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Oswald's Mother Likes Court Ruling

Lee Harvey Oswald's mother said today she is happy with the U. S. Supreme Court decision that will permit the trial of Clay Shaw in New Orleans on charges that he conspired to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

The high court yesterday turned down a request for Shaw's attorneys that sought to set aside charges against Shaw and declare the Warren Report "valid, accurate and correct, binding and controlling upon all courts in the United States."

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald termed the court ruling "a step in the right direction."

She said the federal government commissioned seven men to investigate the 1963 assassination. "When the commission completed its investigation,

all doors were closed to people with additional information. I think the trial of Shaw will help bring out additional facts.

"My primary concern is that all the facts, including those that previously have been suppressed, be brought out in the open. I still want the entire case reopened," Mrs. Oswald said.

"I want the people to know the truth, regardless of what it is. I don't care what the end result is."

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Shaw Lawyer Foresees No Further Trial Delays

Reports Pleadings Won't Alter Jan. 21 Date

The trial of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiracy to murder President Kennedy will not be further delayed by legal pleadings, one of Shaw's lawyers said Friday.

F. Irvin Dymond said he plans to file more pleadings before Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., but they will not set the trial back beyond the Jan. 21 date set by District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Garrison set the date after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of a lower court ruling against Shaw.

Dymond would not reveal what motions he intends to file, but said, "They will have no effect on the trial date."

DEFENSE SAID READY

Dymond said the defense is "ready to go" and will seek no further delay.

Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd said he will lay down security regulations for the trial after the beginning of the year.

Neither the defense nor the state has subpoenaed any witnesses. Garrison reportedly will have his witnesses stand by for call, but will not place them under subpoena.

Garrison's office arrested Shaw on March 1, 1967. He was booked with conspiring to murder the President. At a preliminary hearing, former Baton Rouge insurance man Perry Russo testified he heard Shaw plotting with Lee Harvey Oswald and others in September, 1963. Shaw was later indicted.

SHOT IN DALLAS

President Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.

