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*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

NEW ORLEANS--A PRELIMINARY HEARING TO DECIDE WHETHER DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON HAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO TRY BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY GOT UNDER WAY BEFORE A THREE-JUDGE PANEL IN A PACKED COURTROOM TODAY.

GARRISON PRESENTED TESTIMONY FROM TWO POLICE OFFICERS IN THE MORNING SESSION. ONE ARRESTED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN AUGUST, 1963. THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPHED THE APARTMENT OF THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE.

GARRISON HAS ACCUSED SHAW, 54, OF CONSPIRING IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER OF 1963 WITH FERRIE, OSWALD AND "OTHERS" TO KILL KENNEDY.

DETECTIVE FRANK HAYWARD SAID HE ARRESTED OSWALD ON CANAL STREET AUG. 9, 1963, AND IDENTIFIED PICTURES OF OSWALD AS THE MAN HE ARRESTED.

PETER SCHUSTER, A POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER ASSIGNED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CORONER'S OFFICE, IDENTIFIED PICTURES HE TOOK IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

SCHUSTER ALSO IDENTIFIED A PICTURE HE TOOK OF FERRIE'S BODY IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE. FERRIE DIED OF A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE FEB. 21, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER GARRISON'S RENEWED INVESTIGATION INTO THE NOV. 22, 1963, KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CAME TO LIGHT.

GARRISON HAS SAID ONE OF THE "OTHERS" IN THE CONSPIRACY WAS A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHOSE IDENTITY HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BE REVEALED DURING TODAY'S HEARING.

SHAW ARRIVED AT 11:22 A.M. EST, EIGHT MINUTES BEFORE THE HEARING STARTED, ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEYS F. IRVIN DYMOND AND EDWARD AND WILLIAM WEGMANN. HE DISPLAYED SOME SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS.

FACING THE PACKED COURT ROOM, HE SMILED AND CHUCKLED AT REMARKS OF HIS ATTORNEYS WHILE WAITING FOR THE HEARING TO BEGIN. HIS HAND SHOOK SLIGHTLY AS HE DREW ON A CIGARETTE.

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