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*Assassination of*  
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KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

NEW ORLEANS--A CORONER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT" PERRY R. RUSSO WOULD "TEND" TO TELL THE TRUTH IN THE DRUG-INDUCED HYPNOSIS UNDER WHICH PROSECUTORS TESTED HIS STORY OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BUT DR. NICHOLAS J. CHETTA ALSO TESTIFIED THAT PATIENTS UNDER SODIUM PENTATHOL ALSO COULD "JOKE, LIE, AND HAVE FANTASIES."

RUSSO TESTIFIED EARLIER DURING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW THAT HE WITNESSED SHAW, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND PILOT DAVID FERRIE PLOTTING KENNEDY'S DEATH IN SEPTEMBER, 1963.

HE SAID HE FIRST CAME TO DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON WITH THE STORY FEB. 27, 1967, AND UNDERWENT SO-CALLED "TRUTH SERUM" SESSIONS THREE TIMES.

CHETTA, ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) CORONER, WAS ASKED BY CLAY'S LAWYER, EDWIN WEGMAN, TODAY WHETHER SUBJECTS IN SUCH A TRANCE ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.

"WHEN A PERSON GOES UNDER, THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO TELL THE TRUTH," CHETTA SAID. BUT HE ADDED, UNDER FURTHER QUESTIONING: "IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A SUBJECT TO JOKE, LIE, AND HAVE FANTASIES, HOWEVER."

CHETTA ALSO SAID SUBJECTS UNDER TRUTH SERUM ALSO WOULD HAVE A HEIGHTENED ABILITY TO RECALL EVENTS IN THE PAST IF THE SESSION WERE PROPERLY HANDLED AND THEY WERE "REGRESSED" HYPNOTICALLY TO RELIVE THE PAST.

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