

DA Withdraws Subpena for Oil Consultant

A Kennedy death plot investigation subpena issued for an international petroleum engineer and consultant has been withdrawn by the District Attorney's office.

However, there were indications today that the object of the subpena, William Dalzell, may talk with members of the DA's office sometime this weekend.

Dalzell, reportedly an oil consultant to the Ethiopian government, was subpoenaed to appear in the DA's office at 1 p. m. yesterday. Sheriff's deputies manned a stakeout on his room at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The subpoenaed man could not be found, and the summons was withdrawn. But informed sources said the withdrawal was made only after assurances that Dalzell could be located.

There was no immediate indication of what questions the DA's office wants to ask Dalzell, who was an incorporator of a militant anti-Castro organization here in early 1961. *EVO*

Report Theft
At Guryich
Home in Jeff

Jefferson Parish police Saturday reported a break-in at the residence of William H. Guryich, 4501 Cleveland, former chief investigator for District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Property stolen included a headlight, carburetor, chain guard and emblems from a motorbike. Value of the stolen property was estimated at \$52.

Guryich made headlines when he said there is no basis for the DA's probe into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Kohn Charges Gremillion, McKeithen 'Shirked Duty'

The managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission today charged that Gov. John J. McKeithen and Atty. Gen. Jack Gremillion have refused to acknowledge their authority and responsibility to intervene in DA Jim Garrison's plot probe.

Aaron Kohn, speaking at the Press Club of New Orleans, said serious public allegations have been made that crimes have been committed by Garrison's office in the pursuit of his assassination investigation.

HE SAID THE state Constitution and the new criminal code specifically provide the attorney general with the power to intervene in all suits, either civil or criminal, or to institute suits or investigations, and give wide supervisory powers over state DAs.

Further, he said, the governor can demand that the attorney general take action in any case in which he thinks the public interest is in danger.

KOHN SAID THE allegations made against Garrison's office include conspiracy, attempted bribery or intimidation, inciting felonies, intimidation of officers, aggravated kidnaping, false imprisonment, criminal defamation and criminal mischief.

Kohn said the MCC is asking, step by step, those in authority to "exercise their duty."

He said that the last resort for taking action can be accomplished through the public, which with 25 names, can petition the commencement of removal action through the district courts. *END*

Early Trial of Shaw Asked by Garrison

7/3 Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison started legal maneuvering Wednesday to bring accused Kennedy assassination plotter Clay L. Shaw to an early trial.

Garrison's office filed a motion with the clerk of court asking for early pre-trial conferences with defense attorneys and Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

"We're ready to go to trial. If we weren't, we wouldn't have filed this motion," said Asst. Dist. Atty. James Alcock, who designed the petition.

There was no immediate indication of when the Shaw case might go to trial. *EM*

DA SEEKS

SHAW TRIAL

'EARLY'

DATE

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Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison today filed a motion in Criminal District Court aimed, an assistant said, at setting an early trial date for accused Kennedy assassination conspirator Clay L. Shaw.

Asst. DA James L. Alcock, who drew the motion with

(Arcacha Smith extradition proceedings dropped. See story below.)

the aid of Asst. DA Richard Burnes, told the States-Item: "We're ready to go to trial. If we weren't, we wouldn't have filed this motion."

THE LEGAL MOVE, filed with the clerk of court, asked for early pretrial conferences with defense attorneys and Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

It said pretrial publicity in two national magazines and a program carried by the National Broadcasting Co. were "intended to hamper the investigation as well as to intimidate its witnesses."

Additionally, the motion accused New Orleans Metropolitan Crime Commission Managing Director Aaron Kohn of working "in concert with the NBC representatives."

THE DOCUMENT SAID Kohn had admitted "privately that he has no knowledge of alleged misconduct" by the DA's office "except through magazines and the television network."

Kohn, who asked the state attorney general to investigate the conduct of Garrison's Kennedy death probe, appeared before the grand jury last week and subsequently met privately with the DA.

Both Saturday Evening Post and Newsweek magazines have carried stories critical of the Garrison Kennedy slaying investigation. NBC recently aired an hour-long program in which the network said Garrison's case against Shaw is based, in part, upon faulty testimony.

SHAW, 54-YEAR-OLD retired managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, is accused of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to plan Kennedy's murder. He is free on \$10,000 bond pending trial.

The Warren Commission held Oswald solely responsible for the assassination of the president at Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Ferrie, a one-time airline pilot, was found dead here Feb. 22—five days after the DA's inquiry became public. The coroner said he died of natural causes.

In his motion today, the DA cited several instances of what the document said were "acts of misconduct" which have occurred "as a part of a plan to intimidate, compromise or abuse potential state witnesses."

THE MOTION POINTED specifically to what it charged were attempts by NBC to make star witness Perry R. Russo "alter his testimony." Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance salesman, told a preliminary hearing he overheard Shaw, Oswald and Ferrie plotting Kennedy's death here in the fall of 1963.

At the same time, the motion accused U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and other government officials of "false charges and statements designed to wreck this case."

CLARK, THE MOTION said, "falsely stated to the national public within days of the arrest of Clay Shaw that

Clay Shaw was investigated by the FBI and that he had been cleared.

"This false statement has subsequently been retracted by the Justice Department," the motion continued, "along with its identification of Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand."

There was no immediate indication of when the Shaw case might go to trial. Several lengthy motions by the defense still are pending before Judge Haggerty, and a hearing on them is expected later this month.

THREATENS TO SUE DA

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Arcacha Smith Extradition Proceedings Are Dropped

DALLAS (AP)—Cuban exile leader Sergio Arcacha Smith was officially released today from extradition proceedings started by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison during his probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Lawyers for Arcacha threatened after the court action to sue Garrison and any persons who have helped finance his investigation into an alleged conspiracy in the assassination.

GARRISON SOUGHT to extradite Arcacha to New Orleans on charges of conspiracy to burglarize an armory

in 1961 but, according to Garrison, the real reason was to talk to Arcacha about the alleged assassination plot.

Texas Gov. John Connally refused to sign the executive

warrant of extradition within the specific 90 days.

The governor said earlier the only way Garrison would get Arcacha to New Orleans would be to guarantee immunity from criminal and civil action.

ARCACHA'S ATTORNEY Frank P. Hernandez said his

client's "reputation has been stained forever both here and in other parts of the world" because of Garrison's actions. "Since the moment Garri-

son injected Arcacha's good name into this investigation he became unemployable and

has remained so until today—and not by choice, either," Hernandez said.

"This and other wrongs must be righted and I intend to see that this is accomplished," the attorney said.

ANOTHER Arcacha lawyer, Emmett Colvin, said the Cuban lost his job as export manager for a local refrigeration firm.

When asked if he thought Garrison would now leave him alone, Arcacha said, "Who knows? He's got a lot of power." He shrugged

when asked if he thought there was anything to the investigation.

Arcacha was released from \$2,500 in bonds he had posted in connection with the extradition proceedings. *EVD*

Assassin Alone

Says JFK Pal

BOSTON (AP)—Kenneth P. O'Donnell, one of President John F. Kennedy's closest friends and advisors, says he agrees with the Warren Commission's conclusion—Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin of the President.

O'Donnell, a former presidential assistant, was in Dallas with Kennedy when the tragedy occurred.

"There has not been any evidence offering a different conclusion," he said yesterday.

The commission's investigation may have been concluded too quickly, he said, and there "may have been a lack of thorough questioning."

But the conclusion of Oswald's sole guilt was correct, he said. *FMP*