In addition to Dymond, attorneys Edward Wegmann and William Wegmann will defend Shaw.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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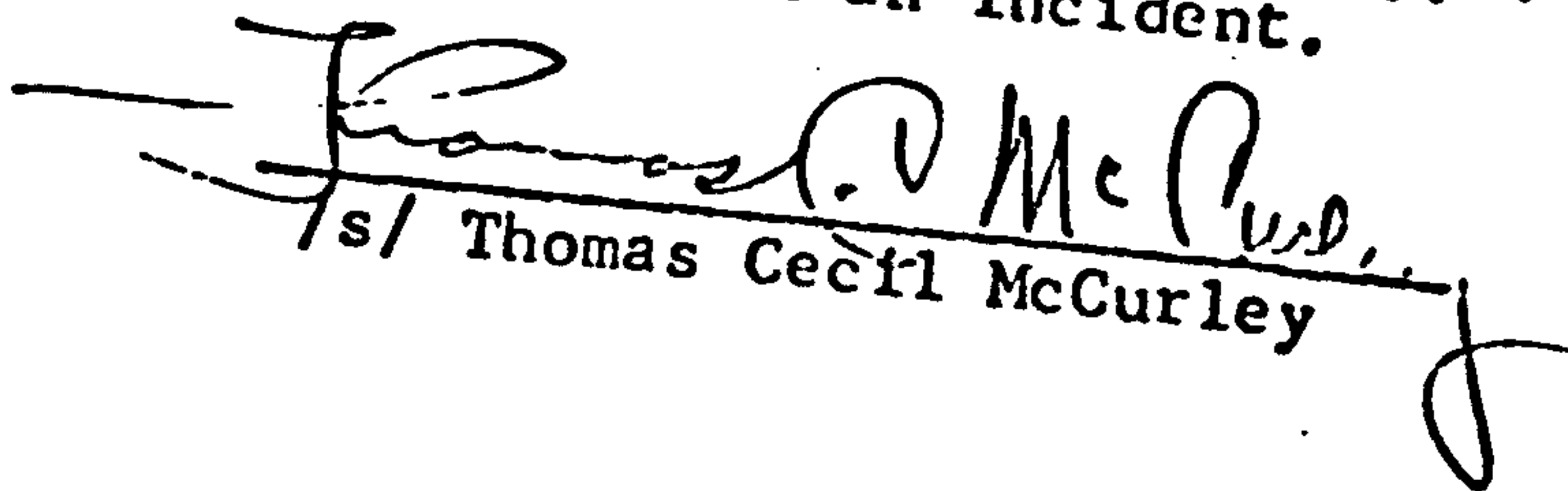
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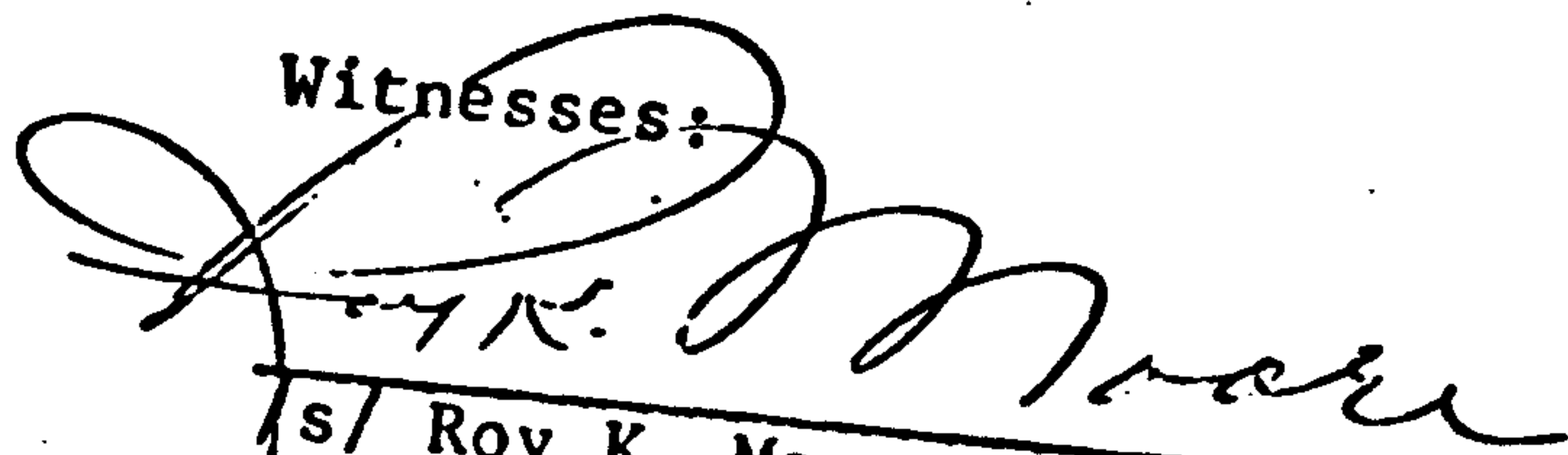
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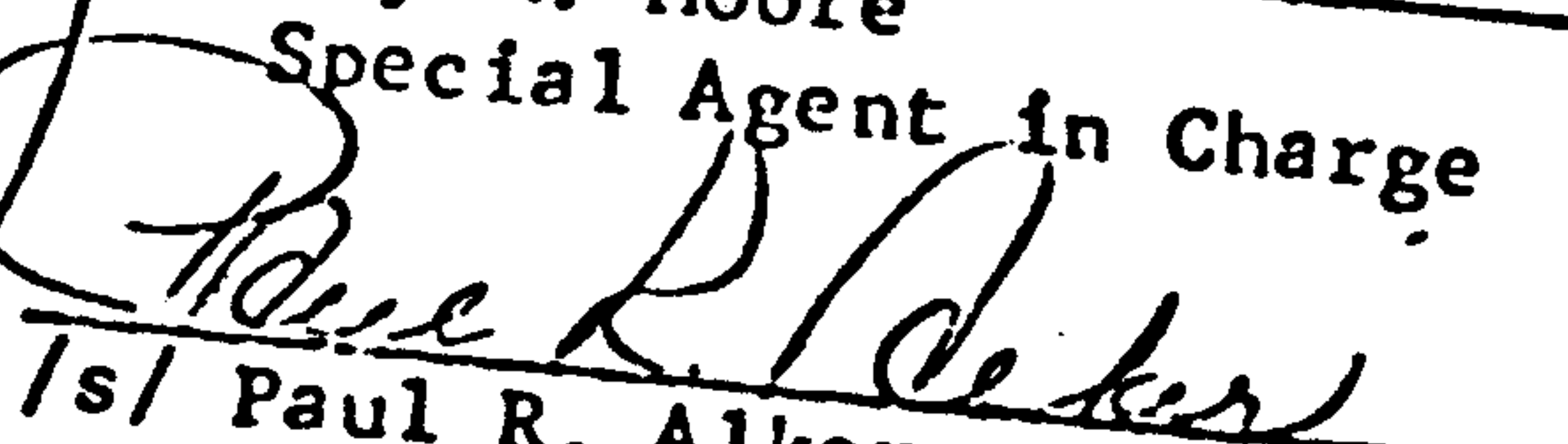
In November, 1963, I was employed as Security Patrol Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, Louisiana. I worked the shift from 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM three nights a week and the 12:15 AM to 8:15 AM shift two nights a week, relieving Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter, who worked the latter shift the other five nights of the week.

I have been advised that I did work from 4:15 PM, November 17, 1963, to 12:15 AM, November 18, 1963. I do not recall receiving or seeing any teletype while working this shift or at any other time containing information that there might be an attempt to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Former Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter did not mention such a teletype to me in November, 1963, but after his resignation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the publicity brought about by the appearance of District Attorney James Garrison on the "Tonight Show", January 31 - February 1, 1968, did tell me that he recalled such a teletype. I have no further information concerning such an incident.


s/ Thomas Cecil McCurley

Witnesses:


s/ Roy K. Moore
Special Agent in Charge


s/ Paul R. Alker
Supervisory Special Agent

December 26, 1968

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NEW ORLEANS STATES -ITEM, FINAL EDITION, DECEMBER
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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY FOR USE IN THE CLAY L. SHAW TRIAL
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS OBTAINED A PRIVATE ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON
WHO IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK TO FILE A SUBPOENA FOR THE
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DA Shifts Quest For Death Photos

Garrison Carrying Fight to D.C.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison today began new legal procedures to obtain X-rays and photographs connected with the autopsy on the body of President John F. Kennedy for use in the Clay Shaw trial scheduled later in January.

The district attorney has obtained a private attorney in Washington who is expected early next week to file a subpoena for the appearance of Dr. James B. Rhoads, archivist of the United States.

