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Ruby's Coded Phone Number In Oswald Diary, DA Claims

Garrison Answers Shaw Pleas

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today Jack Ruby's private telephone number in Dallas was found, in code, in Lee Harvey Oswald's diary.

He made this assertion in a document prepared for filing later today in Criminal District Court.

Garrison said the code used by Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, had been broken.

OSWALD WAS shot to death in the Dallas police station by Ruby on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after the slaying of the president.

The Warren Commission in its report on the assassination said there was no indication of any link between Oswald and Ruby.

Garrison's document was prepared as an answer to motions filed in Judge Edward A. Haggerty's court by attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, who has been indicted for conspiracy in the assassination.

Defense attorneys had sought the return of Shaw's notebook, seized at his residence after his arrest.

GARRISON HAS charged that Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie, co-

spirited here in September, 1963, to kill Kennedy at Dal-

Shaw was indicted March 22 and is free on \$10,000 bond. Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's lone slayer.

Oswald's address book, from which Garrison said the code was broken, is published in full in the Warren Commission Report.

Garrison said the number is in the address book of Oswald, as printed in the Warren Commission exhibits (Volume XVI, Page 58).

The DA said the book contains this Dallas reference, "AD 19106."

Garrison said Oswald used a code in his notebook "quite systematically, apparently for the purpose of concealing phone numbers he regarded as sensitive. . . ."

IN THE PLEADING, Garrison

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son said that with many four digit numbers in Oswald's notebook, the order of the letters A B C D is transposed for the purpose of coding to A C D B. Garrison said a reverse process is used in unscrambling.

As far as the telephone exchange is concerned, the pleading said:

"The number 19106, when unscrambled, become 1-6901. By subtracting the number 1,300 from 1-6901, the result is 1-5601," which was the numerical portion of Ruby's Dallas private phone number.

According to the pleading, Jack Ruby's unpublished number at Dallas in 1963, was WHEAT 1-5601.