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NEW ORLEANS (UPI) -- ONE OF THE BIGGEST LITTLE UNANSWERED

QUESTIONS IN DIST. ATTY. JIM CARRISON'S PRODE OF AN ALLEGED

NEW ORLEANS CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS JUST

ONE WORD LONG AND REMAINS UNANSWERED. THE QUESTION IS: WHY?

HERE ARE THE FACTS:
CLAY L. SHAW. A 54-YEAR-OLD NEW ORLEANIAN OF CONSIDERABLE
STATURE, CULTURE AND INTELLIGENCE, IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACING TO MURDER
MENNEDY.
EFPRY R. RUSSO. A 25-YEAR-OLD PATCH POLICE IA THE PROPERTY. SALESKAN SAYS SHAW, WHOM HE SAID HE KNEW AS "CLEM BERTRAND", PLOTTED WITH ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE TO KILL KENNEDY. SHAW, AN OPEN ADMIRER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, WAS MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART HERE AT THE TIME OF KENNEDY'S
ASSASSINATION. IN HIS JOB AS DIRECTOR, SHAW PERSONALLY, AND THE
TRADE MART HAD EVERYTHING TO GAIN FROM KENNEDY'S CONTINUED EXISTENCE.
NEW VISTAS FOR THE TRADE MART. BUT THERE WERE OTHER KENNEDY INROADS
INTO LATIN AMERICA. TOO INTO LATIN AMERICA, TOO.
THE BIG LITTLE QUESTION BEGS EVEN MORE WHEN APPLIED TO RUSSO.
WHY DID RUSSO WAIT NEARLY THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS TO COME FORWARD WITH HIS INFORMATION?
WHY DID RUSSO WAIT EIGHT DAYS--UNTIL AFTER FERRIE DIED OF A BRAIN HEMMORHAGE IN HIS NEW ORLEANS APARTMENT--TO VOLUNTEER HIS STORY?
WHY DID RUSSO NOT REPORT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION TO THE FBI, THE SECRET SERVICE OR OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION.
THERE IS NO RECORD THAT HE EITHER OFFERED INFORMATION OR WAS THERE IS NO RECORD THAT HE EITHER OFFERED AND CUMMINGS.

THE SAME QUESTION GOES UNANSWERED WITH RESPECT TO RAYMON CUMMINGS AND CLYDE LIMEAUGH.

CUMMINGS, A FORMER DALLAS CAB DRIVER, TOLD GARRISON HE DROVE FERRIE AND OSWALD TO JACK RUBY'S NIGHT CLUB PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. EVERYONE KNOWS VHO RUBY WAS—THE KILLER OF OSWALD.

LIMBAUGH, WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A SINGER, SAID HE WAS WORKING FOR RUBY AND SAW RUBY, OSWALD AND J.D. TIPPET—THE POLICEMAN SLAIN BY OSWALD AFTER THE ASSASSINATION—TOGETHER IN RUBY'S OFFICE A WEEK, EFFORE THE ASSASSINATION. NOT RECORDED WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE 15 (148 1); 1957

WHY DID CUMMINGS AND LIMBAUGH WAIT UNTIL NOW TO COME FORWARD?

LIMBAUGH SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW HE DID NOT THINK THE
INFORMATION IMPORTANT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT NOW?

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WHY DID RUSSO NOT COME FORWARD WHEN FERRIE'S NAME WAS LINKED WITH
GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION AS EARLY AS FEB. 17?
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