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# To Get Trial Moved

## Hearing Set For Friday On Motions

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 at-

torneys, 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.

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**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. 9, 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 enti-

led 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 Depository window from which the Commission says Oswald fired his rifle at the President's back.

**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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# SHAW MOTIONS WILL BE HEARD

## Change of Venue, Voiding of Charge, Topics

A Criminal District Court hearing will be conducted Friday on one motion for a change of venue in the trial of Clay L. Shaw and on another seeking to have the conspiracy charge against Shaw thrown out of court.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set the hearing for 10 a.m. after granting a third motion that will permit Shaw to remain free on his current \$10,000 bond during his trial, which has been scheduled for Jan. 21.

Shaw is accused of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to kill President John F. Kennedy. The district attorney's office booked him on that charge on March 1, 1967, and he was later indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Judge Haggerty gave an outline of court sessions for the trial.

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In his attack on Shaw's con-

spiracy indictment, attorney F. Irvin Dymond attacked the state conspiracy statute on several grounds.

### ATTACKS STATE LAW

It denies freedom of speech to the defendant, he charged, it violates the due process clauses of the state and federal constitutions, and violates the right of the accused to be informed of the accusation against him.

He also attacked the state law embodying the "nine of 12 rule," which holds that only nine of 12 jurors need vote guilty to produce a guilty verdict.

Dymond argued that a guilty verdict must be unanimous.

The motion for a change of venue was the fourth filed since Shaw's case has been before the court. The other three were overruled by Judge Haggerty.

The latest motion said the actions of Garrison and-or his assistants "are designed to prejudice and the rights of the defendant and his ability to secure a fair trial in an atmosphere free of prejudice, passion, bias and political tyranny," the latest motion says in part.

Such actions constitute an "extra-judicial attempt" to persuade prospective jurors that Garrison's theories about the assassination are correct, and that there was a conspiracy, the defense alleged.

### PRESS CONFERENCE

Cited were a one-hour press conference by Garrison on Dec. 11, a television show in which Asst. DA James L. Alcock appeared on Dec. 9, and a TV interview with Alcock on Dec. 31.

### ALCOCK QUOTE

The following quote, in which Alcock supposedly discussed Shaw, was cited by the motion:

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### Bribe Story Lie, Leemans Quoted

The district attorney's office Monday released a statement attributed to a Slidell man who claimed he lied about being bribed by the DA's office in connection with a statement about Clay L. Shaw in 1967.

In the summer of that year Fred H. Leemans Sr. appeared on a National Broadcasting Co. documentary about DA Jim Garrison's probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Leemans claimed that a member of Garrison's staff at that time, Robert E. Lee, offered him \$2,500 for testimony to the effect that Shaw used a Turkish bath run by Leemans, using the name Clay Bertrand.

Garrison has claimed that Shaw used the alias Clay Bertrand.

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However, in the statement released Monday, Leemans is quoted as saying that he lied on the NBC program.

"I now state freely and voluntarily and without any promises of reward or 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 statement said.

The statement said Leemans wanted to clear Lee and Garrison's office from "the false accusations that I had made."

On the television show Leemans also claimed that Garrison's office tried to get him to identify a young man who allegedly accompanied Shaw to the baths as Lee Harvey Oswald.

Part of the reason he participated in the ~~show was~~ threatening phone calls "relative to the information that I had given Mr. Garrison," Leemans is supposed to have said.

Leemans also described a visit from a man with a badge who stated that he was a government agent.

The man supposedly told Leemans that the government was checking bar owners in the Sli-dell area for possible income tax violations.

The man also warned him that "it was not smart" to be involved in the Clay Shaw case, "because a lot of people that had been involved got hurt."

An anonymous caller told Leemans to change his statement and claim he had been bribed, Leemans' statement said.

The caller also suggested that Leemans contact Irvin Dymond, one of Shaw's attorneys, Leemans said.

After contacting Dymond, Leemans said, he was introduced to Walter Sheridan, investigative reporter for NBC.

Leemans claims Dymond offered him an attorney and bond in the event he were charged with giving false information to the DA's office.

