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Dean Andrews Not Sure If 'Bertrand,' Shaw Same

An attorney for Dean Andrews Jr., the Warren Commission witness who brought the name of "Clay Bertrand" into the probe of the death of President John F. Kennedy, says Andrews does not know if "Clay Bertrand" and Clay L. Shaw are the same man.

Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, has been arrested and booked in connection with an alleged conspiracy to kill the President. He has denied any connection with any such plot.

The office of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, in two separate legal documents filed with Criminal District Court judges, alleged that Shaw used the alias "Clay Bertrand."

Andrews, an assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, was subpoenaed yesterday and questioned by Garrison's investigators.

AFTER EMERGING from questioning, Andrews' attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, as asked if Andrews knows Shaw and Clay Bertrand to be the same man.

"He doesn't know," replied Zelden, "That's what we are trying to find out."

The Warren Commission report says Bertrand asked Andrews to defend Lee Harvey Oswald after the President was assassinated. Andrews' investigators for the commission two conflicting descriptions of Bertrand. He said he only saw the man once and Bertrand was mostly a voice on the phone.

ASKED YESTERDAY what he thought of Garrison's investigation, Andrews snapped: "That's his problem, not mine."

Garrison is seeking to prove that a New Orleans-based conspiracy plotted the death of President Kennedy. Shaw's arrest was the first in the probe, but Garrison has promised more.

In reply to other questions yesterday, Andrews said:

—That Andrews had no dealings at any time with David William Ferrie.

—That Andrews was not asked to take a lie detector test or be subjected to truth serum.

—That Andrews was not threatened with arrest and had not been requested to return for more questioning. He said he would return at any time if asked.

"We are just as anxious to arrive at the complete truth in this matter as the DA or anyone else," said Zelden.

Shaw, in a news conference yesterday, denied all connections with Clay in particular and any Kennedy assassination plot in general.

He said: "I have never used the name 'Clay Bertrand' in my life. I have never heard of it."

Garrison's office, in applying for a warrant to search Shaw's French Quarter residence, said in an affidavit that at meetings held in September, 1963, "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.

THE DOCUMENT says the evidence about the meetings came from an unnamed informant, whose statements were corroborated while he was under the influence of sodium pentothal, or truth serum.

Oswald, a New Orleans native who was in this city from late April, 1963, to Sept. 25, 1963, was named as the assassin of President Kennedy by the Warren Commission, which said the evidence showed he was acting alone.

FERRIE, A PILOT and part-time investigator, died last week while under investigation by Garrison's office. Orleans Parish Coroner Dr. Nicholas Chetta said Ferrie's death was due to natural causes; Garrison said it was suicide.

Garrison was mum on further details about Bertrand or any other aspect of the investigation. His last public appearance was Wednesday night shortly after Shaw's arrest.

Shaw, a decorated Army officer in World War II who retired Oct. 1, 1965, after 18 years as managing director

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of the International Trade Mart here, calmly called his arrest "fantastic" at his news conference.

EARLIER IN THE day, U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said the FBI had investigated Shaw late in 1963 and cleared him of any link with the assassination.

The FBI would not say what prompted its investigation of Shaw and Shaw himself said he had no knowledge of an investigation at that time. Shaw was in San Francisco on Nov. 22, 1963, the day the President was shot in Dallas.

"I HAVE NOT conspired with anyone at anytime or any place to murder our late and esteemed President, John F. Kennedy, or any other individual," said Shaw.

"I've always had only the highest and utmost respect and admiration for Mr. Kennedy . . ."

Shaw said he never met Ferrie and "as far as I know . . . I was never in his apartment."

Garrison's aides searched the Shaw apartment at 1313 Dauphine Wednesday night and took out a collection of items in cardboard boxes.

MEANWHILE, NEW York radio station WINS, in a copyrighted broadcast, said last night it had learned from reliable sources that Garrison believes President Kennedy was assassinated by "a group of plotters directed from Cuba."

Garrison could not be reached for comment on the WINS report, but he repeatedly has said "no" when asked if he believed any foreign country or official was involved in the assassination.

WINS reporter Doug Edelson, who a staff spokesman said had not visited New Or-

leans, said, "This is the information obtained by this reporter from a reasonable, unimpeachable source who has access to Garrison's files."

EDELSON SAID that according to the files, "after an abortive CIA 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."

One of the teams, Edelson said, was picked up in New York by immigration officials "and interrogated by the FBI. From this team the FBI got the details of the plot. The secret Service and the President were notified and put on the alert. The other execution teams remained."

Shaw, in his statement at the news conference, insisted he "did not know Lee Harvey Oswald nor to the best of my knowledge do I know anyone who knew him. I have never seen or spoken to Oswald."

Andrews, now an assistant district attorney for Jefferson Parish, was subpoenaed to tell what he knew about Oswald and Bertrand.

When asked why he was called for questioning, Andrews replied, "Read the Warren Commission report."

THERE ARE 14½ pages of testimony by Andrews in the report. He tells that Oswald came to him for legal advice early in the summer of 1963.

Andrews said Oswald wanted some advice about his service discharge. He told the commission that Oswald came to his office in the company of some homosexuals, whom he described as "Mexicanos."

He told commission attorney Wesley J. Ishler that he had no direct contact with

after the assassination but that he received a phone call asking him to go to Dallas to defend Oswald.

He said he was called while in the hospital, and recognized the caller's voice as that of Clay Bertrand. He said he declined to defend Oswald because he was ill.

Andrews gave conflicting descriptions of Bertrand to the FBI and the Warren Commission. Asked about this, he said:

" . . . I don't play Boy Scouts and measure them. I have only seen this fellow twice in my life."

In Hammond, the Shaw arrest was termed "a great shock" by Shaw's mother, Mrs. Alice Shaw of Hammond.

Mrs. Shaw said yesterday she thought the arrest was a mistake but said she had been instructed by her son's attorney not to make any further comment.

Many Items Seized From Shaw Home

A number of items were taken from the home of Clay L. Shaw at 1313 Dauphine by investigators of the district attorney's office Wednesday

night as a result of a search warrant issued by Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

The return on the search warrant listed the following items seized:

- 1 ledger sheet from 1963.
- 1 map.
- 3 pieces of rope.
- 1 chain.
- 5 whips.
- Pieces of chain.
- 2 pieces of leather.
- 1 Army cartridge belt.
- 1 black hood and cape.
- 1 black net type hat.
- 1 black gown.
- 1 shotgun and case.
- 1 black leather book cover with numerous papers.

1 book entitled "A Holiday for Murder."

17 folders containing various papers.

1 green leather checkbook with odd papers.

26 folders containing various papers and documents.

1 brown leather folder containing personal documents.

3 manuscripts.

1 Underwood typewriter and case.

1 white photo album with pictures.

5 green checkbooks.

1 green journal.

1 black account book.

2 carbon papers.

4 paperback books.

2 photo albums.

1 pocket calendar 1964.

1 pocket calendar 1967.

1 pocket calendar 1966.

1 calorie counter.

1 copy Wall Street Journal

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12 hardcover books.

1 letter holder, red leather,

containing various papers.

The return bore signatures

of John Volz, James L. Al-

cock and F. Sedgebeer, all in-

vestigators for the District At-

torney's office.



DEAN A. ANDREWS JR., Jefferson Parish assistant district attorney, pushes through a group of newsmen after he was subpoenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison in connection with the Kennedy assassination probe. —States-Item photo.