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Accusation of Mrs. John F. Kennedy

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ADD SHAW NEW ORLEANS

THE SHAW JURY WENT INTO THE FRENCH QUARTER TO SEE WHETHER SPIESEL COULD FIND AN APARTMENT WHERE HE SAID HE HEARD SHAW PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

AFTER A FALSE FORAY INTO A PINK BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE AT 1323 DAUPHINE STREET, SPIESEL LED THE JURY INTO A DRAB, BALCONIED HOUSE AT 906 ESPLANADE AVENUE, WHERE SHAW LIVED IN 1963.

SPIESEL, A NEW YORK PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, TESTIFIED FRIDAY THAT IN JUNE, 1963, HE HEARD SHAW AND NINE OR 10 OTHER MEN IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE AT DAUPHINE AND ESPLANADE DISCUSS WAYS OF KILLING KENNEDY AND GETTING AWAY.

SHAW, 55, A RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN, IS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING IN 1963 WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND FLIER DAVID W. FERRIE--BOTH NOW DEAD--TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY. SHAW DENIES EVEN KNOWING OSWALD AND FERRIE BUT IS ON TRIAL ON CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

"MR. SPIESEL TELLS ME HE DOES NOT WISH TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER," SAID CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR., WEARING A RED SPORTS JACKET AND MOPPING HIS BROW WITH HIS HANDKERCHIEF.

HAGGERTY SAID HE WOULD ORDER SPIESEL BACK ON THE WITNESS STAND TO TELL WHAT SUCCESS HE HAD FINDING THE APARTMENT.

BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT SPIESEL LED THE JURY INTO ONE APARTMENT IN WHICH TWO GIRLS HAD GIVEN A PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT. ONE WAS STILL IN BED WHEN SPIESEL LED THE JURY IN ABOUT NOON.

THE DEFENSE INSISTED ON HAVING SPIESEL LEAD THE JURORS TO THE SCENE SATURDAY TO DETERMINE "WHETHER THIS MAN KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT."

DYMOND CROSS-EXAMINED SPIESEL EXTENSIVELY SATURDAY IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK DOWN HIS RELIABILITY AS A WITNESS. HE CONCENTRATED HEAVILY ON SPIESEL'S HYPNOTIC EXPERIENCES AND A \$16 MILLION SUIT HE FILED AGAINST THE PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY IN NEW YORK. *62-109100-1*

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