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# 'Lied About DA' -- Shaw Case Figure Quoted

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The man, Fred H. 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

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- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 23, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE REQUESTING ADVICE WHETHER NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD ACCEPT A SUBPOENA DIRECTED TO PRESENT BUREAU EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OR ANOTHER FBI OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF CLAY SHAW. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT A SUBPOENA ISSUED TO A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OR OF ANY OTHER FBI OFFICE. IN SUCH CASES, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AND A TELETYPE SENT TO THE BUREAU CONFORMING TO INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, PART II, SECTION EIGHT, PAGE EIGHTEEN A, RELATING TO STATE AND MILITARY CRIMINAL TRIALS. YOU SHOULD NOT ACCEPT A SUBPOENA ISSUED TO A FORMER FBI EMPLOYEE, BUT YOU SHOULD INFORM THE BUREAU OF THE FACT THAT A SUBPOENA FOR A FORMER FBI EMPLOYEE WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE SERVED.

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Supervisor Ernest Wall of the NNO telephonically contacted Supervisor Robert E. Lenihan 1/13/69 concerning the points mentioned herein. Reply has been coordinated with Inspector Dwight Dalbey of the Training Division.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

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 probg.

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 the President. It is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours, JAN 15 1969

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NOTE: The above information was contained in WFO teletype dated 1/9/68 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and five (5) copies of an LHM concerning above-captioned matter.

Two (2) copies of instant LHM are enclosed for Dallas.

The letters contained in the enclosed LHM are not being furnished to DA JIM GARRISON's office, UACB.

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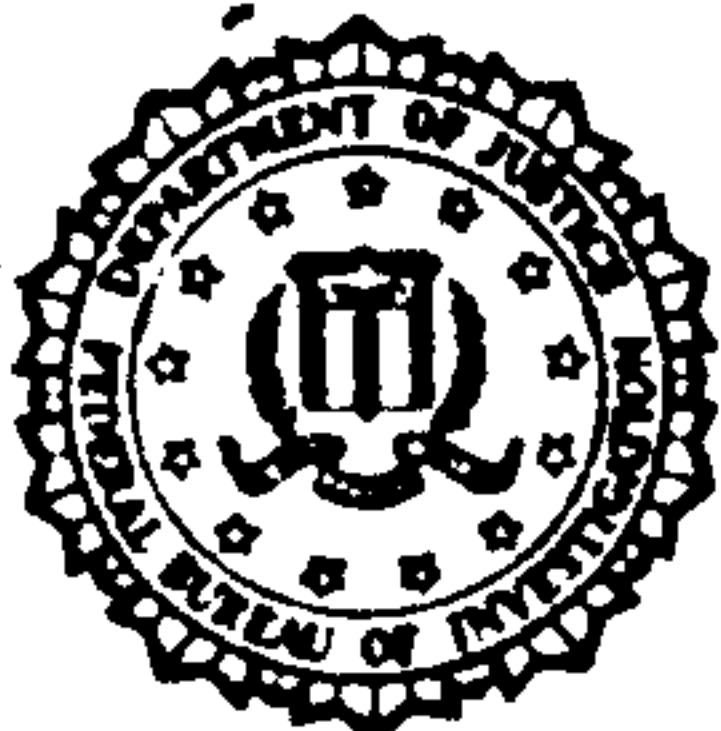
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Honorable Judge Garrison

My Name is David Montean born in Transylvania Romania in 31 1935 Religion Baptist Protestant Member. Residence in Brazil, Sao Paulo Politic Refugee from Liberal Party.

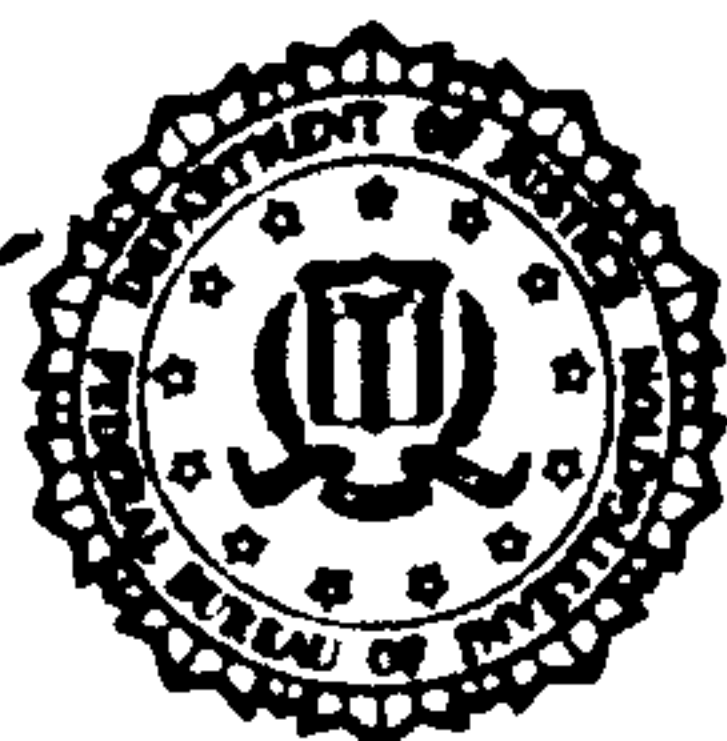
I present my name and after I will write a report about the John Kennedy and Senator Kennedy Murder.

