

JFK Slain in Conspiracy, Garrison Tells Shaw Jury

New Orleans, Feb. 6 (UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison told the trial of Clay L. Shaw today that President John F. Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy, the fatal shot came from the front and the man who fired it was not Lee Harvey Oswald.

In a 15-page opening statement which took him 42 minutes to read to the 12-man jury, Garrison made it plain he would put the Warren Commission and its report on trial along with Shaw.

Garrison never flatly said the plot against Kennedy, of which he accuses Shaw, actually took the President's life in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

How He Sees It

He did not say who he thought the real assassin was.

But in Washington, federal district Judge Charles Holleck Jr., who has been asked by Garrison to order Kennedy autopsy evidence turned over to him, said the district attorney planned to prove that "Kennedy was killed as part of the conspiracy."

Garrison told the jury trying the 55-year-old retired New Orleans businessman for conspiracy that the state would prove:

- The shots that killed Kennedy in Dallas came from "different guns from different locations."

- Oswald, who was named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin, conspired with Shaw as early as June 1963, in a French Quarter apartment in New Orleans.

- Shaw, Oswald and David W. Ferrie, the other accused co-conspirator, took a trip together to a small Louisiana town and were seen there by a witness.

- Oswald carried the rifle later identified by the Warren Commission as the murder weapon into the Texas School Book Depository Building and took part in the gunfire. But the shot which actually killed the President came from another direction.

- Oswald did not escape by cab and bus from the murder scene, as the Warren report said, but ran down the grass in front of the depository building and got away in a station wagon driven by another man.

- Shaw received mail under the name "Clay Bertrand"—the mysterious figure, never found, who is mentioned in the Warren report as an acquaintance of Oswald's.

Main points of the opening statement in district Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.'s court room had been disclosed in vari-

ous hearings and interviews since Shaw was arrested on March 1, 1967.

There were two new disclosures—damning evidence if they could be proven.

One was Garrison's flat statement that he will show that Shaw, Ferrie and Oswald went to Clinton, La., in late August or early September 1963 in a black Cadillac.

Garrison said they parked near the voter registrar's office and Oswald went in to register as a voter so he could get a job in a state mental hospital in nearby Jackson, La.

Identification Factor

Garrison said Shaw showed his identification to a witness—presumably the town marshal of Clinton—who will testify that Shaw told the witness he was managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart.

Garrison also said he would prove that five letters addressed to Bertrand were delivered to 1414 Chartres St., New Orleans, an address to which Shaw asked the U.S. post office to temporarily deliver his mail in 1966.

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