

Plot Figure Faces Quiz

NEW ORLEANS, March 15 (UPI). — A young insurance salesman who linked a prominent business executive with a plot to kill President Kennedy today faced cross examination by defense attorneys.

Perry R. Russo, 25, of Baton Rouge, La., testified during a preliminary hearing yesterday that he heard Clay L. Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and pilot David W. Ferrie conspire to kill the president.

Russo's testimony came on the opening day of a hearing to determine if Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has sufficient evidence to hold and try Shaw on the conspiracy charge.

Russo apparently was the "confidential informer" Garrison said sat in on the purported assassination plot late in the summer of 1963 in New Orleans.

Russo said he learned of the plot after a party in Ferrie's apartment in mid-September 1963.

At the time of the alleged assassination plot, Russo said he was a college student in New Orleans. He said he met

Ferrie at a Civil Air Patrol meeting in Kenner, La., in 1960 and visited him several times in New Orleans.

Defense Attorney F. Irvin Dymond asked the three-judge panel presiding over the hearing to subpoena personal and academic records relating to Russo.

Loyola Universities and Equitable Life Assurance Society, where Russo worked, were requested about mid-afternoon yesterday. The court then records from Tulane and ords could be obtained.

Russo testified he saw Oswald, Ferrie and Shaw, whom he said he knew as "Clem Bertrand" on one occasion—the party at which Ferrie discussed assassination. He also said he saw Oswald once in Ferrie's apartment cleaning a bolt action rifle.

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