WHEN JFK WAS KILLED

Clay Shaw, former manag-ing director of the International Trade Mart, who has been charged by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison as a conspirator in a plot to kill President John F. Kennedy, was in Sen Fran-cisco at the time of the assassination.

Shaw was there to talk to trade people about the new ITM in New Orleans. He stayed there from Nov. 21 to Nov. 23 or 24. His reserva-tions at the St. Francis Hotel were made by J. Monroe Sullivan, at that time executive director of the San Fran-cisco World Trade Center.

He had gone to San Francisco to deliver an address to trade officials, at the request of Mario Bermudez, who was New Orleans city foreign trade director.

At the time of the assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, Fhaw and Sullivan were meeling at the World Trade Center, discussing their respective func-

tions, problems and financing.
Following this discussion,
and a tour of the center, a luncheon arranged by Sullivan took place at the World Trade Club.

Fourteen guests engaged in trade activities were present. At Sullivan's request, Shaw and the others assembled there stood and offered a silent prayer in memory of the slain Precident when the news was received.

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