

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# D.A. Quizzes Fifth Man Called in Slaying Inquiry

## Dauenhauer Cooperated to Utmost, Lawyer Says

The fifth man to be subpoenaed in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, J. B. Dauenhauer, was questioned for an hour and 20 minutes in the DA's office Monday afternoon.

Dauenhauer was formerly an assistant sales manager for the International Trade Mart under Clay L. Shaw, who was arrested last week on an accusation by Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to murder Kennedy.

Upon emerging from Garrison's office in the Criminal Courts Building, Dauenhauer had nothing to say but his attorney, F. Irvin Dymond, said "It is my opinion that my client had absolutely nothing to do with any conspiracy (to kill President Kennedy)."

He said they had been requested not to reveal any detail of the questioning, but added "Mr. Dauenhauer cooperated with the district attorney to the utmost."

When asked if his client would be requested to return for further questioning, the attorney said he didn't know.

### NO EXPLANATION

Criminal District Judge Bernard J. Bagert had issued the subpoena for Dauenhauer at the request of assistant district attorney Richard Burnes. No explanation was given as to why Dauenhauer was questioned.

Dauenhauer, who resides at 208 St. Louis, is now a bookkeeper for the Cross-Country Development Corp., a leasing agent for International Trade Mart.

Shaw has been the only person arrested in Garrison's investigation. He was managing director of the International Trade Mart for 18 years, until he resigned in 1965.

Shaw, who is free on a \$10,000 bond, later denied at a press conference that he had anything to do with a conspiracy. He also denied ever using the alias Clay Bertrand, as Garrison had said he did.

A native of Gretna, Dauenhauer is a graduate of Jesuit High School and Loyola University. He formerly was agent for the American Barge Co. During World War II he was liaison officer of the Delta Shipbuilding Co. in Washington, D. C.

He served overseas as a lieutenant of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps and was attached to the Oise Bay section command at Rhiems, France, where he was associated with Shaw.

His father was the late J. B. Dauenhauer Jr., who was sheriff of Jefferson Parish from 1920 to 1928.

Judge Bagert said he is considering the appointment of two other judges to sit with him at a preliminary hearing March 14 for Shaw.

The judge said that because of the importance of the hearing, he would like to have the counsel of two other judges of criminal court.

Criminal Sheriff Louis Heyd said Monday he will assign 20 deputies to the hearing for security purposes. Judge Bagert has said he will not allow photographers or cameramen in the courtroom during the hearing.

William Gurvich, Garrison's chief investigator, when asked whether more persons would be questioned Tuesday, said "We will question people every day."

Asked how long the questioning will go on, he answered "Maybe 30 years."

He said persons would be questioned by "any means necessary" when asked if subpoenas would be issued.

The subpoena issued to Dauenhauer marked the first develop-

ment in the investigation since last week. Garrison himself was not seen over the weekend, although some of his aides worked overtime in their offices. No one was seen entering or leaving the offices for possible questioning.

In an application to search Shaw's French Quarter apartment last week, Garrison alleged that Shaw, accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a pilot, met at Ferrie's home in September, 1963, to plot the death of Kennedy.

Ferrie died Feb. 22. Orleans Parish Coroner Dr. Nicholas P. Chetta ruled the death was due to natural causes, although Garrison had called it an "apparent suicide."

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

Page 1

The Times-Picayune  
New Orleans, La.

Date: 3-7-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY 11/22/63

Character:

or

Classification: 89-  
Submitting Office: N.O.

Being Investigated

H-1016

SEARCHED



**AP WIREPHOTO.**  
**AFTER BEING QUESTIONED** for more than an hour, J. B. Dauenhauer (left) leaves the office of District Attorney Jim Garrison Monday afternoon. Dauenhauer was once an assistant to Clay L. Shaw, who was arrested last week on an accusation by Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy. At right is assistant district attorney James L. Alcock. Andrew Sciambra, also of the DA's office, is at center.