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NEW ORLEANS--PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS IN THE CASE AGAINST CLAY L. SHAW, TESTIFIED TODAY HE WITNESSED SHAW DISCUSSING HOW TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND DAVID W. FERRIE.

HE SAID FERRIE TOLD SHAW AND OSWALD IT WOULD BE "EASY." RUSSO, 27, A BATON ROUGE, LA., INSURANCE MAN, SAID HE ATTENDED A PARTY IN NEW ORLEANS A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE NOV. 22 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS, AND HEARD THE PLOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.

HE SAID FERRIE WAS OBSESSED WITH THE ASSASSINATION. "HE PACED BACK AND FORTH THAT NIGHT WHILE SOME KIND OF SPANISH SPEECH WAS GOING ON ON HIS RECORD MACHINE, TELLING HOW THE PROJECTED ASSASSINATION WOULD BE DONE," RUSSO SAID.

HE TOLD ABOUT A TRIANGULATION OF CROSS FIRE. HE SAID ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD HAVE TO BE CAPTURED AS A SCAPEGOAT OR PATSY. HE SAID ALL THREE WOULD SHOOT BUT THE FIRST SHOT HE CALLED THE DIVERSIONARY ONE. THE OTHER TWO WOULD SHOOT TO KILL.

"THE DIVERSIONARY SHOT WOULD BE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. THE LAST TWO WOULD BE TO KILL, FIRST ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY."

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