I inform that there exist a group of men that gave collaboration to murder of John Kennedy and Senator Kennedy and have interest to happen this.

Please read my letter to the respect full.

*[Handwritten signature]*

A group of Communist want to kill my brother Kennedy! And many Brazilians from Liberal Party



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Enclosed for the Bureau are two newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers on 1/10/69, concerning above-captioned matter.

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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# SHAW HEARING TOMORROW Subpenas Requested For DA, Newsmen

Counsel for accused conspirator Clay L. Shaw today requested subpenas for the district attorney, one of his assistants and two television newsmen to appear in tomorrow's hearing in Criminal District Court.

The hearing is on two defense motions filed earlier this week in connection with the trial of Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman who is accused by the district attorney of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November 1963.

Shaw's trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 21 in the court of Judge Edward A. Haggerty.

Attorney Salvadore Panzeca filed written requests today for subpenas for DA Jim Garrison, assistant DA James Alcock, Andy Kreutz of WVUE-TV and Ed Planer, news director of WDSU-TV.

In addition, Panzeca and Attorney Irvin F. Dymond, who also is defending Shaw, filed requests for film clips of an interview Kreutz made with Alcock and an hour-long press conference Garrison held recently.

The hearing tomorrow concerns a defense motion to dismiss the indictment against Shaw. The defense attorneys also have filed a motion applying for a change of venue, or the site of the trial.

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## FRIEND OF SHAW CALLED BY JURY

But Bearing on Hearing  
Denied by Alcock

Testimony by a friend of Clay L. Shaw before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury will have no bearing on a hearing Friday on motions filed by Shaw's attorneys, an assistant district attorney stated.

James L. Alcock, however, said the testimony of real estate man A. Jefferson Biddison, 906 Royal, can have some bearing on Shaw's Jan. 21 trial on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Alcock said Biddison was "completely cooperative," but declined farther comment. Biddison could not be reached for comment. The grand jury issued an instant subpena for him Thursday morning, and he responded.

Alcock, District Attorney Jim Garrison and television announcers Andy Kreutz of WVUE-TV and Ed Planer of WDSU-TV have been subpoenaed by Shaw's attorneys to appear at the criminal district court hearing Friday morning.

The hearing, before Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., will be on a motion to quash Shaw's conspiracy indictment and on a motion for a change of venue.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

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Your memoranda of April 4 and May 3, 1968 reported that all current employees of the Bureau's New Orleans office (total of 53) have been interviewed, and that none of the approximately 127 former employees of that office have been interviewed. It is noted that in the March 26, 1968 interview of Walter (reported in the Bureau's memorandum of April 1, 1963), he claimed that other clerical employees, some of whom are no longer employed by the Bureau, knew of the communication referred to by Walter. We assume Walter is referring to his contemporaries who performed the same or similar duties and would therefore share in his alleged knowledge. For that reason it is suggested that you determine the employees of the Bureau's New Orleans office who fulfilled duties as Security Patrol Clerk immediately before and immediately after Walter's shift of midnight to 8:00 a.m. on November 17, 1963.

We would appreciate your views regarding having those two individuals interviewed.

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

Reference is made to your memorandum dated  
December 17, 1968, in captioned matter, your reference  
"FMV:CWB:km; 129-11."

We have ascertained that in November, 1963, our  
New Orleans Office had three Security Patrol Clerks, namely,  
William S. Walter, Thomas Cecil McCurley and Thomas J. Bevans.  
Mr. Bevans is now a Special Agent assigned to our Los Angeles  
Office. Mr. McCurley resigned January 14, 1966, and as of  
November 27, 1967, reportedly was residing at 705 Lindsey Drive,  
Jackson, Mississippi. A check of our payroll records disclosed  
that William S. Walter did not work November 16, 1963, but did  
work the 12:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Security Patrol shift on  
November 17, 1963. Mr. Bevans worked the 4:15 p.m., November 16,  
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Mr. Bevans preceded and succeeded Mr. Walter during the  
latter's Security Patrol shift on November 17, 1963.

