Vaited on Story

Russo Asked Why

preliminary hearing on whether businessman Clay L. Shaw must

0-19 TRev. 12-9-66)

destroy Russo's credibility. tion tab Why did Russo wait three present. years to tell authorities about an Asst.

alleged conspiracy to kill Presi-dent John F. Kennedy, defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond asked.

Why didn't Russo recognize Lee Harvey Oswald, the one-time New Orleans resident named as the assassin, from television, and newspaper photographs shown at the time,

Claims Plot in 1963 Russo. 25, of Baton Rouge, had told the three-judge crimi-nal district court panel he was present in mid-September 1953 W. Ferrie plotted to kill the President. This statement made some tion. "What finally succeeded in making you sure that Lee Har-topservers wonder whether Rus-so really was Garrison's legal After the first reports of the Garrison said he was certain of Garrison said he was certain of Garrison said convictions in hie President.

Kennedy was shot about two months later in Dallas.

Shaw, booked but not formally charged with conspiracy to his hair mussed. He was a beat-murder, has said he never knew nik." Oswald or Ferrie. Free under \$10,000 bond, he is the only man of the three named by Russo

still living. Ferrie, 49, a free-lance pilot with a record of morals of-fenses, died Feb. 22 while under investigation by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. The death was officially listed as due to natural causes.

Oswald was killed in Dallas by Jack Ruby after the assassina-

tion. mosso, said Oswald had

62MAR 2 1 1967

NEW OFFLEANS (AP)—Perry seemed waguely familiar when by Garrison's staff, including R. Russo, the insurance sales he saw photographs of him in the use of sodium pentonal — man turned star witness in the 1963, but it wasn't until "they the so-called "truth serum," a Kennedy assassination conspira-put whiskers on him" that he controversial term among some cy case, today faced further knew Oswald was the same man psychologists who say it often tough cross-examination at the he had seen in Ferrie's apart-does not really guarantee true istatements.

executive, chain-smoked and Russo. He pointed out a man was involved in school work at watched impassively as his scated with a cluster of assistant the time — a reply that left Dy-lawyers tried yesterday to destroy Russo's credibility.

second day.

Talk of the Two Oswalds Russo agreed under cross story on the Garrison investiga-examination that he must have tion in the newspaper," said seen photographs of Oswald Russo. many times since the assassina-

seen were of a neat Oswald, probe — which started last Oc-whereas the "Leon Oswald" he tober. had seen at Ferrie's cluttered apartment "was half shaven,

After contacting Garrison by at Ferrie's apartment in early letter last month, he added, an October 1963. agent arrived and began show-ing him various photographs of left New Orleans on the 25th of Council letter last month, he added, an agent arrived and began show-Oswald.

"That's Ferrie's Roommate"

Russo said he stopped the bicture of Oswald dishelved, and wald's departure had never told the agent: "That's not Oswald That's Ferrie's room-male." Usymptotic file that the total solution and assist-

ment. "Who put whiskers on him?" As to why he didn't come ion-ward with his report of a con-ward with his report of a con As to why he didn't come for-

present. Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Besides, said Russo, Oswald Alcock rose and handed over a picture of a rather shaggy in a Dallas police station two Oswald. "Perhaps this will help the court." At this point, the and the Warren commission hearing adjourned, ending its said no one else was involved in the accurtion the statistical of the same statistical of the s the assassination. "I didn't know Ferrie was

being investigated until I saw a

Last Saw Oswald in October

cross-examination, During Russo said he last saw Oswald

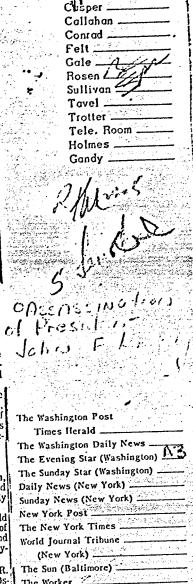
September to go to Mexico and never returned here?" said Dy-

mond. Asst. Dist. Ally. Charles R. Ward promptly objected. Os-wald's departure had never

IL was after this that Russo ants began producing cardboard came under full interrogation boxes.

62.104060-13

GLACE SA



DeLoach

I.	THC	HOINCE
Į	The	New Leader
ł	The	Wall Street Journal
	The	National Observer

MAR 1 6 1967

People's World -

. - -.

Sec. Sec.

"You are not going to intro-duce the Warren commission report are you?" asked Judge Bernard Bagert. "Yes." said Dymond. "You're not serious are you?" the judge said, raising his voice. Dymond said he was. "You're wrong! You're over-ruled!"

The Warren commission re-port documents in great detail Oswald's departure from New Orleans and subsequent reloca-Orleans and subsequent reloca-tion in Dallas, where his wife and child were living. In Dallas, Oswald's widow said yesterday she never heard of Ferrie or Shaw while she lived in New Orleans.

10.00