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 NEW YORK (UPI)--TWO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE BEING CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAY THAT THE CHIEF SUSPECT WAS NOT AT THE SEPTEMBER 1963 PARTY WHERE THE PLOT ALLEGEDLY WAS HATCHED AND THAT ANOTHER MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE STATEMENTS CAME MONDAY NIGHT ON AN NBC TELEVISION BROADCAST ON "THE JFK CONSPIRACY: THE CASE OF JIM GARRISON," IN WHICH WITNESSES DISPUTED MUCH OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH LED TO THE INDICTMENT OF NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN CLAY SHAW AS A CONSPIRATOR IN THE ASSASSINATION.

IN ADDITION, FOUR WITNESSES STATED THEY WERE OFFERED MONEY FOR HELPING THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION. EXPERTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND CRYPTOGRAPHY QUESTIONED THE VALIDITY OF EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED SHAW.

LAYTON MARTENS, IDENTIFIED AS A FRIEND OF DAVID FERRIE, THE MAN AT WHOSE HOUSE THE 1963 PARTY ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE, TOLD NBC A BEARDED MAN NAMED JAMES LEWALLEN FREQUENTED FERRIE'S APARTMENT AT THAT TIME AND THAT "SOMETIMES PEOPLE WOULD ADDRESS HIM AS, 'HEY, LOU' OR 'LEE' OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

MARTENS SAID LEWALLEN "BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THIS MARKED PICTURE OF OSWALD." THE PICTURE, WITH A BEARD DRAWN IN, WAS IDENTIFIED BY A GARRISON WITNESS, PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, AS THE "LEE" WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE 1963 GATHERING IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

ANOTHER MAN, LEFTY PETERSON, WHO RUSSO SAID WAS AT THE PARTY, DESCRIBED FERRIE'S ROOMMATE "LEE" AS "ABOUT TWO OR THREE INCHES TALLER" THAN OSWALD, WHO WAS 5-9. PETERSON WAS SURE OF HEIGHT BECAUSE HE IS ALSO 5-9.

OSWALD'S LANDLADY IN NEW ORLEANS, MRS. JESSE PETERSON, SAID THAT IN SEPTEMBER OSWALD, THE ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN, WAS CLEANSHAVED WHEREAS THE MAN AT THE PARTY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BEARDED. ON OCT. 4, OSWALD WAS IN DALLAS, ACCORDING TO MRS. RUTH PAIN, A TEXAS ACQUAINTANCE OF THE OSWALDS.

PETERSON ALSO DENIED THERE WAS ANYONE NAMED CLAY BERTRAND OR CLAY SHAW AT THE PARTY AND SAID THERE NO ONE THERE WHO LOOKED AT ALL LIKE SHAW.

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SHAW HAS DENIED TO THE GRAND JURY THAT HE WAS EVER AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT.

FRED LEEMANS, WHO ONCE RAN A TURKISH BATH IN NEW ORLEANS, JOINED FOUR OTHER WITNESSES IN ALLEGING THEY WERE OFFERED INDUCEMENTS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION. THE OTHERS WERE JOHN (THE BAPTIST) CANCLER, MIGUEL TORRES, ALVIN BEAUBOEUF AND SANDRA MOFFITT.

LEEMANS ON THE NBC SPECIAL, SAID GARRISON'S INVESTIGATORS OFFERED HIM \$2,500 HE NEEDED TO SET UP A NIGHTCLUB IF HE COULD REMEMBER THAT CLAY SHAW USED THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND AND WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE TURKISH BATH BY SOMEONE NAMED LEE. LEEMANS SAID HE LATER DECIDED NOT TO GIVE THE FALSE TESTIMONY.

PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE QUOTED CANCLER AND TORRES, CONVICTED BURGLARS, AS SAYING THEY WERE OFFERED CONCESSIONS TO HELP THE INVESTIGATION. BEAUBOEUF HAS STATED HE WAS OFFERED \$3,000 AND A JOB IF HE TESTIFIED TO SUPPORT THE CONSPIRACY CASE; AND MISS MOFFITT, WHO MOVED TO IOWA TO KEEP OUT OF THE CASE, SAID SHE WAS OFFERED CLOTHING IF SHE WOULD RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS TO TESTIFY.

NBC ALSO RECRUITED TWO COLLEGE PROFESSORS TO INVESTIGATE THE VALIDITY OF GARRISON'S EVIDENCE. THEY WERE JAY KATZ, A PROFESSOR OF LAW AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AT YALE UNIVERSITY, AND IRWIN MANN, A NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR AND EXPERT ON CRYPTOGRAPHY.

KATZ SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED A HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW OF RUSSO BY A DR. ESMOND FATTER. THE YALE PROFESSOR ACCUSED THE HYPNOTIST OF USING "LEADING QUESTIONS" WHICH COULD HAVE PLANTED ANSWERS IN RUSSO'S LATER TESTIMONY. HE SAID THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EFFORT MADE TO DISTINGUISH IN THE INTERVIEW BETWEEN "TRUTH AND FANTASY."

MANN CHALLENGED THE POSSIBILITY THAT NUMBERS FOUND IN THE NOTEBOOKS OF OSWALD AND SHAW COULD BE A CODE FOR JACK RUBY'S PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN DALLAS. MANN SAID THERE WERE SIX POSSIBLE ENCIPHERMENTS INVOLVED AND GARRISON ARBITRARILY PICKED THE ONE THAT FITTED HIS CASE.

NBC REPORTER FRANK MCGEE, WHO HEADED THE NETWORK'S INVESTIGATION OF GARRISON'S CASE, ALSO SAID THAT A LIE DETECTOR TEST OF RUSSO'S TESTIMONY REVEALED HE WAS LYING BUT, MCGEE SAID, NBC LEARNED THAT THE POLYGRAPH RESULTS WERE SUPPRESSED.

MCGEE CONCLUDED THAT THE CASE AGAINST SHAW "IS BASED ON TESTIMONY THAT DID NOT PASS A LIE DETECTOR TEST GARRISON ORDERED--AND GARRISON KNEW IT."

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