Mr. McCurley worked the 12:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
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relieved Mr. McCurley at 12:15 a.m., November 18, 1963, and  
worked the eight-hour shift from 12:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.,  
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We are making arrangements to interview both  
Mr. Bevans and Mr. McCurley in this matter. You will be  
promptly informed of the results of our inquiries upon  
receipt.

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NOTE:

William S. Walter is the Security Patrol Clerk in the New Orleans Office who 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. Walter has been interviewed several times by Bureau Agents and has told conflicting stories. Department requested we identify the Security Patrol Clerks in New Orleans who had the duty shift before and after Walter 11/17/63. By separate communication we have instructed that Los Angeles and Jackson Offices interview Special Agent Beyans and Mr. McCurley, respectively.

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6:45PM DEFERRED 1-14-59 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND SALT LAKE CITY.

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-0)

UNSUBS, AKA DETECTIVE INVESTIGATORS MAY, ANNAH, SUE, MARION HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

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RUSSEL PARSONS, ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, ACCUSED

ASSASSIN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FURNISHED ON JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST LETTER ADDRESSED QUOTE TO ATTORNEYS AT LAW, DEFENSE COUNSEL, MR. GRANT P. COOPER AND PARSONS, ASSOCIATES, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. UNQUOTE. LETTER WAS POSTMARKED SALT LAKE CITY, JANUARY NINE, SIXTY NINE. RETURN ADDRESS OF BRITISH TRAVEL ASSOC., NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CROSSED OUT. NO OTHER RETURN ADDRESS NOTED ON ENVELOPE. ENCLOSED WAS FORTY-EIGHT PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER. RETURN ADDRESS ON PAGE ONE OF LETTER WAS MARION HOTEL, ONE ONE FOUR WEST STANPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. LETTER IS QUOTED IN PARTS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE WE TRUST WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO WRITE WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO ALL OF YOU IN SAVING AN INNOCENT PERSON LIFE.

QUOTE WHILE HIRED AS HOUSEKEEPER FOR A MRS. HANSEN, EVER DASH BREEZE TRAILER COURTS, ABOUT EIGHT MILES OUT OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE HOUSEKEEPER HEARD THIS CONVERSATION CARRIED ON BY SAID MRS. HANSEN, A PROSTITUTE, TALKING WITH FRIENDS.

QUOTE WE KILLED THE KENNEDYS, PRES AND ROBERT, NEXT COMES LONDON JOHNSON, JUST AS SOON AS HE GETS OUT OF OFFICE. UNQUOTE.

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THE TWO LETTERS AND ENVELOPES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY SAME PERSON.

SA ANTHONY SHERMAN, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED OF FOREGOING JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT, TEN THIRTY A.M., BY SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans States-Item on 1/16/69 and 1/17/69, concerning above-captioned matter.

Copies of these articles are being furnished to Dallas and Miami.

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# New Report on JFK U.S. Trick--Alcock

Release of a panel of medical experts' report on the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy by U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark means "we're getting the same old sleight of hand," Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said last night.

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison will press for the original autopsy documents, including photographs and X-rays, at a court hearing in Washington, D. C., today, Alcock said.

The release of the medical report "obviously doesn't satisfy our subpoena," he added.

**GARRISON WANTS** the autopsy report as evidence in the trial of Clay L. Shaw. Shaw goes on trial Tuesday on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

The report released in Washington last night affirmed the conclusion of the Warren Commission that Kennedy was shot twice from behind. Garrison maintains JFK was also struck by a bullet from the front.

Alcock said of the panel review, "It seems that they just don't have any confidence in the state" and physicians here who might testify as expert witnesses on the autopsy material.

**THE ARCHIVIST OF** the United States, Dr. James B. Rhoads was to appear today before Judge ~~James W. East~~

leak of the ~~Court of~~ General Session to show cause why the original autopsy report should not be made available to Garrison.

Garrison wants Rhoads to testify in the Shaw trial and bring along the records, now under his care.

The pictures were left with the archives by the Kennedy family in 1966 on condition they be shown only to federal investigators until 1971.

Rhoads yesterday filed an affidavit in court in which he declined to release the material. He said:

"TO VIOLATE THE confidential restrictions would completely destroy the public confidence in the federal government to honor its commitments to donors of papers, oral history transcripts and other historical material."

In releasing the panel's findings, Clark said U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the late president's only surviving brother, and the president's widow, Mrs. Aristotle Onassis, were consulted before the autopsy material was made available to the panel of experts.

