

Garrison Asks Writer to Testify

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office invited author James Phelan Monday to testify before the New Orleans grand jury about his charges that investigators prompted a key witness in the Kennedy assassination investigation.

Phelan wrote in the Saturday Evening Post last week that Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony Sciambra and a

psychiatrist prompted Perry Raymond Russo under sodium pentathol and hypnosis.

Phelan said it was only under these conditions that Russo came up with his

story that Shaw conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy, along with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie. Sciambra has denied the Phelan statement.

Gordon Novel, described as a "very important witness" in New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination, surrendered at a sheriff's office in Columbus, Ohio. Novel said he will fight extradition to Louisiana. Meanwhile, the New Orleans grand jury subpoenaed Oscar W. Deslatte, a truck sales executive in the city, who had said two men, one named Oswald, had approached him before the assassination to ask about prices on trucks. Deslatte had notified the FBI of the incident shortly after the assassination, but nothing came of the report. He had said he did not know the identity of the two men.

Investigators for New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison questioned Julius Oswald, one of four Oswalds whose names have come up in the Kennedy assassination probe. Oswald, who worked in the same coffee plant as Presidential slayer Lee Harvey Oswald, slipped away from newsmen before it could be determined if he was a relative.

FBI Agent Called

NEW ORLEANS — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's assassination investigation reached into Federal ranks today with Grand Jury subpoenas issued for an FBI agent and a former FBI agent.

Sheriff's deputies served a subpoena Friday on FBI agent Regis Kennedy in his Federal Building office. Deputies said the FBI told them Warren Debrueys had been transferred to Washington.

Debrueys reportedly worked with Kennedy in the New Orleans investigation of the assassination in 1963 and early 1964.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

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Debunk Warren Critics

NEW YORK — If there is a residue of doubt in your mind about the truth of the Warren Report on the assassination of President Kennedy, I'd suggest you scrutinize the report's best-known detractors.

Best way to do that is let Richard Warren Lewis and Lawrence Schiller assist you. Their book, "The Scavengers and Critics of the Warren Report," published simultaneously in hard and soft cover by Dell, thoroughly debunks the probers who have gained fame and fortune while riding on JFK's shroud.

They interviewed and observed Mark Lane, Edward Jay Epstein, Harold Weisberg, Penn Jones, Jr., Mrs. Sylvia Meager, Mort Sahl, Mrs. Shirley Martin, Mrs. Maggie Field, Vincent Salandria, Harold Feldman, Leo Sauvage and half a dozen others who have made a living, or part of a living, peddling suspicion of the Warren Report. Their assessment of these persons should shatter all the credence their works and lectures have acquired.

One of the critics, George C. Thomson of Glendale, Cal., an engineer by trade, assured the authors of "The Scavengers" that he can "prove" that 22 bullets were fired in the course of the assassination—under the direction of Lyndon B. Johnson! — but that President Kennedy wasn't even there. His place in the presidential limousine had been taken by a stand-in

(officer J. D. Tippit). JFK is still alive Thomson confided to the Messrs. Lewis and Schiller, and made his most recent public appearance at Truman Capote's masked ball. Gives you an idea of what can be hawked in the wake of a national tragedy.

"THE SCAVENGERS and Critics of the Warren Report" would be a handy book to have around, next time somebody bugs you for believing steadfastly that there was no conspiracy to kill Kennedy and no sane reason to doubt that the FBI and the Secret Service did a better job investigating the matter than, say, Mark Lane or Jim Garrison.

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New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison urged that the Senate conduct a full-scale investigation of his claim that the Central Intelligence Agency withheld information from the Warren Commission. Garrison, in an interview with the New Orleans States-Item, said he would take steps this week to convince the Senate of the need to investigate his contention that Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was connected with the CIA, which the CIA has denied. *SM*

Attorneys Ask Quashing of Shaw Charges

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)

—Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw asked Friday that his indictment on charges of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy be thrown out of court because it was based on evidence elicited through "post-hypnotic suggestion."

Defense lawyers also contended that the charges were vague, and that the investigation by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison which produced them was illegally financed.

Shaw, a New Orleans civic leader, indicted after a preliminary hearing in March at which Perry Raymond Russo, a Baton Rouge (La.) insurance salesman, testified he heard Shaw plotting with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to kill the President in September of 1963.

Garrison's office said Russo's story had been tested under truth serum and hypnosis sessions.

Hearing Set

Dist. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set a hearing on the defense motions for June 12, and gave Garrison's office until June 5 to answer.

The 93-point defense application for a bill of particulars said it also should be determined whether the state contended Oswald was to commit the murder and whether the murder was to be committed in Dallas.

The defense also requested the court to subpoena all of the records of a private organization of businessmen who contributed money to finance Garrison's investigation.

The business group, called Truth and Consequences, started contributing when Garrison said use of public funds, reflected in public records, hampered his investigation. *END*

CIA Gave 'Fake Photo' of Oswald—Garrison

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison accused the Central Intelligence Agency Saturday of giving the Warren Commission a "fake photograph" of Lee Harvey Oswald, the ex-marine named by the Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's charge came after the CIA pointed Friday to Warren Commission testimony in which officials of the agency denied reports published in New Orleans that Oswald may have been acting as an undercover agent for the CIA.

Garrison is conducting a probe here of what he says was a plot conceived here to kill Mr. Kennedy, who was assassinated in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1963.

