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Ex-Marine Corps Buddy of Oswald Is Subpenaed

Don't Voluntarily Go, Says Tampa Man

The district attorney's office Tuesday issued a subpoena for a Marine Corps buddy of Lee Harvey Oswald, apparently to ask questions it feels the Warren Commission should have asked.

Criminal District Court Judge Matthew S. Braniff issued the subpoena for Kerry Wendell Thornley, S. Tampa, Fla., after it was presented by Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes.

The subpoena says commission attorneys questioned Thornley for 33 pages about his knowledge of Oswald in the Marine Corps in 1959, but did not question him about what the DA's office termed Thornley's "association" with Oswald in New Orleans in 1963.

Thornley, contacted at his home in Tampa, told The Associated Press he does not plan to honor the subpoena unless he is formally extradited. He said he knew Oswald about three months, when both were stationed in El Toro, Calif., with Marine Air Patrol Squadron No. 9.

"The frequency of Mr. Thornley's contacts with Oswald in New Orleans also indicates that he might be in possession of specific information concerning other associations which this office has found Oswald to have had during his period in New Orleans," Burnes said in one part of the subpoena.

BONDS ARE SET

Meanwhile Thursday bonds were set in Criminal District Court for Vernon W. Bundy on charges of armed robbery and theft.

Bundy, a 29-year-old Negro whose address was listed as 4039 Althis ct., was one of the state's major witnesses in a hearing in which three judges ruled that Clay L. Shaw should be held over for trial on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw later was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on this charge.

Bundy testified that he saw Shaw and Oswald together at the racetrack during the summer of 1963.

Judge Frank J. Shea, commissioning magistrate for Tuesday, set bond at \$50,000 in the robbery case, and \$750 in the theft case. Bundy said he will be represented by attorney Rudolph Becker III.

ARRESTED MONDAY

Bundy was arrested about 4:30 p. m. Monday and booked with the armed robbery of Harry Alexander, a 70-year-old Negro of 728 N. Prieur, on Christmas Eve. He also was booked with theft of \$25 from Elaine Leary, Negro, 32, at her residence at 2226 Dumaine Christmas morning.

Thornley, who lived in New Orleans at 1824 Dauphine during 1963, would appear on Feb. 8 and 9 if the subpoena is honored.

The subpoena claims Thornley was seen in Oswald's company in the French Quarter and elsewhere before Oswald's final departure in September, 1963.

The subpoena assures Thornley immunity from arrest for offenses occurring before his return to Louisiana. A check for \$148.60 was ordered drawn to cover travel and living expenses.

Thornley was working as a waiter in New Orleans at the time of the assassination. In an interview on Nov. 27, 1963, he described Oswald as "sort of a poor soul."

Thornley said he served with Oswald in Marine Air Control Squadron No. 9 at El Toro Marine Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., in the early months of 1959.

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