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## Attorney's Aid Sought For Oswald

By ROSEMARY JAMES  
Dean Adams Andrews Jr., an assistant district attorney for Jefferson Parish since 1964, was subpoenaed today to appear at District Attorney Jim Garrison's office at 5 p. m. in connection with the DA's Kennedy assassination probe.

Andrews gave testimony to the Warren Commission that a man named Clay Bertrand called him after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused killer.

In a motion for a preliminary hearing filed today in connection with the arrest of Jay L. Shaw for conspiring

in the murder of President Kennedy, Shaw was identified as "Clay L. Shaw alias Clay Bertrand."

IN THE SUBPENA motion, Andrews' presence was requested for the purpose of giving information concerning the assassination.

Andrews, who was at the time of the assassination practicing law in New Orleans, gave the Warren Commission conflicting descriptions of Bertrand and said he'd only seen the man twice.

He said that Bertrand, whom he knew mainly by telephone, was a man who called him from time to time and asked him to represent homosexuals who had been picked up by police.

ANDREWS REFUSED to be interviewed today at his apartment and referred reporters to his testimony in the Warren Report.

The 26-volume report contains 14½ pages of testimony by Andrews in which he re-

lates that Oswald came to him for legal advice early in the summer of 1963.

He said that Oswald wanted some advice about his service discharge. He told the commission that Oswald came to his office in the company of some homosexuals, whom he described as "Mexicanos."

ANDREWS SAID that he saw him three or four times after that in his office and that he also saw Oswald on the street distributing pamphlets once.

He told commission attorney Wesley J. Liebeler that he had no direct contact with Oswald after the assassination but that he had received a phone call asking him to go to Dallas to defend Oswald.

"I was in Hotel Dieu, and the telephone rang. A voice I recognized as Clay Bertrand asked me if I would go to Dallas and Houston—I think Dallas; I guess, wherever it was this boy was being held—and defend him. I told him I was sick in the hospital. If I couldn't go, I would find someone who could go," he said.

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Andrews said he assumed Bertrand was the one who had sent Oswald to his office. He said he had never seen Oswald or the homosexuals who accompanied him before. "They were just walk-ins," he related.

ANDREWS WAS not specific about the time of day he got the phone call to represent Oswald. He explained to Liebler that he was in the hospital because he had pneu-

monia and was under heavy sedation at the time.

He gave the FBI and the commission conflicting descriptions of the man he called Bertrand. In a statement to the FBI in December of 1963 he described Bertrand as about six feet, one to two inches tall, brown hair, well dressed. When giving testimony to Liebler, he described Bertrand as follows: "He is about five feet eight inches. Got sandy hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Must weigh about 165, 170, 175."

When asked about the discrepancy, Andrews said: "But you know, I don't play Boy Scouts and measure them. I have only seen this fellow twice in my life. I don't think there is that much in the description. There may be some to some artist, but to me, there isn't that much difference. Might be for you all."

ANDREWS TOLD Liebler: "This is my impression, for whatever it is worth, of Clay Bertrand: His connections with Oswald I don't know at all. I think he is a lawyer without a brief case. That's my opinion. He sends the kids to different places. Whether this boy is associated with Lee Oswald or not, I don't know, but what I would say, when I met him about six weeks ago when I ran up on him and he ran away

from me, he could be running because he owes me money, or he could be running because they have been squeezing the Quarter pretty good looking for him while I was in the hospital, and somebody might have passed the word he was hot and I was looking for him, but I have never been able to figure out the reason why he would call me, and the only other part of this thing that I understand, but apparently I haven't been able to communicate, is I called Monk Zelden on Sunday at the NOAC (New Orleans Athletic Club) and asked Monk if he would go over—be interested in a retainer and go over to Dallas and see about that boy. I thought I called Monk once. Monk says we talked twice. I don't remember the second.

"IT'S ALL one conversation with me," he said.

"Only thing I do remember about it, while I was talking with Monk, he said, 'Don't worry about it. Your client just got shot.' That was the end of the case. Even if he was a bona fide client, I never did get to him; somebody else got to him before I did. Other than that, that's the whole thing, but this boy Bertrand has been bugging me ever since."

Andrews said that Bertrand owes him money but "I ain't looking for him for that. I want to find out why he called me on behalf of this boy after the President was assassinated."



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