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ONE OF ITS members, Dr. J. Thornton Boswell, wrote Clark a year ago that he and Humes felt that because of the controversy over the Warren Report "an impartial board of experts including pathologists and radiologists should examine the material available." Clark appointed the board a short time later.

The report said:

"One bullet struck the back of the decedent's head well above the occipital protuberance (base of the skull). Based upon the observation that he was leaning forward with his head turned obliquely to the left when this bullet struck, the photographs and X-rays indicate that it came from a site above and slightly to his right. This bullet fragmented after entering the cranium, one major piece of it passing forward and laterally to produce an explosive fracture of the right side of the skull as it emerged from the head.

"THE OTHER BULLET," the report continued, "struck the decedent's back at the right side of the base of the neck between the shoulder and spine and emerged from the front of his neck near the midline."

The Warren Commission said this bullet then probably struck Texas Gov. John Connally, who was riding in the front seat of the open-air limousine carrying Kennedy. Connally was seriously injured.

The report said that if this bullet had taken any path other than the one through the wound through Kennedy's neck it "would almost surely have been intercepted by bone, and X-ray films show no bony damage . . ."

attorney general who wants the Kennedys in jail, said Sen. Kennedy and Mrs. Onassis "both asked me to say that they will have no comment to make on the matter or its release."

A PANEL MET in secret earlier to study the autopsy material and draw up its report. There had been no public announcement of the existence of either the panel or its report until Clark released it last night.

Clark did not say why the report was kept secret. The names of the panelists was not disclosed last spring. It says the panel met to review the autopsy materials last Feb. 26 and 27 in Washington.

Members of the panel were William H. Carnes, professor of forensic pathology at the University of Maryland; Russell H. Morgan, professor of radiology and surgical science at Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. R. Moritz, professor of pathology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

THEIR REPORT SAID, after examination of the clothing and photographs and X-rays taken at the autopsy that President Kennedy was struck by two bullets fired from above and behind him, one of which traced the base of the neck on the right side without striking bone and the other of which entered the skull from behind and exploded its right

The photographs and X-rays discussed herein support the above-quoted portion of the original autopsy and the above-quoted medical conclusions of the Warren Commission Report."

The original autopsy was performed by a three-man team of naval surgeons headed by Dr. James J. Humes, a commander of the Navy

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# Shaw Lawyers To Subpena Oswald Widow

The widow of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald will be subpoenaed as a defense witness in the trial of Clay L. Shaw, according to a Shaw attorney.

Attorney Salvatore Panzeca said the subpoena for the former Marina Oswald, now Mrs. Kenneth Jess Porter of Irving, Tex., would be filed today or Monday.

SHAW GOES on trial Tuesday on charges of conspiring to kill President Kennedy. The Warren Commission investigating the assassination said Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. District Attorney Jim Garrison charges Shaw plotted the slaying with Oswald and others.

Mrs. Porter, 27, testified before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Feb. 8, 1968, in its probe of the assassination. She has publically denied knowing Shaw or any of the figures whose names have been connected with the assassination.

Panzeca said other out of state witnesses will also be subpoenaed, but declined to identify them.

A HEARING was scheduled before Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. on a motion by Shaw's attorneys to prohibit WWL-TV from televising an hour-long special on the Shaw case.

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William Reed, news director of Channel 4, said the fact a hearing was set on the suit

"constitutes a serious breach of freedom of the press as guaranteed by the Constitution."

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Carroll Trosclair, chapter president, said the group urges "that no such order be issued."

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# Would Testify Here If Called, Marina Says

The widow of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald said today she will come to New Orleans and testify in the trial of Clay L. Shaw if she is subpoenaed.

Salvatore Panzeca, a Shaw attorney, said yesterday a subpoena would be filed today or Monday for Mrs. Kenneth Jess Porter, the former Marina Oswald, of Irving, Tex., to testify as a defense witness.

Mrs. Porter said today in Irving she will honor the subpoena if it is issued.

**SHAW GOES** on trial Tuesday on charges of conspiring to kill President Kennedy. The Warren Commission investigating the assassination said Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. District Attorney Jim Garrison charges Shaw plotted the slaying with Oswald and others.

Mrs. Porter, 27, testified before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Feb. 8, 1968, in its probe of the assassination. She has publically denied knowing Shaw or any of the figures whose names have been connected with the assassination.

Panzeca said other out of state witnesses will also be subpoenaed, but, declined to identify them.

Meanwhile, WWL-TV settled a controversy relating to the trial by voluntarily withdrawing a program scheduled for Saturday night on the Shaw case.