The subpoena to be filed in the Court of General Sessions will ask that Rhoads appear and bring with him all of the X-ray and photographic records connected with the autopsy conducted after Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

In a previous attempt, the DA had asked for the appearance of the United States attorney in New Orleans to provide the records. He was turned down.

Garrison has contended that Lee Harvey Oswald did not fire the shot that killed the president, as was the finding of the Warren Commission.

The district attorney has contended that the shot came from other directions, including a "grassy knoll" on one side of Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Tex.

A question has also been raised by the district attorney and other Warren Commission critics about the number of bullets fired.

The X-rays and photographs bear on the controversy.

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Garrison to Aid Slaying Probes

Appointed to Board of National Committee

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has been named to the board of directors of a National Committee to Investigate Assassinations, the formation of which was announced Thursday in Washington.

Garrison, who has been conducting his own probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy for almost two years, will be among other board directors who include many critics of the Warren Commission's report on the assassination.

Along with announcement of the committee's formation came a suggestion that a conspiracy

may be behind the slayings of President Kennedy; his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRIVATE FUNDS

The Warren Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, concluded that no conspiracy was involved in President Kennedy's death.

Bernard Fensterwald, executive director, said "the purpose of the committee is to coordinate and step-up the efforts of individual investigators throughout the country."

It will be financed by private contributions, he said.

"With the help of a professional staff," Fensterwald said, "the committee ultimately hopes to force the federal government into the thorough and honest inquiry which it has avoided since Nov. 22, 1963" — the date of President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

ON ASSUMPTIONS

Fensterwald is resigning as chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on administrative practice and procedure.

In his statement announcing organization of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations, Fensterwald said the group's work would proceed on a number of assumptions.

He said these included the assumptions that a conspiracy was involved in President Kennedy's assassination and in the slaying of King in Memphis and that "there are footprints which point toward a conspiracy" in the pistol death of Sen. Kennedy in Los Angeles.

"As to a possible inter-con-

nection between the three slayings," he added, "the most that can be said at present is that there are a number of parallels in the cases which might indicate a common modus operandi which normally would be subject to official scrutiny."

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

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

OO: DALLAS

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ReBuairtel to Dallas, et al, dated 12/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, for Dallas two copies, and New Orleans and Jackson one copy each of an LHM concerning the interview of SA THOMAS J. BEVANS of the Los Angeles Division. Informational copies are being furnished Jackson and New Orleans in view of their interest in this matter.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, SA BEVANS attended Loyola University Law School at New Orleans, Louisiana, from September 1960 through June 1964. During this period he was associated with JAMES L. ALCOCK and HARRY HULL, both former law students. BEVANS states this association was primarily at school but on infrequent occasions they would associate socially at affairs connected with Loyola University. BEVANS states ALCOCK and HULL graduated in June 1963. Upon graduation, HULL enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps where he remained until 1968, at which time he joined

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- 2 - Los Angeles (1 - SA BEVANS personnel file)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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the staff of New Orleans District Attorney JIM GARRISON. ALCOCK, upon graduation, became a member of GARRISON's staff and continues to be employed as an Assistant District Attorney. BEVANS states that recent press coverage of the trial of New Orleans businessman CLAY SHAW discloses that ALCOCK is handling GARRISON's investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

BEVANS states he has not seen nor heard from ALCOCK since leaving New Orleans in August 1964, and has never spoken to him regarding the assassination investigation. BEVANS states he spoke briefly to HULL at New Orleans when on annual leave in July 1968, at which time HULL indicated he was handling general trial work in the criminal classifications. HULL, at this time, made no mention of the GARRISON assassination investigation but did state that ALCOCK was well and was considered a capable assistant.

SA BEVANS fully recognizes the importance of this investigation and stated he will continue to be extremely circumspect in any subsequent chance meetings he may have with WALTER, ALCOCK, and HULL. He was instructed that should he ever be contacted by WALTER, Attorney MARK LANE, District Attorney GARRISON or any of their representatives or any individual concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, he should immediately advise the SAC.

BEVANS stated he fully understood these instructions and certainly he was not going to initiate any contacts with any of the individuals and any meetings with them would be merely by chance during visits to his home.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 31, 1968

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

From approximately 3:35 to 4:00 PM, on December 30, 1968, Special Agent Thomas J. Bevans of the Los Angeles Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was interviewed by Assistant Special Agent in Charge Richard D. Rogge and Supervisory Special Agent Chester E. St. Vincent.

Mr. Bevans was made aware of the allegations made by former Security Patrol Clerk William S. Walter to the effect that sometime during Walter's tour of duty, midnight to 8:00 AM, on Sunday, November 17, 1963, he received a teletype from FBI Headquarters containing information that there might be an assassination attempt on President John F. Kennedy in Texas. Further, Bevans was questioned concerning any information or knowledge he may have regarding an alleged FBI directive instructing Agents who investigated the assassination of President Kennedy to examine interview reports and to destroy old reports where conflicts were located.

Mr. Bevans stated while assigned to the New Orleans Office from August 1958 to August 29, 1964, he was assigned as a night clerk. During the period preceeding and including the date of President Kennedy's assassination, November 1963, he was working as a Security Patrol Clerk and was so employed on the 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM shift. Mr. Bevans continued his normal weekly schedule was Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 4:15 PM to 12:15 AM, and Sunday 8:15 AM to 4:15 PM, with Monday and Tuesday his days off.

