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Quiz Jail Inmate in Plot Probe

An inmate of Parish Prison, who claims he knew both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby in Illinois, has been removed from the prison a second time for questioning by members of District Attorney Jim Garrison's staff.

The man was taken from the prison late yesterday afternoon to the basement of the Criminal Courts building at Tulane and Broad, and then brought back up to Garrison's offices through the basement elevator, avoiding newsmen congregated in the hall outside the office.

HE WAS first questioned by the DA's office early last week.

Asked today if a prisoner had been taken for questioning by the DA's staff, Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. said he had no comment.

The prisoner has made claims that he knew both Oswald, the man the Warren Commission named as President Kennedy's assassin, and Oswald's killer, Ruby, while he was in Illinois.

He also claims he has pictures in his possession of both men. No subpoena has been issued for the prisoner, and his name has not been revealed. There never has been any proof that Ruby and Oswald knew each other before the 1963 assassination.

Clyde Limbaugh, 52, who says he worked as a singer in Jack Ruby's nightclub in Dallas in 1961, 1962 and 1963, went into Garrison's office shortly before noon today and emerged shortly thereafter.

LIMBAUGH told newsmen, in a lengthy statement, he had information that Jack Ruby was part of a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

The DA's special assistant, William Gurvich, came out while Limbaugh was making his statement and told Lim-

baugh to move away from the DA's office.

Gurvich told newsmen, "This man is totally unreliable. He came to us of his own accord."

APPARENTLY concerned that newsmen would attach any weight to Limbaugh, Gurvich said, "This sort of thing makes a mockery of our investigation."

Limbaugh called newsmen earlier today and told them he had been subpoenaed. A check showed that he had not been.

Prior to the public revelation that an investigation into the Kennedy murder was being conducted here, Garrison and his staff had questioned a number of persons here and in other key cities.

Five men have been subpoenaed in connection with the investigation during the last week.

ONLY ONE, Clay Shaw, has been arrested thus far. Shaw was booked with conspiring to "commit the crime of murder of John F. Kennedy."

Worldwide interest has not had an opportunity to fall off since Garrison's pronouncement that there would be arrests and convictions as a result of his investigation of what he says was a New Orleans conspiracy culminating in the assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

Interest in the case has been unwavering. A subpoena has been issued every weekday since last Wednesday when Shaw, retired managing director of the International Trade Mart, was arrested.

THE TEMPO of the investigation picked up once again yesterday when Garrison subpoenaed J. B. Dauenhauer, a onetime assistant to Shaw at the old trade mart.

Dauenhauer arrived at Garrison's office with his lawyer, Irving Dymond, who said on leaving an hour and a half later that his client "cooperated to the utmost."

Dymond said, "In my opinion, Mr. Dauenhauer has nothing to do with any conspiracy if one existed."

He said Garrison's staff apparently was of the same opinion.

DAUENHAUER served with Shaw in France during World War II and is a bookkeeper for the Cross-Country Development Corp., which manages the Trade Mart's new 33-story office building at the foot of Canal.

Shaw was managing director of the Trade Mart from 1946 until his retirement in 1965. Dauenhauer was hired as assistant sales manager under Shaw in 1946.

Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the President's assassin, handed out "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets outside the old Trade Mart in the summer of 1963.

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SHAW told newsmen he had "never seen or spoken to Oswald" and could not recall knowing anyone who ever knew him.

In an application for a warrant to search Shaw's French Quarter home last week, Garrison alleged that Shaw, Oswald and pilot David W. Ferrie met and discussed "how they would kill John F. Kennedy."

Shaw, who is free under \$10,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing March 14, denied knowing Ferrie. Ferrie died Feb. 22 while under investigation by Garrison's office. His death was attributed to natural causes by the Orleans Parish Coroner's Office.

YESTERDAY, Garrison was charged with "serious breaches of professional ethics" by the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana.

Alan E. Helseth, ACLU executive director said a "Roman circus" has developed around the DA's "investigation into an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy."

He said the U.S. Supreme Court "has put prosecutors on notice that convictions obtained principally through an excess of pre-judicial pre-trial publicity, or even in an atmosphere of such publicity, will not be allowed to stand."

HELSETHE said that "assuming he has a genuine case against conspirators, his present activities could quite possibly serve to protect those guilty."

"Under these circum-

stances," he added, "it appears that Mr. Garrison should be making every effort to make his case as valid as possible, so that the accused conspirators might be brought to justice, rather than giving his role as publicist first priority."

"Truth and Consequences Inc.", the businessmen's fund formed to allow Garrison to conduct his assassination plot probe in secrecy, is reported receiving contributions from all over the country.

JOSEPH M. Rault Jr., one of the men responsible for investigating the fund, said today money and mail from everywhere are pouring into his office.

"I can't say how much it amounts to because I just got back into town," Rault said. "But we just can't get through all the mail."

Rault said he has not yet received one critical letter.

"A kid from Michigan University sent \$5," he said, and "A secretary from New York sends \$25 and a nice, long letter. Some letters don't even have any address; they just say 'To Joe Rault, New Orleans.' I don't know how they get to my office."

RAULT said the letters number in the hundreds and he added that the money comes unsolicited.

Rault said a group of businessmen have agreed to finance the investigation for five years if necessary. The fund enables Garrison to send investigators around the country without giving away the locations of clues they seek.



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J. B. DAUENHAUER

that his chief Senate duty was hustling money for Dodd. For this he was paid a full-time salary by the taxpayers.

THE PUBLICITY over New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of a "Kennedy assassination plot" has focused attention in Washington on a reported CIA plan in 1963 to assassinate Cuba's Fidel Castro, which, according to some sources, may have resulted in a counterplot by Castro to assassinate President Kennedy.

Sen. Russell Long, D-La. has told us that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused Kennedy assassin, trained with Castro revolutionaries in Minsk during his Soviet stay. This information, which Long swore is reliable, was never revealed by the Warren Commission.

Other highly placed sources have confirmed that an anti-Castro plot was cooked up within the CIA, but they differ on whether it actually was approved.

Our sources agree that a plot against Castro definitely was taken up inside the CIA at the time Sen. Robert Kennedy, D-N. Y., was riding herd on the agency for his brother. The report is that Castro got wind of the plot and threatened to find someone to assassinate President Kennedy.