Attorneys for Shaw had asked Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. to issue an injunction barring Channel 4 from airing the program on grounds that it

would influence potential jurors.

A WWL attorney told the judge this morning the program was being withdrawn and expressed hope other news media would exercise similar restraint.

The judge complimented WWL on the action.

William Reed, news director of Channel 4, said the fact a hearing was set on the suit "constitutes a serious breach of freedom of the press as guaranteed by the Constitution."

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# DA Asks Delay in Shaw Trial Until All Evidence Received BULLETIN

The district attorney's office, in a dramatic 11th-hour move, today filed a motion requesting a continuance of the Clay Shaw trial. The office asked that the case be reset only after the district attorney's office receives all of the evidence called for in their subpoenas, including evidence used in the autopsy report on John F. Kennedy's death and all other evidence the DA's office claims is being secretly held by the federal government.

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison will have to produce evidence that photos and X-rays of the John F. Kennedy autopsy are material to the case against Clay L. Shaw in order to obtain them, a federal judge ruled today in Washington, D. C.

General Sessions Judge Charles W. Halleck Jr. told Assistant DA Numa Bertel "it is necessary for you to provide testimony to sustain your allegation. If what you are saying is indeed true, then you will have to make a sufficient showing of that in my court."

Garrison's office is seeking

the autopsy reports on grounds they will show the president was shot from the front. The Warren Commission investigating the president's death said he was shot from the back, and that theory received support last night from a panel of medical experts who examined the autopsy reports last year.

ASSISTANT DA James L. Alcock said the medical panel's report, released by U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, means "We're getting the same old sleight of hand."

Garrison wants the autopsy report and photos for the trial of Shaw, opening Tuesday, on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

Judge Halleck heard arguments this morning on Garrison's request. The hearing was to resume this afternoon.

BERTEL WAS OPPOSED in the hearing by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Hannon, who argued the documents should remain in the U.S. archives where they were placed at the request of the Kennedy family. He said the family's wishes should take precedence over Bertel's argument that they are public records.

Bertel drew a parallel with an imaginary incident in which former President Harry S. Truman was stabbed to death. "What would happen

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if anybody immediately donated the knife to the U.S. archives?" he asked. "Would it be U.S. government property then?"

**BERTEL ARGUED** further the documents "were never part of the Kennedy estate.

He was dead at the time."

Judge Halleck told Bertel the question of releasing the documents "depends on their materiality" and he will have to be convinced that they are essential to the allegation of a conspiracy before he will release them.

The judge asked Bertel to produce arguments countering affidavits submitted by the pathologists who made the inspection for Clark alleging the documents show Kennedy was shot only from the back.

Alcock said earlier the release of the records "obviously doesn't satisfy our subpoena."

Alcock said of the panel review, "It seems that they just don't have any confidence in the state" and physicians here who might testify as expert witnesses on the autopsy material.

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Clark did not say why the review was kept secret. The report of the panelists was signed last spring. It says they met to review the autopsy materials last Feb. 26 and 27 in Washington.

Members of the panel were Dr. William H. Carnes, professor of forensic pathology at the University of Maryland; Dr. Russell H. Morgan, professor of radiology and radiological science at Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Alan R. Moritz, professor of pathology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

**THEIR REPORT SAID,** "Examination of the clothing and of the photographs and X-rays taken at the autopsy reveal that President Kennedy was struck by two bullets fired from above and behind him, one of which traversed the base of the neck on the right side without striking bone and the other of which entered the skull from behind and exploded its right side.

"The photographs and X-rays discussed herein support the above-quoted portion of the original autopsy and the above-quoted medical conclusions of the Warren Commission Report."

The original autopsy was performed by a three-man team of naval surgeons headed by Dr. James J. Humes, then commander of the Navy Medical Corps, the night Kennedy was killed.

**ONE OF ITS** members, Dr. J. Thornton Boswell, wrote Clark a year ago that he and Humes felt that because of the controversy over the Warren Report "an impartial board of experts including pathologists and radiologists should examine the material available." Clark appointed the board a short time later

of the decedent's head above the occipital protuberance (base of the skull). Based upon the observation that he was leaning forward with his head turned obliquely to the left when this bullet struck, the photographs and X-rays indicate that it came from a site above and slightly to his right. This bullet fragmented after entering the cranium, one major piece of it passing forward and laterally to produce an explosive fracture of the right side of the skull as it emerged from the head.

**"THE OTHER BULLET,"** the report continued, "struck the decedent's back at the right side of the base of the neck between the shoulder and spine and emerged from the front of his neck near the midline."

