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### Warrant Request Gives Basis of Case

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District Attorney Jim Garrison's office said in a search document Thursday it has evidence linking Clay Shaw, David V. Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald in a conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's office, quoting what it called a confidential informant, said those three men and others discussed how they would kill President John F. Kennedy, agreed to carry out the conspiracy, and discussed means and manner of carrying out the agreement. The report lists Shaw as having the alias "Clay Bertrand."

The meetings allegedly took place in September, 1963, at Ferrie's apartment at 3330 Louisiana ave. pkwy.

Details of the information are contained in an application for a search warrant filed in Garrison's office after the arrest Wednesday night of Shaw participating in a conspiracy.

In Washington, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said the FBI investigated Shaw and cleared him of any part in the assassination. President Johnson said he sees no reason to reopen the Warren Commission's investigation.

At a press conference Thursday, Shaw denied any part in any conspiracy at any time.

### Garrison Alleges Where Was Conspiracy

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin. Garrison has said there was a conspiracy, that the Warren Report was wrong and that he will make arrests and convictions. Shaw was the first person arrested as a result of Garrison's probe.

The name "Clay Bertrand" was first mentioned in connection with the assassination by Dean A. Andrews Jr., an assistant



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.  
DEAN A. ANDREWS JR.  
Questioned at length Thursday.

district attorney in Jefferson Parish who was being questioned by Garrison's office late Thursday afternoon.

A short while after Andrews entered the DA's office alone, his attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, entered the office.

Both men emerged shortly before 8 p. m. Without discussing details of the questioning, Zelden said Andrews tried to cooperate "in this matter that means so much to all of us."

He said information that Andrews gave Garrison's men was essentially what Andrews gave to Warren Commission officials with "some variations" that were "questions of recollection."

Andrews told the Warren Commission that the day following the assassination he was called by a man who identified

himself as "Clay Bertrand" and was asked to identify Oswald.

Andrews also claims that Oswald visited him several times during the summer of 1963 to discuss his other-than-honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, the citizenship status of his wife and his own citizenship status.

Of Andrews' testimony, the Warren report said: "Andrews, who believed that he was contacted on Nov. 23 to represent Oswald, testified that Oswald was always ac-

companied (when he visited Andrews' office) by a Mexican and was at times accompanied by apparent homosexuals. Andrews was able to locate no records of any of Oswald's visits."

The DA's warrant application said that its "confidential informant" was given sodium pentothal (commonly called truth serum); and his information under the treatment "verified, corroborated and reaffirmed his earlier statements."

It said that Dr. Nicholas Chetta, Orleans Parish coroner, administered, controlled and supervised the truth serum test.

The full text of the warrant application follows:

Criminal District Court  
Parish of Orleans  
State of Louisiana  
Application for Search Warrant

Before me, the undersigned judge of the criminal district court, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared: Louis Ivon, chief investigator for the district attorney's office for the Parish of Orleans, living and residing at 10115 Seawood Dr., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Who, after being duly sworn by me, deposed and said that a search warrant should issue authorizing the search, during the daytime or the nighttime and on Sunday, of the following described premises:

Municipal number: 1313 Dauphine.

Type of occupancy: Residence.  
Structure: Brick 2-story, white masonry building with side of building facing Dauphine street and continuation of building joining wall and enclosing courtyard. The entrance to 1313 Dauphine street is a red wooden door.

Number of stories: 2 stories.  
For the purpose of seizing the following described property: which has been used as a means of committing an offense or which may constitute evidence tending to prove the commission of an offense, to wit: photographs, letters, Political propaganda, leaflets, address book, newspapers, telegrams, cancelled checks, maps,

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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diagrams, blueprints, time schedules, telephone bills, copies of ~~news~~ and manuscripts, recordings, ledgers, cancelled airplane tickets, telephone vouchers, tools and implements, guns, rifles, ammunition, telescopic sights, gun cases, miscellaneous gun parts, at all times mentioned in the gun cleaning kits.

The reasons and facts for the request of this search warrant are: affiant has evidence that meetings were held in the apartment of David W. Ferrie at 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway and the people present were David W. Ferrie, Clay Shaw (alias Clay Bertrand), and Lee Harvey Oswald and other persons. These meetings were held in September, 1963, and the above named individuals, namely David W. Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay Shaw (alias Clay Bertrand) were discussing how they would kill John F. Kennedy, President of the United States. At these meetings there was an agreement and combination among Clay Shaw (alias Clay Bertrand), Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie and others to kill John F. Kennedy. At these meetings there was discussion and agreement to carry out this conspiracy. One of the sources of information of the affiant is a confidential informant who was present at the meetings and saw conspirators and heard the plans. This confidential informant saw David W. Ferrie and Clay Shaw (alias Clay Bertrand) and Lee Harvey Oswald and others and this confidential informant heard these subjects agree to kill John F. Kennedy. The means and manner of carrying out this agreement. That the said confidential informant after giving this statement to the affiant, voluntarily admitted to sodium pentothal, commonly called truth serum, which was administered under the care and control and supervision of the coroner for the Parish of Orleans, a medical doctor. That the said confidential informant, while under the sodium pentothal, verified, cor-

roborated and reaffirmed his earlier statements.

