

COURT RETURNS SHAW PROPERTY

Homestead Certificates Given to Defendant

At least part of numerous articles seized in the apartment of Clay L. Shaw — \$30,000 in homestead certificates — was ordered returned to the murder conspiracy defendant Thursday by Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

The certificates were among five boxes of material taken from Shaw's apartment at 1313 Dauphine by District Attorney Jim Garrison's men on March 1, the same day Garrison had the 54-year-old Shaw arrested and booked with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw's attorneys had filed motions with Haggerty for the return of the seized property, challenging the district attorney to show their relevance to his case.

Garrison, in answer, told the court he discovered the same Post Office box number in one of Shaw's address books that appears in an address book that belonged to accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

This number when decoded, Garrison contends, yields the 1963 private telephone number of Jack Ruby in Dallas.

Ruby, who subsequently died of cancer, shot Oswald to death in the Dallas court house two days after Kennedy was slain.

Garrison says that Shaw conspired with Oswald, the late David W. Ferrie and others in New Orleans to kill Kennedy.

Shaw was ordered held over for trial by a three-judge preliminary hearing requested by the state and was subsequently indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on the conspiracy charge.

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