The Warren Commission said this bullet then probably struck Texas Gov. John Connally, who was riding in the front seat of the open-air limousine carrying Kennedy. Connally was seriously injured.

The report said that if this bullet had taken any path other than the one through the wound through Kennedy's neck it "would almost surely have been intercepted by bone, and X-ray film show no bony damage..."

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# Hearing Monday on Postponement Request

District Attorney Jim Garrison's office today asked for a delay in Tuesday's trial of Clay L. Shaw, charged with conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Assistant DA James L. Alcock said at a news conference there can be no trial if the federal government blocks attempts by his office to get evidence.

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set a hearing at 10 a. m. Monday on the delay request. F. Irwin Dymond, Shaw's chief counsel, said he will oppose any delay.

**THE EVIDENCE GARRISON IS SEEKING** is the photographs and X-rays of the autopsy on Kennedy's body made after his assassination in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

The autopsy records are sealed in the National Archives until ~~1971~~ at the request of the Kennedy family.

**IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TODAY**, a federal judge gave Garrison's office two weeks to decide whether to present evidence sufficient to warrant his ordering release of the records.

General Sessions Judge Charles Halleck Jr. was conducting a hearing on a subpoena from Garrison's office for the national archivist to appear at the Shaw trial with the records.

The judge told Assistant DA Numa Bertel Jr. he would have to produce evidence to support his claim the documents indicate there was a conspiracy in Kennedy's death.

Bertel responded that he couldn't produce evidence because "that would amount to parading our witnesses across your courtroom before the trial begins."

**JUDGE HALLECK SAID HE WASN'T** interested in flav-

ing the entire conspiracy case brought before him. He said he wants just enough evidence to warrant releasing the documents.

Bertel balked, and Judge Halleck delayed the proceed-

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ing for a maximum of two weeks. During that time, the judge said, Bertel must decide whether he will produce evidence or drop his motion.

Alcock's news conference in New Orleans was held

before Judge Halleck made his ruling.

Alcock said the trial cannot proceed without the autopsy records. However, the district attorney's office itself set the trial for Jan. 21 before it made its latest effort to get the records. |||

In placing critical importance on the autopsy records, Garrison's office is in effect staking its entire case on its contention that the photos will show Kennedy was shot from the front. |||

**HOWEVER, A PANEL OF FOUR** medical experts which met in secret last year said the autopsy findings support the Warren Commission's contention that the president was shot from the rear.

It was the medical report, released last night by U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, that produced today's reaction from the DA's office.

If Judge Haggerty turns down the state's request for a continuance, the DA's office can nol-pros the case and reinstate it later. Also, if either the state or the defense objects to the judge's ruling, it can be appealed to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**HERE IS THE STATEMENT ISSUED** by Alcock at the press conference:

"The release by Attorney General Ramsey Clark of an opinion by a panel of so-called experts which purports to back the findings of the Warren Report on the eve of the trial of Clay Shaw makes it absolutely necessary for us to obtain the photographs and X-rays of the autopsy as well as the clothing worn by President Kennedy on the day he was assassinated.

"Prior to the release of this opinion, it was our intention to proceed to trial with or without this material.

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"This was another effort by the federal government to aid the defense and to stop the prosecution by the State of Louisiana of Shaw.

"The obvious timing of this release indicates that Attorney General Ramsey Clark was never fit to serve in so high an office of this country.

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"So-called experts for the defense have examined their reports. Now, we would like to have experts who have the opposite opinion, that is, that there was a bullet entry from the front—have a like opportunity to have the autopsy material.

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~~IN THE EVENT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~ does not honor our subpoenas and blocks our attempt to present all of the evidence, this case cannot be brought to trial.

"If the case cannot be tried, the people can only look to the efforts of the attorney general and the government of the United States and examine the motives in refusing to release all of the evidence.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan  
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In our letters of August 2, 1967, and May 8, 1967, both in captioned matter, we reported that Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy had been issued subpoenas in connection with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy's testimony in response to these subpoenas was coordinated with United States Attorney Louis C. Lacour in New Orleans, the details of which have previously been furnished to you. Mr. Kennedy retired from the FBI April 30, 1968.

On January 15, 1969, Mr. Regis L. Kennedy contacted our New Orleans Office and advised that on that date he was served a subpoena by an unidentified deputy sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Kennedy made available for review the subpoena he received which read as follows:

Section C

Subpoena

The State of Louisiana  
198 - 059

State Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans

To Regis L. Kennedy  
523 Homestead Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana

You are hereby commanded to appear in the Criminal District Court, for the Parish of Orleans, Section C, on the twenty-first day of January,

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**The Attorney General**

in the year of Our Lord, 1969, at 10 a.m., to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in the case of the State of Louisiana, vs. Clay L. Shaw defendant.

