even tried to tell FBI he was not hit there. Commission's case, bullet 399, gave following information... a bullet .....



Q. Is this the normal time for the Grand Jury to be out in New Orleans, or is this a power play in order to keep the public from knowing what is going on until Kennedy is in the White House?

A. Could be. Robt. Kennedy has thrown several road-blocks into this investigation.

1. Meeting with Gervich

2. Any time anyone has spoken up in public, forces from the Kennedy Camp have tried to see that they don't speak up and that their employment is discouraged.

3. Walter Sheridan, NBC News, was not an NBC Newsman, but a house detective. If revelations of this case came out, I don't think Kennedy would be President.

You have to get the country back. Few people running today would be President once the facts come out. Big thing about this case is not Conspiracy - for Shaw will get 15 years outside for conspiracy in Louisiana even if convicted and might get a lot less. It's what you are going to do when you find out what people in the government did. There will be great changes when people know.

Q. Since listening to SAHL, no doubt in my mind that CIA has corrupt agents and FBI not doing duty to American people. I want to know who can we really trust.

A. You can trust your own instincts. If people in government thought you were corrupt, they would trust you with the information in the paper because you would not act upon it, and they would not suppress information or kill and/or injure witnesses.

Q. What is your feeling on Justin -- Oswald assassin or fall-guy?

A. Joachim Justin, early author about case, German national, now American, wrote that he felt Warren Commission did not tell us everything. Warren Commission then wanted to know about him. Earl Warren asked CIA for file on him. But they had none, only Gestapo file. Warren said this would be satisfactory... maybe to him.

Q. If any man, regardless of party, was elected President and he wanted to do something about this, if our enforcement agencies are so involved in this intrigue, would it be possible for him to do anything?

A. First of all, stuff in Archives on Presidential Order, he can open it immediately.

Second, McCarthy already said he would fire Hoover and look into why CIA not monitored by the Congress, since CIA spent 70% of its budget in this country. Now we know what government they want to overthrow.

Three, I had a personal conversation with Senator McCarthy about the Warren Commission, and he is quoted in Life Magazine, five weeks ago, from the conversation as saying the appointment of Warren, Allen Dulles formerly head of the CIA, Richard Russell and Gerald Ford, both friends of the CIA Budgetary Appropriations, in the House and the Senate is an example of Johnson's lack of integrity, strong enough.

Visitors from U.C. in the audience:

Q. When this trial breaks, what will be the sources of information to find out what is going on there.

A. You are either going to have to buy the New Orleans State's Item or any foreign newspaper or get the Los Angeles Free Press now, because we print in there every week, which is an underground newspaper, admittedly, but what else is there in America. HARRISON SALSBERY, New York Times, tried to blow this thing wide open; when he went to Hanoi, they killed it at the paper.

One fellow at New York Times said to me, do you think we are suppressing information because the government tells us to. I said yes, and he said that is not true. Nobody tells me what to write, but I will admit that I know pretty much what the hand did. That saves the Government a call.

Q. Do you have any political aspirations yourself?

A. No ... I am very interested in show business and this is just a crucial situation as to whether or not we are going to get on with our lives. This is a necessity ... I got into this case because I read the volumes and because I care about the future of the country and I know it is directly linked to it.

Q. I see what Mr. Sahl's doing, and I would like to know what we can do, just as an average citizen.

A. Trust your own senses and don't accept those cartoons in the paper that make Garrison a monster -- you judge. If you don't like the evidence, then you back off. Read about the trial, try and read and be informed and see where your instincts lead you, cause I trust your instincts. Then, write to everybody you know in Government and demand a new investigation, which has been initiated by Representative Cupferman from NYC, who is a Republican, I might add; the liberals of Mr. Kennedy's party are too busy consolidating their own positions.

I know Melvin Beli, who of course defended Jack Ruby, and saw him 10 days ago in San Francisco. Beli went to New Orleans, he came back and said I met Garrison and if 10% of what he says is true, we really are in a lot of trouble in this country and this thing has got to be unearthed and aired to the American People. He said Garrison has an awful lot down there and we have to listen to him. We will go along with Warren Report until Garrison's material comes out, which is the same as Bobby Kennedy's statement... Mayor Daily wants to shoot looters in Chicago and Mayor Lindsay in New York doesn't want to touch them at all and I think we should compromise, which means shooting people in Cincinnati .. I think (laugh)....a compromise.

Remember what President Kennedy said - The truth does not die.

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# Court Blocks Shaw Trial

Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe today issued a temporary restraining order preventing Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison from prosecuting Clay L. Shaw pending further action by the federal court.

Judge Heebe issued the order in a suit filed yesterday by attorneys for Shaw, who is accused of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw had been scheduled to go to trial on the charge June 11.

The suit claims that Shaw has been deprived of his constitutional rights by the DA's office. It asked that the DA be permanently enjoined from prosecuting Shaw and also that the findings of the Warren Commission in the assassination be made binding and admissible as evidence in any court.

Judge Heebe said in his ruling that the allegations of the suit raised "serious questions concerning the relationship between this federal district court and the Louisiana Criminal District Court . . . and indeed between federal and state courts across the nation."

The judge said that because of Shaw's allegations that various Louisiana statutes are unconstitutional a three-judge court will be required to hear the suit and "it may not be possible for the hearing to be held and concluded prior to the scheduled date of trial."

Judge Heebe cited a number of U.S. Supreme Court decisions and said that Shaw's complaint "raises real issues of alleged deprivations of liberty through the actions of the state."

At the heart of these findings, Heebe said, is that every criminal proceeding should be "brought lawfully and in good faith."

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# Judge Heebe Issues Order to Halt Prosecution of Shaw

## Special U.S. Court to Hear Suit Asked

District Attorney Jim Garrison's prosecution of 55-year-old businessman Clay L. Shaw on charges of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy was halted Tuesday by Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe.