Mr. Bevans stated while he cannot specifically recall the date of November 17, 1963, by being advised it was a Sunday and considering his normal routine, he would have been working

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from 4:15 PM, Saturday, November 16, 1963, to 12:15 AM, November 17, 1963, and probably was relieved by William S. Walter on or about twelve midnight, Saturday, November 16, 1963. Mr. Bevans stated he then would return to work as his custom at 8:15 AM on Sunday, November 17, 1963, and terminated his duty at 4:15 PM that date. Mr. Bevans states he specifically recalls working on the afternoon of Friday, November 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. He was subsequently relieved, based on normal custom and to the best of his recollection, by Mr. Walter and can recall no conversation or mention whatsoever concerning the receipt of any teletype or any type of communication from the Bureau or from any other source relating to a current or prior period wherein an alleged attempt would be made to assassinate the President.

Mr. Bevans stated because of their assignment it was essential for him and Mr. Walter to work closely together since they relieved each other and in order to maintain the continuity of usual business it was necessary they relay all pertinent data to one another to effectively carry out their responsibilities. Mr. Bevans states at no time prior to or on November 17, 1963, or any time since, does he recall Mr. Walter ever mentioning the receipt of a teletype or communication of any kind from any source whatsoever alleging or reporting there might be an assassination attempt on President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Bevans states it would appear to him in view of the impact and instantaneous worldwide interest in the assassination of President Kennedy, that had Walter received such a communication as alleged at any time during this period he, Walter, would have mentioned it. Further, if Walter did not mention it specifically to him he was certain the mere existence of such a communication would prompt other employees to make mention of the incident. However, in view of the lack of such conversation or report at any time he is certain in his mind the alleged message was not received. Mr. Bevans also specifically states at no time did he receive a teletype or other communication from any source whatsoever prior to or after the assassination alleging an assassination attempt might be made on President John F. Kennedy. Further, he does not

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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recall any other FBI employee or for that matter anyone else ever mentioning the existence of any communication from any source alleging an assassination attempt would be made on President Kennedy.

Mr. Bevans continued he never received any instructions from the then Special Agent in Charge Harry G. Maynor to contact any Agents in the New Orleans Office to alert their informants regarding such a threat during the period in question, namely November 16, 1963, to November 22, 1963. He also states no instructions were left for him or orally given to him by Mr. Walter or anyone else regarding contacts to be made with Agents to alert their informants concerning an alleged threat to assassinate President Kennedy.

Mr. Bevans continued the New Orleans FBI Office had standing instructions during the period he was assigned as a night clerk that any important matters coming to his or any other clerks attention after regular business hours were to be immediately brought to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge or the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Mr. Bevans stated in line with these instructions he knows he would have brought such an important matter as a threat to assassinate the President of the United States immediately to the attention of Special Agent in Charge Maynor and surely in view of the impact of the crime he would recall such an incident.

Mr. Bevans stated during the period of his employment in New Orleans, he never recalls the receipt of any FBI directive or hearing of such a directive instructing Special Agents who participated in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy to examine interview reports and to destroy those wherein conflicts existed. Further, Mr. Bevans states categorically that at no time since leaving New Orleans has he heard of such a report.

Mr. Bevans stated since entering on duty as a Special Agent on August 31, 1964, he has tried to get home at least once a year to visit his parents and in-laws in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area. He stated sometime during the summer, possibly

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August or September 1965 or 1966, he by chance met Walter in New Orleans at an unrecalled location where they had a brief casual conversation. At no time during this meeting did Walter bring up the fact he allegedly received such a communication or was the assassination of President Kennedy or any of its aspects discussed. Mr. Bevans stated while he knew Walter as a business associate and may have had lunch with him on infrequent occasions, they were never close socially.

Mr. Bevans states he has never been contacted by Walter, Mark Lane, New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison, their representatives, or any other individual concerning this matter other than Assistant Special Agent in Charge Rogge and Supervisory Special Agent St. Vincent.

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.

Domestic Intelligence Division
INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 1/6/69

William S. Walter, former Security Patrol Clerk of the New Orleans Office, has falsely alleged there was a Bureau teletype to New Orleans 11/17/63 reporting a threat to President Kennedy in Texas. Exhaustive investigation and check of files at Bureau Headquarters, New Orleans and Dallas showed there was no such communication. Department requested we identify the Security Patrol Clerks in New Orleans who had the duty shift before and after Walter 11/17/63.

Thomas J. Bevans, now a Special Agent assigned to the Los Angeles Office, and Thomas Cecil McCurley, who resigned 1/14/66, were the other two Security Patrol Clerks in New Orleans at the time Walter handled such duty. Mr. McCurley was interviewed 12/26/68 and denied any knowledge of a communication alleged by Walter. He stated he met Walter recently at which time Walter indicated there was such a communication; however, Walter never mentioned such to McCurley at the time of the assassination.

Attached airtel from Los Angeles reports Bevans knows of no such communication as alleged by Walter and is certain that should there have been such a communication he would have known of it. He stated Walter never mentioned the existence of such a communication to him.

ACTION: The results of our interviews with McCurley and Special Agent Bevans have been furnished to the Department.

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5/10/69

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

To: SACs, New Orleans (89-69) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
 Dallas (89-43) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
 DALLAS, TEXAS

1 - Mr. Lenihan

ReNOTel reporting trial of Clay Shaw scheduled to begin 1/21/69 in New Orleans.

