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*Assassination of
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NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--A NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS LEADER DESCRIBED BY AN ASSOCIATE AS AN "ADMIRER" OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND BOOKED ON A CHARGE OF "CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER."

GARRISON SAID HE WOULD FILE AN INFORMATION DETAILING THE CHARGE, PROBABLY THURSDAY, CHARGING CLAY SHAW, 54, "WITH PARTICIPATION IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER JOHN F. KENNEDY."

THE 6-FOOT-4-INCH SHAW, A WELL-KNOWN NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, WAS BOOKED AT NEW ORLEANS' CENTRAL LOCKUP THREE HOURS AFTER HIS ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED, AND THEN RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND.

SHAW, WHO RETIRED AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN 1965, WAS SUBPOENAED BY GARRISON AND QUESTIONED FOR MORE THAN FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS BEFORE HIS ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED.

"MR. SHAW WILL BE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER JOHN F. KENNEDY," GARRISON SAID IN A STATEMENT HANDED TO NEWSMEN AT HIS OFFICE.

A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF SHAW'S AT THE TRADE MART, JESSE CORE, NOW A NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN, DESCRIBED HIM AS "A POLITICAL LIBERAL VERY ADMIRING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY" WHO WORE A KENNEDY BUTTON IN THE ELECTION OF 1960.

SHAW WAS FOLLOWED BY HORDES OF NEWSMEN AS HE WAS TAKEN FROM GARRISON'S OFFICE TO THE NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL LOCKUP, AND AS HE MADE BOND AND LEFT SHORTLY AFTER 10 P.M. EST.

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS LAWYER, EDWARD WEGMANN, HE LOOKED STRAIGHT AHEAD AND SAID NOTHING TO ANYONE, EXCEPT TO TELL THE OFFICER AT THE RELEASE DESK, "THANK YOU", WHEN HE LEFT.

SHAW, A ROBUST MAN WITH SILVERY HAIR AND BLUE EYES, AND A DECORATED SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR II, WORE A NEAT BROWN SUIT AND STRIPED TIE. HE WAS VISIBLY SHAKEN.

GARRISON DID NOT ELABORATE ON SHAW'S ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH THE CONSPIRACY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE HAS UNCOVERED IN NEW ORLEANS PRECEDING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963.

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