Judge Heebe issued a temporary restraining order against Garrison and his two principal assistants, James L. Alcock and Charles R. Ward. The restraining order was sought in a suit filed Monday by Shaw's attorneys in which they also ask that a special three-judge Federal Court be convened and that preliminary and permanent injunctions be issued against further prosecution.

Alcock said he was mystified by the decision, adding that it dampened "my optimism about bringing Shaw to trial."

Referring to the question of jurisdiction, Alcock told newsman: "This is totally unprecedented in federal and state relations."

The suit additionally asks that the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy be declared valid and binding on all courts in the nation.

### JUDGE'S RULING

Judge Heebe held Tuesday in his restraining order that Shaw's complaint raises "real issues of alleged deprivations of liberty through the actions of the state."

Under federal procedure Judge Heebe will now ask Chief Judge John R. Brown of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to designate two other judges to sit with him to hear the Shaw

suit which complains that if Garrison is not enjoined from prosecuting, he will be deprived of his constitutional rights.

The special court will be made up of Judge Heebe, another federal district judge, and a judge of the Fifth Circuit.

Judge Heebe issued the temporary order at 2:10 p. m., after conferring with attorneys for Shaw and members of the district attorney's staff.

### REASONS FOR ORDER

In his reasons for issuing the order, Judge Heebe said that the Shaw complaint "read as a whole, presents much more than a recitation of isolated wrongs, but impugns the entire prosecution against the petitioner and attempts to raise the actions of the defendants, prior to and during the criminal proceedings, to the level of a concerted pattern of persecution of the petitioner and the whole-sale and willful disregard of the petitioner's constitutional rights."

Judge Heebe said that the thrust of the allegations contained in Shaw's suit against Garrison and his assistants raises serious questions concerning the relationship between the Federal District Court and the Louisiana Criminal District Court "and indeed between federal and state courts across the nation."

He added "whenever a federal court stays the hand of a state official, the delicate balance of comity, so necessary and wholesome for our federal system, is likely to be disturbed."

The judge added that at this stage in the development of the law and possible future developments indicated by the United States Supreme Court "we are not prepared to rule out the

possibility of a remedy for this plaintiff under the state of facts he presents in his petition."

"And because there is a very real likelihood he may prevail on the merits, and because in view of the plaintiff's allegations of the unconstitutionality of various pertinent Louisiana statutes, a three-judge court is required in this matter in the interest of the state of Louisiana . . ."

The judge asserted that it may not be possible for a federal court hearing to be held before the June 11 date which had been set for the Shaw trial in Criminal District Court and in order to prevent possible irreparable injury to Shaw "we grant the motion for temporary restraining order pending a speedy hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction."

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# Court Order Blocks Shaw Trial in June.

Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe has issued a temporary restraining order, blocking the scheduled June trial of Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw had been scheduled to go to trial June 11 before Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. on the plot charge which grew out of District Attorney Jim Garrison's assassination probe.

THE ORDER, issued yesterday, restrains Garrison and his staff from prosecuting Shaw pending further orders from the court.

The order was sought in a suit filed Monday by Shaw's attorneys. The suit also asked that preliminary and permanent injunctions against Garrison and his staff be issued.

The suit also asked that the findings of the Warren Commission Report on the Kennedy assassinations be declared valid and admissible as evidence to all courts in the country.

JUDGE HEEBE said Shaw's complaint raises "real issues of alleged deprivations of liberty through the actions of the state."

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whole, Judge Heebe said, presents much more than a recitation of isolated wrongs, but impugns the entire prosecution against the petitioner and attempts to raise the actions of the defendants, prior to and during the criminal proceedings, to the level of a concerted pattern of persecution of the petitioner and the wholesale and willful disregard of the petitioner's constitutional rights." Judge Heebe said that because there is a likelihood that Shaw "may prevail on the merits" and because Shaw's complaint attacks the constitutionality of various "pertinent Louisiana statutes, a three-judge court is required in this matter . . ."

THE JUDGE said it would not be possible for such a court to be convened and a hearing concluded before the scheduled trial date.

Under federal procedure, Judge Heebe will now ask Chief Judge John R. Brown of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to designate two other judges to sit with him to hear the Shaw suit.

The immediate effect of Judge Heebe's order is that the Shaw trial is delayed indefinitely. The three-judge court, after hearing the suit, could rule in Shaw's favor, preventing a trial at all.

ASSISTANT DA James L. Alcock said he is "mystified" about the decision and said, "This is totally unprecedented in federal and state relations." He added that his "optimism" about bringing Shaw to trial has been "dampened."

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The order, issued yesterday by Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe, postpones indefinitely the trial of Shaw, accused of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

GARRISON, in a lengthy prepared statement, charged that the restraining order is just another example of the federal government's interference with his probe of the Kennedy assassination.

The DA said the federal government has a special interest in the outcome of the case because it does not want "it known that it conducted a fraudulent inquiry, using altered evidence and false evidence to fool the people of this country."

He called the conclusions of the Warren Commission fraudulent and said:

"Another reason that the federal government has a special interest in this case—and should therefore keep its large nose out of it — is the very deep involvement of agents of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"The concealment of the involvement of the CIA was the major objective of the false federal investigation and the false inquiry by the Warren Commission. Many peo-

ple in this country still do not know that the CIA—which is completely uncontrolled by Congress—has been engaged in the assassination business for some years," Garrison said.

Garrison said that the government has interfered with his probe in every conceivable way and that his office has not mentioned Shaw's name in any critical or derogatory way since his arrest.

HE SAID the federal courts have no jurisdiction whatsoever in the case and are part of a power play to interfere in matters before the state courts.

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