

Garrison Links Oswald To Ruby By Phone Code

Shaw Included
In DA's Find 5/13/67

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said Friday Jack Ruby's unpublished telephone number appears in code in address books belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Sham.

Garrison told Criminal Dist. Court his investigators had broken a telephone number code used by both Oswald and Shaw, a retired New Orleans executive accused of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

The district attorney's disclosure runs counter to the Warren Commission report which found no indication of any link between Oswald and Ruby. Oswald was identified in the report as Kennedy's assassin. Ruby shot and killed Oswald at the Dallas Police Station two days after Kennedy's death Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison's statement came in answer to motions by Shaw's attorneys asking the return of Shaw's address book, seized March 1 with five cartons of materials from Shaw's handsome French Quarter home.

The New Orleans district attorney has charged that Oswald, Shaw and the late David W. Ferrie conspired here in September 1963 to kill President Kennedy.

Garrison said Shaw's address book "contains a unique address which exists also in the address book of Lee Harvey Oswald as printed in the Warren Commis-

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He said both notebooks contained the same Dallas post office reference: "P.O. Box 19,106."

"What makes even more significant this interesting concurrence of address is the fact that in 1963 there existed no such post office box number in Dallas," Garrison said.

"The fact is that P.O. 19,106 has been found to be a coded description of an unpublished phone number in Dallas, Tex., in 1963," the district attorney said. "The code involved is one which is used in Oswald's notebook quite systematically apparently for the purpose of concealing phone numbers he regarded as sensitive.