And you are not to fail herein, under a penalty of a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment of not more than ten days, or both.

By order of the court                      Edward A. Haggerty, Clerk.

Mr. Kennedy informed our New Orleans Office that he is taking no action in connection with this subpoena other than to make the earliest possible contact with United States Attorney Louis C. Lacour. Mr. Kennedy added that he has not been contacted by anyone in connection with this matter nor does he contemplate contacting anyone except for Mr. Lacour.

For your added information in this matter, Mr. Lacour was telephonically contacted by our New Orleans Office 11:40 a.m., January 15, 1969, and was informed that Mr. Kennedy had received the above-described subpoena. Mr. Lacour stated that he would make contact with Mr. Kennedy as soon as possible. Mr. Lacour also stated that he has been in consultation with Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., in connection with this matter.

The above is being furnished for your information and you will be promptly advised of further developments in this matter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

The Attorney General

NOTE:

Former Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy conducted a considerable amount of the investigation in New Orleans relating to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. He also conducted investigations in the Cuban field. Garrison alleges anti-Castro Cubans were involved with Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw and others in connection with the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Shaw's trial in New Orleans has been scheduled for January 21, 1969, and Garrison has subpoenaed former Special Agent Kennedy as a prosecution witness at the trial.



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At approximately 3:15 p.m. on this date, USA LOUIS C. LA COUR advised SAC ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER that FRED VINCENT, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division of the Department, had inquired of him as to whether the FBI would have an observer at the CLAY SHAW trial scheduled to begin January 21, 1969. USA LA COUR was advised by SAC RIGHTMYER that no such instructions had been received by this office and in the absence of any instructions, no Bureau representative would be present at the SHAW trial. Mr. LA COUR stated that this was not a request but he only wanted to know whether or not the FBI planned such action.

UACB, this office will follow this trial through news media, and the Bureau will be kept advised in this regard.

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The New Orleans States-Item, Final Edition, January 3, 1969, reported that a National Committee to Investigate Assassinations has named New Orleans District Attorney JIM GARRISON to its board of directors. According to the article, the formation of the committee and the selection of GARRISON was announced in Washington, D. C. on the previous day.

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.

The article reported it was suggested that 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, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The article quoted FENSTERWALD as saying, "With the help of a professional staff, the committee ultimately hopes to force the Federal Government into the thorough and honest inquiry which it has avoided since November 22, 1963" -- the date of President KENNEDY's assassination.

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The article also quoted FENSTERWALD as saying, "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 above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY TEN INSTANT, REPORTED THAT AFTER A FORTYFIVE-MINUTE HEARING TODAY ON DEFENSE MOTIONS TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW AND FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE, CIVIL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A HAGGERTY, JR. TOOK THE MOTIONS UNDER ADVISEMENT AND SAID HE WILL RULE ON THEM MONDAY.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT DA JAMES L. ALCOCK AND TWO TELEVISION NEWSMEN INVOLVED IN INTERVIEWING GARRISON AND ALCOCK IN DECEMBER TESTIFIED AT TODAY'S HEARING.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DYMOND'S MOTIONS WERE NOT ARGUED ON THEIR MERITS AT THE HEARING BUT BOTH THE DEFENSE AND STATE HAVE FILED ARGUMENTS WHICH JUDGE HAGGERTY WILL STUDY OVER THE WEEKEND BEFORE RULING ON THE MOTIONS.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY A CLOSE FRIEND OF SHAW, A. JEFFERSON BIDDISON, NINE ZERO SIX ROYAL ST., WAS CALLED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. ASSISTANT DA ALCOCK SAID HIS TESTIMONY MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE TRIAL BUT NOT ON TODAY'S HEARING.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE ON BIDDISON.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT JUDGE CHARLES W. HALLECK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C. ISSUED AN ORDER SERVED ON ARCHIVIST DR. JAMES B. RHOADS TO APPEAR IN COURT JANUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT AND EXPLAIN WHY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S AUTOPSY SHOULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GARRISON. THE ARTICLE REPORTED JUDGE HALLECK ISSUED HIS SHOW-CAUSE ORDER AFTER RECEIVING AN ORDER FROM JUDGE HAGGERTY CALLING THE PHOTOS "NECESSARY AND MATERIAL" EVIDENCE FOR SHAW'S TRIAL.

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