Bureau does not desire that any FBI personnel attend Clay Shaw trial as an observer. You should cover the Clay Shaw trial through news media and established sources. Should pertinent information be received regarding trial which by necessity requires immediate investigation or other action by the FBI, the Bureau is to be notified either by telephone or teletype, depending upon the urgency of the situation. No investigation, however, is to be conducted without Bureau approval irrespective of the nature of the data furnished.

Any attempt by Garrison to involve the FBI in his investigation or plans of Garrison to subpoena FBI personnel to appear at the Clay Shaw trial should be brought to the Bureau's attention immediately.

You should make certain all personnel of your office are made cognizant of the Bureau's instructions in this matter.

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See memo Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 1/7/69, prepared by REL:as.

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553PM URGENT 1-7-69 CDC
TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY SEVEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT GARRISON'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED AN AFFIDAVIT ATTRIBUTED TO FRED H. LEEMANS, SR., IN WHICH LEEMANS CLAIMED HE WAS LYING WHEN HE SAID ON A NATIONAL TV BROADCAST THAT HE HAD BEEN BRIBED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT LEEMANS APPEARED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCAST COMPANY (NBC) TELECAST "THE JFK CONSPIRACY: THE CASE OF JIM GARRISON" IN JUNE OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ACCORDING TO THE AFFIDAVIT, LEEMANS CLAIMS HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD VIEWERS THAT MEMBER OF JIM GARRISON'S STAFF, ONE

ROBERT E. LEE, HAD OFFERED HIM TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECT THAT CLAY SHAW USED HIS TURKISH BATH AND THAT ON THOSE OCCASIONS, SHAW USED THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND AND HOW GARRISON'S OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO GET HIM TO IDENTIFY

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YOUNG WHITE MALE WHO ACCOMPANIED SHAW TO THE BATHS AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE AFFIDAVIT QUOTED LEEMANS AS SAYING, "I NOW STATE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY PROMISES OF REWARD OF IMMUNITY THAT THE STATEMENTS I MADE ON THE NBC PROGRAM RELATIVE TO GARRISON'S OFFICE OFFERING ME A BRIBE FOR TEXTIMONY FAVORABLE TO THEIR CASE WAS A LIE."

THE AFFIDAVIT STATES LEEMANS' MOTIVE FOR SAYING HE LIED IS "TO CLEAR THE NAME OF ROBERT E. LEE, FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNET, AND THE OFFICE OF JIM GARRISON FROM FALSE ACCUSATIONS THAT I HAVE MADE."

THE AFFIDAVIT GIVES SEVERAL REASONS WHY LEEMANS ALLEGEDLY LIED ON THE NBC PROGRAM, CLAIMING LEEMANS RECEIVED NUMEROUS ANONYMOUS THREATENING PHONE CALLS ABOUT INFORMATION HE HAD GIVEN GARRISON WARNING HIM TO CHANGE HIS STATEMENT AND SAY THAT HE WAS BRIBED BY GARRISON. THE AFFIDAVIT ALSO SAYS LEEMANS WAS VISITED BY A MAN WITH A BADGE WHO SAID HE WAS A GOVERNMENT

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AGENT WHO WARNED LEEMANS NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CLAY SHAW CASE AND SAID "THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAD BEEN GOT HURT."

ACCORDING TO THE AFFIDAVIT, LEEMANS CLAIMED HIS ACTUAL APPEARANCE ON THE NBC SHOW WAS TAPED IN THE OFFICE OF AARON KOHN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION IN THE PRESENCE OF WALTER SHERIDAN OF NBC AND IRVIN DYMOND, SHAW'S ATTORNEY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT KOHN TODAY ACKNOWLEDGED HE LET SHERIDAN USE HIS OFFICE TO INTERVIEW LEEMANS ON MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, BUT DENIED DYMOND WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. KOHN SAID THE ONLY PERSONS PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW WERE SHERIDAN, LEEMANS AND AN NBC CAMERAMAN AND AN NBC PRODUCER NAME FRED FREED. KOHN SAID HE DID NOT SIT IN ON THE INTERVIEW.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI WASH DC

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 9, 1969

FMV:RCN:slt
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FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
FMV Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Presidential Assassination; Post Card from Miss H. Leona King,
401 Linn Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Attached for your attention and such disposition as may be deemed appropriate is a copy of a post card addressed to the President by Miss H. Leona King, 401 Linn Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Of course, this correspondence has not been acknowledged.

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*Mr. [unclear]
Bureau of Prisons
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6-KMR*

HESSEAN BARRACKS, FREDERICKSBURG, VA
 Now a museum, these barracks were used during the Revolutionary War to hold Hessians and English troops captured at Termon and Yorktown. During the Civil War, the structure served as an army hospital and soldiers from both sides were treated there.

The names of persons involved in the case of John Kennedy and his assassins, got the wrong ones. The people who should have been murdered were William Camp Hill, Pa. and Kate Martinelli, 214 Pa. at that time, or twelve years earlier!

*Miss N. Lewis King
 401 Spring St.
 Harrisburg, Pa.*

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*L. B. Johnson
 Pres. of U.S.A.
 1600 Pa. Ave.
 Wash. D.C.*

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The person or persons involved in the death of John Kennedy and his assassin, got the wrong ones. The people who should have been murdered were W. E. Young, Camp Hill, Pa and Kate Martindale; Hbg, Pa. at that time, or twelve years earlier.

