Warren Sees No Refuting JFK

Data Report

Breaks Long Silence on DA Probe

Chief Justice Earl Warren said in Tokyo he has seen no new evidence including data compiled by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison—that would refute the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Asked about the sweeping, much-publicized investigation by Garrison, Warren said:

"I'VE SEEN absolutely nothing that conflicts with the report. I've heard that he claims to have such information, but I haven't seen any . . ."

In commenting on the commission reports and the critics, the man who headed the intense investigation into the death of the President at Dallas broke a long silence.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting the President from a sixth floor perch as Kennedy rode in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza.

Garrison claims that President Kennedy's death was the result of a conspiracy and that the conspiracy was hatched in New Orleans. He has said that Oswald did not shoot the President.

Clay L. Shaw, retired discretion of the International Trade Mart, has been indicted for participation in a conspirately to kill the President.

WARREN SAID in Tokyo tuday, however, that he has never seen a single fact to contradict the Warren Commission's report on the assassination.

"I have found no facts that contradict in any way our report," he told the correspondents club.

For emphasis, Warren added that he has "absolutely no doubts" of the report's accuracy and scope.

DA Says Warren Seeks Probe Halt

A statement by Chief Justice Earl Warren saying he has faith in the assassination report to which he gave his name is an attempt by "the establishment of the United States" to "dynamite" the New Orleans probe into the death of President Kennedy, according to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Warren told reporters yesterday in Tokyo that he has not seen a single fact, including data compiled by Garrison, to contradict the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy.

GARRISON SAID the chief justice's statement is the signal for a "new counter attack to try to stop the investigation . . . The heavy artillery whistling in from Tokyo means that everything is in place, all the infantry is lined up, and the lull is over."

The district attorney contends that New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to murder President Kennedy. The Warren Commission decided that

Oswald acted alone to kill the president.

"They have to know that we have found out that the conclusions of the Warren Commission are so far from the truth that they constitute a gigantic fraud-quite possibly the largest, in terms of effort and scope and effect, ever perpetrated on the planet," Garrison said in a prepared press release.

He said the Warren Report "created a fairy tale that concealed the execution of the president by a large number of men for political reasons.

"It can hardly be expected," he said, "that the men and the agencies who have participated in fooling the citizens of this country are going to sit idly by while a county prosecutor brings out the

GARRISON'S statement con-

tinued:

"If our case is so bad, why not let us go to trial and lose it? Why must high government officials and national television networks and great magazines work so hard to sabotage the case before trial? The answer is that they know by now that we are not going to lose it.

"Finding out what happened in Dealey Plaza and why it happened was not that hard. The hard part is keeping elements of the federal government and great new agencies from being successful in this systematic effort to prejudice potential jurors in the advance of the trial.

"It is a little disconcerting to find the chief justice of the United States on his hands and knees trying to tie some sticks of dynamite to the case. However, the chief justice is a practical man and I expect he knows what he is doing.

"The chief justice says he sees no new evidence in the case. It should be kept in mind that as an attorney he knows that there is no evidence to see prior to trial. Why then does he make a statement which has no real meaning and which can only reflect discredit on a case which has yet to be tried? Obviously, he is performing a service.

"The last time he was called into action to perform a service was when the President of the United States was assassinated by men who had been connected with the Central Intelligence Agency. This raised some practical problems but they were solved smoothly. Of course, the solution had nothing to do with what actually happened—but among the practical men of the U.S. establishment that is a mere detail. The name of the game is not truth-it is power," the statement concluded.

Warren, in answer to a question during his address to the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club, said he has heard that Garrison has information about the assassination "but I haven't seen any."

Shaw Defense Asks Subpena Of 2 More

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The two are William Gurvich, a former investigator for District Attorney Jim Garrison, and Roy Jacob, reportedly also a private investigator.

Shaw faces trial on charges of criminal conspiracy in the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

Gurvich, of 5401 Cleveland pl., was publicly described as Garrison's chief investigator in the Kennedy death probe before he quit June 22, claiming the probe is a hoax.

No explanation was given for the calling of Jacob. His address was listed as 417 16th st.

Hearing Monday For Shaw

The trial of Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, moved one step closer today as Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set a pre-trial hearing date and the defense subpensed 33 witnesses for the hearing.

Judge Haggerty set the hearing for Monday at 10 a.m. and said that he will rule Sept. 18 on a defense motion to quash the indictment against Shaw.

The defense witnesses subpenaed today include members of the outgoing Orleans Parish Grand Jury; of the district attorney's office; of Truth and Consequences of New Orleans Inc., the businessmen bankrolling DA Jim Garrison's assassination probe, and of the Criminal District Court judges and others.

SHAW, A RETIRED New Orleans businessman, was arrested March 1 and accused by Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to murder Kennedy.

A three-judge panel ruled there was sufficient evidence to bind Shaw over for trial and the grand jury returned an indictment charging Shaw with conspiracy.

Before the court now is a motion to quash and a supplemental motion to quash. The state today filed its answer to the supplemental motion to quash. The document, filed by Assistant DA James L. Alcock, referred the court back to the answers filed to the previous defense motion for a bill of particulars.

Judge Haggerty said that

at Shaw's trial, passes will be issued to local news media entitling each to one representative at a press table. Newsmen from out of town and other local representatives will be seated in the spectators' area.

Sheriff's deputies will frisk all persons entering the court-room. No cameras or recording equipment will be permitted inside the court-house.

Those subpensed by defense attorneys to appear at the pre-trial hearing Monday are as follows:

grand jury-Al-Outgoing bert V. LaBiche, 6933 Argonne, foreman; J. C. Albarado, 3720 Gen. Pershing; Lawrence J. Sentola, 1600 Bodenger blvd.; Constant C. Dejoie Jr., 3400 Annette; Theodore L. Drell, 1336 New York; Lionel J. Favret, 37 Lark; Irvin Leonard Fleming, 4300 Annette; Henry R. Friedberg, 3127 Nashville; John H. Kramer III, 2126 Pauline: Daniel Joseph Lyons, 5718 Cartier; Oliver Joseph Meyer Jr., 5378 Chamberlain dr., and Merrick W. Swords Jr., 6624 Center.

Criminal District Court Judges—Malcolm V. O'Hara, Thomas M. Brahney Jr., Matthew S. Braniff, Rudolph F. Becker Jr., Oliver P. Schulingkamp, Frank J. Shea and Bernard J. Bagert.

Members of Truth and Consequences of New Orleans Inc.
—Willard E. Robertson, 576
Lakeshore pkwy.: Joseph M.
Rauft Jr.; 516 Autubon; and
Ceoil M. Shilstone, 26 Audubon.

Members of the DA's Office

DA Jim Garrison, chief investigator Louis Ivon, assistant DAs James L. Alcock and John Volz.

Jury Commission chairman Noel J. Rada.

Also subpensed for the hearing are:

Daniel R. Hughes Sr., 2116
Camp; Mrs. Louise Bistes,
1828 Ursuline; Philip F.
Meyer, 6319 N. Rampart;
Daniel D. Knowles, 1615 Elmira ave., Algiers; Ptn. F.
Sedgebeer, and Dr. Esmond
A. Fatter, 1043 Robt. E. Lee,
a physician who specializes in
hynosis and who questioned
the state's star witness Perry
Raymond Russo under hyp-

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