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ADD SHAW, NEW ORLEANS

RUSSO SAT CALMLY IN THE WITNESS CHAIR AND NARRATED HIS NOW FAMILIAR STORY WHILE SHAW SCRIBED NOTES WITH A BALL POINT PEN ON A YELLOW PAD AT THE DEFENSE COUNSEL'S TABLE IN FRONT OF HIM.

"FERRIE CARRIED AROUND A BUNCH OF CLIPPINGS WITH HIM WITH KENNEDY'S NAME ON THEM," RUSSO SAID.

"FERRIE SAID THAT AS SOON AS THE ASSASSINATION WAS PERFORMED, THERE COULD BE A FLIGHT--TO BRAZIL OR CUBA. IF TO BRAZIL, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A STOP FOR FUEL IN MEXICO.

"SHAW OBJECTED THAT THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE--THE BRAZIL FLIGHT," TESTIFIED RUSSO.

"OSWALD TOLD BERTRAND: 'SHUT UP! FERRIE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING'."

RUSSO SAID FERRIE PROPOSED GEOGRAPHICAL ALIBIS BE SET UP FOR THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION. "THE DEFENDANT SAID HE COULD GO TO THE WEST COAST FOR HIS COMPANY," RUSSO SAID.

FERRIE SAID HE COULD MAKE A SPEECH AT A COLLEGE. "I BELIEVE AT HAMMOND (LA.) OR SOME PLACE.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. ALCOCK ASKED RUSSO, "WHAT DID OSWALD SAY ABOUT AN ALIBI?"

"HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING," RUSSO SAID.

RUSSO SAID THAT SHAW "FELT THAT FERRIE WAS A WASHED-UP PILOT-- THAT'S WHAT HE SAID RIGHT BEFORE OSWALD TOLD HIM TO SHUT UP."

ASKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS DOING THE MURDERING, RUSSO SAID THE PLAN WAS THAT "IT HAD TO BE TWO OR THREE--ONE DIVERSIONARY SHOT AND TWO TO KILL, OR ONE DIVERSIONARY AND ONE TO KILL."

RUSSO SAID HE WAS INTRODUCED TO SHAW AS "CLEM BERTRAND."

"HE WAS BIG, SIX FEET FOUR OR FIVE, WITH WIDE SHOULDERS-- DISTINGUISHED LOOKING," RUSSO SAID.

"AND HIS HAIR?" ALCOCK ASKED.

"WHITE," RUSSO REPLIED.

"DO YOU SEE HIM HERE IN COURT?"

"DO."

"POINT TO HIM, PLEASE," ALCOCK SAID.

RUSSO GESTURED TOWARD SHAW, WHO SAT CALMLY, BEHIND HIS NOTES ON THE TABLE.

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