That Clay Shaw (alias Clay Bertrand) presently resides at 1313 Dauphine street in particular described above and that he resided at said address cases, at all times mentioned in the affidavit.

Louis Ivon (Signature)  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March 1967, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Matthew S. Braniff  
(Signature)  
Judge of the Criminal  
District Court, Section B

### Coroner Present as Drug Is Used

Chetta was asked if he gave the truth serum to the unnamed informant.

"I was present, that's all," he replied.

Chetta referred all other questions to the district attorney.

In another development Thursday, a preliminary hearing for Shaw was set for March 14. It was requested by Garrison—an unusual step for the prosecution. Guy Johnson, an attorney for Shaw, said: "We do not understand the motivation of Mr. Garrison."

The motion for the preliminary hearing was given to Judge Bernard J. Bagert, who was sitting as committing magistrate Thursday. Judge Bagert allotted the case to himself the next time he sits as committing magistrate, which is March 14. Charles R. Ward of the DA's office presented the motion. Judge Bagert said later that it is "unusual" for the state to request the preliminary hearing.

Shaw's arrest was announced at about 5:45 p. m. Wednesday. He was released on \$10,000 bond some 3½ hours later.

Earlier Thursday, the new U.S. Attorney General Clark, said the FBI investigated Shaw late in 1963 and cleared him of any link with the assassination. "On the evidence that the FBI had, there was no connection found," Clark said in Washington.

Meanwhile, a New York radio station said in a copyrighted broadcast Thursday night that it had learned from a "responsible, unimpeachable source" that Garrison believes Kennedy was assassinated by a group of plotters directed from Cuba.

Station WINS said that according to Garrison's files, "after an abortive CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) invasion of Cuba, Castro put out an execution order on the President. Four Cuban assassination teams were put together in the United States, made up of Cuban sympathizers and Cuban nationals who had infiltrated the borders."

No formal charge has been filed against Shaw. Garrison's office simply stated the reason for his arrest.

A bachelor, Shaw directed ITM for 18 years before retiring to devote his time to real estate and personal interests.

Ferrie, a free-lance pilot whom Garrison described as "one of history's most important individuals," was found dead in his bed. Dr. Chetta ruled that death resulted from natural causes, but Garrison has continued to maintain that Ferrie committed suicide.

Ferrie was questioned by Garrison's office in November 1963, 72 hours after Kennedy was killed. He was questioned again last November.

Shaw, 54, was in San Francisco the day Kennedy was shot. He stayed at the St. Francis Hotel. According to reports, he went there to deliver an address to trade officials.

### Killam's Body May Be Examined Anew

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The body of a man linked with the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy may be exhumed for examination.

The county solicitor, Carl Harper, said Thursday he plans to consult medical experts on the possibility of exhuming the body of Henry Thomas Killam, found dead on a Pensacola street three years ago.

Killam's body was found be-

side a shattered glass window of a store. ~~The~~ throat was cut.

Police ruled death accidental. The coroner returned a finding of suicide.

Killam's 38-year-old brother Earl, asked the prosecutor last week to order the body exhumed. The brother's request was made after the New Orleans probe of the Kennedy assassination was disclosed.

Harper said whether or not an exhumation is ordered depends upon whether an autopsy would be of any benefit.

"This appeal has got to be resolved before anything definite is done," Harper said.

The brother said Killam worked in Tampa, Fla., for about four months after he left Dallas in December.

The dead man's widow, Wanda, worked several years as a hostess in Jack Ruby's night club, officers said.

Earl Killam said his brother left Dallas in December 1963. He said his brother told him he left Dallas because he was harassed by agents connected with the assassination investigation.

Killam said his brother told him March 15, 1964: "I'm a dead man. I've run as far as I'm going to run."

He died two days later.

**In Court Here Over JFK Probe**



**ATTORNEYS APPEAR** in the court of Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert on Thursday as the district attorney's office requests a preliminary hearing for Clay L. Shaw, accused by DA Jim Garrison of con-

spiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Shown here are Atty. Guy Johnson (left), representing Shaw, and First Asst. D.A. Charles R. Ward.

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