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Garrison Doesn't Want Ruby Book

The names contained in an aging appointment book which once belonged to Jack Ruby apparently hold no special interest for New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Andrew Sciambra, an investigator on Garrison's staff, said his office "has no intention of pursuing this matter at this time."

Sciambra referred to the book found by a Dallas contractor during the renovation of a nightclub which once belonged to Ruby.

"We feel the material is too old to be of value in our case," Sciambra told The Times Herald. Garrison's staff is preparing to open the trial against New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw on charges of conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

Sciambra said the existence of the name-packed book and the contractor's claim that a mystery man had tried to buy the club at five times its value had been brought to Garrison's attention.

"We can't see how this has any relevancy to our case," Sciambra said. "If it were something concrete and new, we would be interested."

The contractor, who asked to remain anonymous, said he was offered \$50,000 for the building, five times what he had paid only a short time before.

According to the contractor, an unidentified man made the offer for an outright purchase about a year ago. He also offered the same amount if the club was never reopened, the contractor said.

A search of the building turned up a false attic which was found to contain four boxes of personal papers belonging to Ruby.

Ruby, who shot down presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald five years ago before millions of television viewers, died of cancer two years ago.

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