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(SHAW)

NEW ORLEANS--A STAR STATE WITNESS IN THE ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW TESTIFIED TODAY HE HAD BEEN HYPNOTIZED AGAINST HIS WILL "POSSIBLY 50 OR 60" TIMES AFTER A 15-YEAR PERIOD.

THE WITNESS, CHARLES SPIESEL, TESTIFIED FOR THE STATE FRIDAY THAT IN JUNE, 1963, HE ATTENDED A PARTY HERE IN WHICH SHAW AND DAVID W. FERRIE DISCUSSED METHODS OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SHAW IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITH FERRIE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO MURDER KENNEDY.

SPIESEL WAS CROSS EXAMINED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY F. IRVIN DYMOND ON THE BASIS OF A FEDERAL COURT ACTION THE WITNESS BROUGHT IN NEW YORK AGAINST THE PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS. SPIESEL CHARGED THEY HAD TORTURED HIM MENTALLY. HYPNOTIZED HIM AND DEPRIVED HIM OF CIVIL RIGHTS. HE IS ASKING \$16 MILLION DAMAGES.

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