Miss H. Leona King
401 Linn St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

TRUE COPY

SAC, Philadelphia

January 10, 1969

Director, FBI (62-109060) — 6638

1 - Mr. Raupach

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

Enclosed for Philadelphia is one copy of a letter received from the Department and two true copies of a post card furnished with the communication bearing the signature Miss H. Leona King.

Promptly interview Miss King regarding her allegation. The results of this interview are to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Should information be developed which would reveal any mental instability concerning the correspondent, this information should also be incorporated into the letterhead memorandum. A copy of the letterhead memorandum should be furnished to local Secret Service.

For your investigative information Bureau files contain no record concerning the correspondent. Handle promptly.

Enclosures (3)

1 - Dallas (Encs. 2) (89-43)

NOTE: Department furnished a Xerox copy of a post card addressed to President Johnson from Miss King who indicated the persons involved in the death of President Kennedy were the wrong ones. It appears she may possibly be mentally deranged.

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545PM URGENT 1-6-69 CDC

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

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY SIX
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW TODAY PRESSED
A NEW MOVE TO HAVE HIS TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY MOVED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS. ACCORDING
TO THE ARTICLE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR.
SET A HEARING FRIDAY ON THIS MOTION AND ANOTHER TO THROW OUT
THE CHARGES AGAINST SHAW.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, JUDGE HAGGERTY GRANTED THIRD
MOTION OFFERED TODAY BY CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL F. IRVIN DYMOND
WHICH WILL PERMIT SHAW TO REMAIN FREE ON HIS ORIGINAL TEN
THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND DURING THE TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JAN 9 1969
JANUARY TWENTYONE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID HE WILL HOLD
COURT ON MARDI GRAS DAY, IF NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE TRIAL.

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THE JUDGE SAID HE WILL HOLD COURT SESSIONS FROM NINE A.M. TO NOON AND ONE THIRTY P.M. TO FIVE THIRTY P.M. MONDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS AND FROM ONE THIRTY TO FIVE THIRTY PM. ON SUNDAYS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE JUDGE SAID HE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS BUT FELT IT WOULD OVERTAX ATTORNEYS, JURORS AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID CAMERAS AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT WILL BE BANNED FROM THE COURTHOUSE BUT THERE WILL BE A CLOSED -CIRCUIT TV THE COURTHOUSE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HELP SECURITY.

THE JUDGE ALSO SAID HE IS ASKING FOR A PANEL OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY JURORS AND WILL CALL ON PERSONS FROM PANELS OF OTHER SECTIONS OF COURT IF THE ORIGINAL TWO HUNDRED FIFTY IS EXHAUSTED BEFORE TWELVE JURORS ARE AGREED UPON.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DYMOND'S MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW ATTACKS TWO STATE STATUTES ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS. THE MOTION CONTENDS THE CONSPIRACY

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STATUTE UNDER WHICH SHAW IS CHARGED IS INVALID BECAUSE IT VIOLATES THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, VIOLATES, THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE OF BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, AND VIOLATES THE RIGHT OF AN ACCUSED PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF THE ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM. THE MOTION ALSO ATTACKES A STATE LAW KNOWN AS THE "NINE OF TWELVE RULE" WHICH PROVIDES THAT ONLY NINE OF THE TWLEVE JURORS NEED VOTE GUILTY TO OBTAIN A CONVICTION. DYMOND'S MOTION CONTENDS A GUILTY VERDICT MUST BE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE CONTENDS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SHAW TO GET A FAIR TRIAL ANYWHERE WITHIN A HUNDRED MILE RADIUS OF NEW ORLEANS BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY THE CASE HAS RECEIVED. THE MOTION CHARGES THAT GARRISON AND HIS AIDES HAVE PERSISTED IN A COURSE OF CONDUCT DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE POTENTIAL JURORS AGAINST SHAW AND TO CONVINCCE THEM THAT THERE WAS IN FACT A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE MOTION CITED AN HOUR-LONG PRESS

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CONFERENCE BY GARRISON ON DECEMBER ELEVEN, A TELEVISION SHOW
ON WHICH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES L. ALCOCK APPEARED
DECEMBER NINE, AND A TELEVISION WITH ALCOCK ON
DECEMBER THIRTYONE.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT DYMOND ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE
HEARING ON HIS MOTIONS SO AS TO CAUSE NO FURTHER DELAY IN THE
TRIAL.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper article appearing in the Red Flash edition of the New Orleans States-Item, 1/7/69.

Copies of this newspaper article are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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- 1 - New Orleans

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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'Lied About DA' --Shaw Case Figure Quoted

The district attorney's office has released an affidavit attributed to a Slidell man in which he claims he was lying when he said on a national television broadcast that he had been bribed by the district attorney's office.

The man, Fred J. Leemans Sr., appeared on the National Broadcasting Co. telecast "The JFK Conspiracy: The Case of Jim Garrison" in June, 1967.

ACCORDING TO the affidavit, Leemans claims he lied when he told viewers that "a member of Jim Garrison's staff, one Robert E. Lee, had offered me \$2,500 for testimony to the effect that Clay Shaw used my turkish bath and that on those occasions he used the name Clay Bertrand.

"I further related how Mr. Garrison's office attempted to get me to identify a young white male, who accompanied Shaw to the baths, as Lee Harvey Oswald.

