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3RD ADD NIGHT LD ASSASSINATION NEW ORLEANS 215A XXX RUSSO SAID.

"ONE WAS (SIC) OF HIS HYPNOTIC ABILITY. HE TOOK A PIN OR A COMPASS AND STUCK IT INTO A BOY'S SKIN AND HAND," HE SAID.

"I WAS SKEPTICAL BEFORE BUT AFTERWARDS I BELIEVED FERRIE," RUSSO SAID.

THREE DISTRICT JUDGES PRESIDED AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING, CALLED TO DETERMINE WHETHER GARRISON HAD ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HOLD AND TRY SHAW.

PRESIDING JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT REPEATEDLY CAUTIONED RUSSO TO CONFINE HIS TESTIMONY TO WHAT HE ACTUALLY HEARD, AND NOT TO WHAT HE HEARD SOMEONE ELSE SAY ABOUT A THIRD PERSON.

BAGERT CALLED IN JUDGES MALCOLM O'HARA AND MATTHEW BRANIFF TO SIT WITH HIM ON THE CASE.

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PETER SCHUSTER, A POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER, IDENTIFIED PICTURES HE TOOK OF FERRIE'S APARTMENT AND OF THE MYSTERIOUS PILOT'S BODY AFTER HE WAS FOUND DEAD.