The New Orleans States-Item reported Friday in a copyright story that Garrison will seek to show that Oswald was not a Communist but instead an agent aiding CIA-sponsored anti-Castro Cubans here the summer before Kennedy was slain.

Garrison said Saturday he wants to "reserve comment" on the States-Item story "for the time being" but he challenged the CIA to produce what he indicated was an important photo of Oswald which he said has been "suppressed for more than three years."

The district attorney, who has obtained an indictment of businessman Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to murder Mr. Kennedy, said the CIA gave the Warren Commis-

sion a fake photo when asked for a picture of Oswald and a Cuban companion leaving the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

Garrison said the picture of Oswald and a burly Cuban was taken by a concealed camera operated by CIA agents.

"When the Warren Commission asked for photographs of Oswald and his companion, the CIA presented the picture of a balding, stocky middle-aged gentleman who obviously was neither Lee Oswald nor his companion," the district attorney said.

The photograph, Garrison said, "is now immortalized in the Warren Report as "photograph of an unidentified man."

Exhibit No. 237 in Volume XVI of the commission report is a picture of a husky man in an open-collared white shirt. The index lists the picture as "photograph of an unidentified man."

"It is perfectly obvious," Garrison said, "that the reason the true picture of Oswald and his companion was withheld, and a fake picture substituted, was because one or both of these men were working for agencies of the U.S. government here in the summer of 1963." *END*

Castro Foe Summoned By Orleans Grand Jury

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has subpoenaed a 30-year-old one-time anti-Castro leader to appear tomorrow before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

The latest call for testimony in Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation was issued for Carlos Quiroga of 3134 Derby pl.

Quiroga's subpoena was ordered as Garrison revealed his investigation of the presidential centerson the militant anti-Communist Cuban activities here.

GARRISON YESTERDAY charged the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency with duping the Warren Commission and covering up what he said was the truth behind Kennedy's murder.

His investigation is believed to pointing toward the possible involvement of CIA — employed persons in the assassination.

The DA called for a U. S. Senate investigation of what he said was misleading information given the Warren Commission by both the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Cuban sources here described Quiroga as an erstwhile close associate of Sergio Arcacha Smith, a former New Orleans resident who led the Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-Castro organization.

THE CRC WAS headquartered at 544 Camp st., a building which housed the offices of former FBI official Guy Banister whom associates have described as a key government intelligence liaison man in Latin American anti-Communist acti-

vities.

Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission blamed as the lone killer of Kennedy, used the same address on left wing pro-Castro leaflets he handed out here during the summer of 1963.

Garrison contends that Oswald was not a Communist, as

he was pictured in the Warren Report, but a U.S. intelligence operative who was working closely with anti-Castro Cubans here and in Dallas.

THE GARRISON contention about Oswald was disputed yesterday by Dr. Carlos Bringuier, head of the New Orleans delegation of the Cuban Student Directorate.

He said his organization sent a letter to the House Committee on Un-American Activities several months ago asking it to "investigate Mr. Garrison's investigation."

"This delegation had four encounters with Lee Harvey Oswald in the summer of 1963," Bringuier declared, "and even on Aug. 21 of that year we were asking for a congressional investigation of Oswald as a confessed Marxist."

HE CHALLENGED the CIA and the FBI to "answer charges made against them" by Garrison.

Quiroga has been questioned extensively by the DA's office since the Garrison investigation began. Arcacha, charged with the burglary of munitions from an explosives bunker at Houma, is free on \$1,500 bond at Dallas.

Quiroga told the State-Item today that he is "convinced that Oswald was a Communist" and he said that he has "proofs" to this effect.

He said that he first was associated with the CRC in September of 1961 and that is when he met Aracha.

CIA PHOTO WAS PHONY, SAYS DA

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Garrison Hits Testimony Before Commission

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District Attorney Jim Garrison Saturday took issue with U.S. Central Intelligence Agency testimony before the Warren Commission and charged the CIA gave the commission a fake photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Garrison made the reply after the CIA, indirectly, denied a copyrighted story by the States-Item, that Oswald may have been acting as an undercover agent for the organization.

A CIA spokesman would not comment directly on the story, but referred reporters to CIA testimony before the commis-

sion in which they denied any connection with the accused slayer of President John F. Kennedy.

'RESERVES COMMENT'

"The testimony which the CIA gave the Warren Commission necessarily must be taken with a grain of salt," said Garrison.

Garrison said he wanted to "reserve comment" on the States-Item story "for the time being." Instead he challenged the CIA to produce what he said was an important photograph of Oswald which has been suppressed "for more than three years."

The district attorney said the CIA produced a "fake photograph" when the Warren Commission asked for a picture of Oswald and a Cuban companion leaving the Cuban embassy in Mexico City.

"When the Warren Commission asked for photographs of Oswald and his companion, the CIA presented the picture of a balding, stocky, middle-aged gentleman who obviously was neither Lee Oswald nor his companion," charged Garrison.

'NEVER ADMITTED'

"During the Warren Commission testimony, the director and deputy director of the CIA were very careful never to mention that they had produced the wrong picture. That picture is now immortalized in the Warren Report as, photograph of an Unidentified Man."

According to Garrison, Oswald and the Cuban with whom he was photographed in Mexico a few days before Kennedy's assassination were "seen frequently together in New Orleans and Dallas in November of 1963."

Continuing, Garrison charged, "It is perfectly obvious that the reason the true picture of Oswald and his companion was withheld and a fake picture substituted, was because one or both of these men were working for agencies of the United States government here in the summer of 1963."

Garrison challenged the CIA to produce the "true picture."