"I NOW STATE freely and voluntarily and without any promises of reward of immunity that the statements I made on the NBC program relative to Garrison's office offering me a bribe for testimony favorable to their case was a lie."

The affidavit says Leemans' motive for saying he lied is "to clear the name of Robert E. Lee, former assistant district attorney, and the office of Jim Garrison from the false accusations that I made."

The statement gives several reasons why Leeman's allegedly lied on NBC.

IT CLAIMS Leeman's received numerous anonymous threatening phone calls about information he had given Garrison, warning him to change his statement and say that he was bribed by Garrison.

The affidavit also says Leemans was visited by a man with a badge who said he was a government agent. The man allegedly warned Leemans not to get involved in the Clay Shaw case and said "that a lot of people that had been got hurt . . ."

ONE ANONYMOUS caller suggested Leemans contact Shaw's attorney, Irvin F. Dymond, the affidavit says. After consulting with Dymond, Leemans was introduced to Walter Sheridan, investigative reporter for NBC, who suggested that Leemans appear on the show he was preparing.

"My actual appearance on the show was taped in the office of Aaron Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission, in the presence of Walter Sheridan and Irvin Dymond," Leemans concludes his affidavit.

Kohn today acknowledged he let Sheridan use his office to interview Leemans on May 30, 1967. However, he denied Dymond was present during the interview.

Kohn said the only persons present at the interview were Sheridan, Leemans, an NBC cameraman and an NBC producer named Fred Freed. Kohn himself did not sit in on the interview, he said.

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The Attorney General

January 10, 1969

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1 - Mr. Lenihan
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

On January 8, 1969, Mr. Gordon D. Novel advised a Special Agent of this Bureau that the scheduled date, January 21, 1969, for the trial of Mr. Clay Shaw in New Orleans on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was not merely coincidental with President Johnson's termination of office on January 20, 1969. Novel said that information he has received from unmentioned individuals in New Orleans close to New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has indicated to Novel that Garrison intends to subpoena President Johnson soon after he leaves office, either as a material witness or as a co-conspirator in Garrison's probe.

Gordon D. Novel is a former New Orleans night club owner who is acquainted with Garrison. In the past he has been prominently mentioned in news media in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Novel has denounced Garrison's investigation as a complete fraud. Garrison has attempted to subpoena Novel as a witness before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury but Novel fled the state and took up residence in Ohio. The reliability of the information furnished by Novel is unknown.

I thought this information would be of interest to you. It is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 1P

CASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY NINE
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DEFENSE ATTORNEY SALVADORE PANZECA
FILED WRITTEN REQUESTS TODAY FOR SUBPOENAS FOR DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES
ALCOCK, ANDY KREUTZ OF WVUE-TV, AND ED PLANER, NEWS DIRECTOR
OF WDSU-TV, TO APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S HEARING IN CRIMINAL
DISTRICT COURT ON DEFENSE MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT
AGAINST SHAW AND FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE. IN ADDITION,
PANZECA AND ATTORNEY IRVIN DYMOND FILED REQUESTS FOR FILM
CLIPS OF AN INTERVIEW KREUTZ MADE WITH ALCOCK AND AN HOUR-LONG
PRESS CONFERENCE GARRISON HELD RECENTLY.
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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 7, 1969

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Purpose of memorandum is to recommend no Bureau personnel attend Clay Shaw trial in New Orleans as an observer.

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has set the trial date of Clay Shaw for conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy for 1/21/69. Orleans Parish Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty, Jr., will preside at trial and has told news media he will hold court sessions from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays.

This Bureau, of course, never investigated Clay Shaw nor did his name come up in the course of our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Garrison has not volunteered any information regarding his investigation to the FBI and has produced no credible evidence linking Clay Shaw to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Because of Garrison's irresponsible actions and constant attacks upon the Federal Government, including the President, Central Intelligence Agency, FBI, Warren Commission members and others, we have previously instructed all FBI personnel to have no contact with Garrison or any member of his staff. Similarly, we have instructed all offices to conduct no investigation based on Garrison's allegations without Bureau approval.

It is believed we should continue our policy of complete "hands off" of Garrison's fiasco. We do not believe it wise to have Bureau personnel sit in on the Clay Shaw trial as an observer in order to report developments to us. Such individual likely would be recognized by Garrison or someone else as an FBI employee and such situation used by Garrison in an attempt to involve or embarrass this Bureau.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to New Orleans and Dallas instructing that no FBI personnel attend Clay Shaw trial as an observer. We are also instructing New Orleans to cover such trial through news media and established sources.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT...
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning above-captioned matter.

Copies of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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Name Garrison To Panel on Assassinations

A national committee to investigate assassinations has named New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison to its board of directors.

The formation of the committee and the selection of Garrison was announced in Washington, D.C., yesterday.

Bernard Fensterwald, executive director of the committee, said its purpose will be to coordinate and step up efforts of individual investigators throughout the country looking into slaying conspiracies.

IT WAS suggested the committee's formation came as a result of a belief that a conspiracy may have been behind the slayings of President Kennedy, his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"With the help of a professional staff," Fensterwald said, "the committee ultimately hopes to force the federal government into the thorough and honest inquiry which it has avoided since Nov. 22, 1963"—the date of President Kennedy's assassination.

Garrison has been conducting a probe into a possible conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy for two years.

FENSTERWALD SAID "there are a number of parallels in the three national slaying cases which might indicate a common modus operandi which normally would be subject to official scrutiny."

