

★ Lie Test Set ★

Garrison Will Check Taxi Driver's Claim

Raymond Cummings of Dallas, who claims Lee Harvey Oswald was a passenger in his taxi on two occasions in 1963, will fly to New Orleans Monday for a detector test by Dist. Atty. Gen. Garrison.

Garrison is investigating what he says was a plot, hatched in New Orleans, to kill President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

Among those in the plot besides Oswald, according to Garrison, was the late David Lee Ferrie.

Cummings claimed at a press conference here Friday that Ferrie accompanied Oswald to Jack Ruby's Carousel Club shortly before the assassination. Cummings, who was a part-time cab driver, said he picked up both men in Oak Cliff.

Previous unofficial reports had placed Oswald — named by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's killer — in the Carousel Club, which was owned by

Jack Ruby. The reports have never been confirmed.

RUBY, who shot and killed Oswald two days after the president's death, denied until his own death that he ever knew Oswald.



RAYMOND CUMMINGS Says He Drove Oswald

The husky 34-year-old Cummings said he remembered Oswald because they were both ex-Marines and he earlier drove Oswald from downtown Dallas to Irving for only \$1.65 — all the money that Oswald had on hand.

Cummings, backed by three lawyers, said he was sure he remembered Ferrie because "he was a very strange looking man." Ferrie often wore false eyebrows and a wig, having been burned in an explosion.

Ferrie was found dead in his New Orleans apartment Feb. 22 soon after New Orleans newspapers printed stories linking him with Garrison's probe.

CUMMINGS said he recognized Ferrie from newspaper pictures which ran after his body was found.

Cummings told reporters Friday that he has remained silent about transporting Oswald — almost three and a half years since Kennedy's assassination.

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— "There might be some danger to my family." He said he no longer is afraid of harm to his family because "I am very capable of taking care of myself. I have become much more capable."

With Cummings were lawyers Charles Trammey, Frank Wright and Jay Rudd. In a statement they said they were retained by Cummings "solely to protect his civil and economic rights in view of his possible connection with the continuing New Orleans investigation."

They said they had advised Cummings "to clarify his position in the matter to protect his rights and to insure absolute accuracy in reports of his statements." They emphasized they had formed no opinion on Cummings's statement.

WHILE CUMMINGS prepared for his trip, a Louisiana man who has been subpoenaed by Garrison said he will refuse a lie detector examination.

Dean L. Andrews Friday said he refused to take the test upon advice from his lawyer. Andrews was a witness before the Warren Commission, and testified that after Kennedy's assassination he was asked to represent Oswald by a man named "Clay Bertrand."

Garrison has said that Bertrand was an alias of Clay L. Shaw, now under arrest by Garrison on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy.