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THE STATEMENT CONTRADICTED ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK WHO HAD SAID THAT SHAW HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE BUREAU AND CLEARED OF ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION.

A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID CLARK'S STATEMENT LAST MARCH 2, SHORTLY AFTER SHAW HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES, WAS IN ERROR.

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THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY DETERMINATION BY THE FBI, AS A RESULT OF ITS INVESTIGATION, WAS THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH PERSON AS A "CLAY BERTRAND." GARRISON CLAIMS THAT SHAW AND BERTRAND ARE THE SAME PERSON AND HAS USED CLARK'S MARCH 2 STATEMENT TO LINK THE TWO.

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