The Warren Commission has concluded that no conspiracy was involved in President Kennedy's death.

Garrison's New Orleans conspiracy trial against Clay Shaw is set for Jan. 21.

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Garrison to Aid Slaying Probes

Appointed to Board of National Committee

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has been named to the board of directors of a National Committee to Investigate Assassinations, the formation of which was announced Thursday in Washington.

Garrison, who has been conducting his own probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy for almost two years, will be among other board directors who include many critics of the Warren Commission's report on the assassination.

Along with announcement of the committee's formation came a suggestion that a conspiracy

may be behind the slayings of President Kennedy; his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRIVATE FUNDS

The Warren Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, concluded that no conspiracy was involved in President Kennedy's death.

Bernard Fensterwald, executive director, said "the purpose of the committee is to coordinate and step-up the efforts of individual investigators throughout the country."

It will be financed by private contributions, he said.

"With the help of a professional staff," Fensterwald said, "the committee ultimately hopes to force the federal government into the thorough and honest inquiry which it has avoided since Nov. 22, 1963" — the date of President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

ON ASSUMPTIONS

Fensterwald is resigning as chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on administrative practice and procedure.

In his statement announcing organization of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations, Fensterwald said the group's work would proceed on a number of assumptions.

He said these included the assumptions that a conspiracy was involved in President Kennedy's assassination and in the slaying of King in Memphis and that "there are footprints which point toward a conspiracy" in the pistol death of Sen. Kennedy in Los Angeles.

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nection between the three slayings," he added, "the most that can be said at present is that there are a number of parallels in the cases which might indicate a common modus operandi which normally would be subject to official scrutiny."

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Shaw Again Presses for Site Change

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Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw today pressed a new move to have his trial on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy moved out of New Orleans.

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set a hearing Friday on this motion and another to throw out the charges against the 55-year-old retired businessman.

Judge Haggerty granted a third motion offered today by chief defense counsel F. Irvin Dymond. It will permit Shaw to remain free on his original \$10,000 bond during the trial, now scheduled to begin Jan. 21.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jim Garrison charges Shaw conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to kill the President in 1963. The charges have been pending since March, 1967.

Judge Haggerty said today he will hold court on Mardi Gras if necessary to expedite the trial.

The judge said he will hold court sessions from 9 a. m. to noon and 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. on Sundays.

HE SAID HE originally intended to hold night sessions, but felt it would overtax attorneys, jurors and the sheriff's office, which is responsible for security.

The jury will be locked up overnight in a nearby hotel.

If women are on the jury, a police matron will accompany them.

Both sides have said they expect a lengthy trial. Garrison's estimate is five weeks.

"I'LL HOLD COURT on Mardi Gras (Feb. 18) if necessary, and it looks like it will be necessary," Judge Haggerty said. He said cameras and recording equipment will be banned from the courthouse, but there will be closed-circuit TV from the courtroom to the sheriff's office to help security.

The judge said he is asking for a panel of 250 jurors and will call on persons from panels of other sections of court if the original 250 is exhausted before 12 jurors are agreed upon.

Dymond's motion to quash the indictment against Shaw attacks two state statutes on constitutional grounds.

IT CONTENDS the conspiracy statute under which Shaw is charged is invalid because it violates the freedom of speech guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions, violates the due process clause of both federal and state constitutions, and violates the right of an accused person to be informed of the accusation against him.

The motion also attacks a state law known as the "9 of 12 rule," which provides that only nine of the 12 jurors may vote guilty to obtain a conviction. Dymond's motion contends a guilty verdict must be by unanimous vote.

The motion for a change of venue was the fourth filed since the lengthy proceedings began. The other three were overruled by Judge Haggerty.

LIKE THE earlier motions, this one contends it is impossible for Shaw to get a fair trial anywhere within a 100 mile radius of New Orleans because of the publicity the case has received.

It charges that Garrison and his aides have persisted in a course of conduct designed to influence potential jurors against Shaw and to convince them that there was in fact a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

The President was shot to death in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, and the Warren Commission investigating his death said it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy. Garrison claims Shaw and others plotted the assassination here in September, 1963.

DYMOND'S MOTION cited an hour-long press conference by Garrison on Dec. 11, a television show on which assistant DA James L. Alcock appeared Dec. 5, and a TV interview with Alcock on Dec. 31.

The motion, quoted Alcock as saying of Shaw, "We can and will try him without the autopsy report and X-rays." Garrison has been seeking as evidence, thus far unsuccessfully, the original records of the autopsy on the President's body.

The motion quoted Alcock further:

"WE FEEL THAT this (the autopsy report) is vital evidence and the jury is entitled to see it and to have experts tell them what is reflected by these reports.

"We feel sure they will show that President Kennedy was shot from at least two directions and especially from the front, which is in the area of the grassy knoll."

Many Warren Commission critics have contended that shots were fired from the knoll on Kennedy's right, rather than or in addition to the Texas School Book Co.

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DYMOND ASKED for an immediate hearing on his motions so as to cause no further delay in the trial. Alcock said the state could be ready with answers by Thursday, and Judge Haggerty set the hearing at 10 a.m. Friday.

Judge Haggerty said he is having additional benches placed in his courtroom to increase the seating capacity to 172. He said a pool of 25 newsmen ~~will be~~ admitted during the jury selection process, when most of the seats will be occupied by potential jurors. After that, 100 newsmen ~~will be~~ admitted.

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