

A GARRISON 'DEAL' CHARGED AT TRIAL

Andrews Tells of Accord on
Identity of Bertrand

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There was testimony today in the perjury trial of Dean A. Andrews Jr., a New Orleans attorney, that he had made a "deal" with District Attorney Jim Garrison to avoid saying that Clay L. Shaw Jr. was not Clay Bertrand, the man who allegedly asked Mr. Andrews on Nov. 23, 1963, to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Mr. Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, was indicted as plotting to assassinate Mr. Kennedy but has not been tried. The arrest warrant served on Mr. Shaw on March 1, 1967, listed his name as Clay L. Shaw Jr., alias Clay Bertrand.

Mr. Andrews was charged with perjury for testifying on March 16 to a grand jury that he could not say that the two were not the same person.

In a subsequent appearance before the grand jury last June 28, Mr. Andrews sold of "dealing" with Mr. Garrison in a meeting at Brennan's Restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans last February.

Testimony Is Read

The testimony of June 28 before the grand jury was read into the record today.

Mr. Andrews said that he had told Mr. Garrison that Clay Shaw was not Clay Bertrand, but that the District Attorney had "convinced" him to some extent that he had "other evidence" showing that Mr. Shaw was Clay Bertrand.

When the grand jury subpoenaed him for questioning on March 16, "I kept my deal with the giant," Mr. Andrews said. Mr. Andrews has referred to Mr. Garrison on occasions as "the jolly green giant."

In keeping his "deal" not to say that Mr. Shaw was not Bertrand, Mr. Andrews told the grand jury, "I had that I can't say he is and I can't say he ain't, and I got indicted for perjury."

Mr. Andrews, 44 years old, has said that he was Oswald's lawyer in the spring of 1963 and told the Warren Commission that Clay Bertrand had called him on the telephone the day after President Kennedy was assassinated and asked him to go to Dallas to defend Oswald.

Oswald was a resident of New Orleans in the spring of 1963.

The grand jury investigating the assassination under Mr. Garrison's direction indicted Mr. Andrews after his March 16 testimony, charging that he had committed perjury when he testified on the identity of Bertrand.

The March 16 testimony has not yet been read into the record in the perjury trial.

Andrews Asked to Appear

Mr. Andrews had asked to appear before the grand jury on June 28 so that he could testify definitely that Mr. Shaw was not Bertrand.

He told the grand jury during his testimony on June 28 that he "believed" that Clay Bertrand was a name used by a New Orleans bar manager, Eugene Davis. He testified that he had known Mr. Davis for years, and about 10 years ago was introduced to him "at a sag wedding reception." Mr. Davis, he said, was introduced under the name as Clay Bertrand.

From time to time, thereafter, Mr. Andrews told the grand jury, Mr. Davis had called him to go to court to represent homosexuals. However, in most of those calls, Mr. Davis identified himself as Gene Davis and not as Clay Bertrand, Mr. Andrews testified.

Mr. Andrews told the grand jury on June 28 that if Mr. Garrison was basing his conclusion that he had "solved" the assassination of President Kennedy "on the fact that Clay Shaw is Clay Bertrand, it's a joke."

Mr. Andrews's trial, the first to grow out of the assassination investigation, is expected to continue through tomorrow as State District Judge Frank J. Shea indicated that he would hold court on Sunday.

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