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Return Shaw Certificates, DA Ordered

Judge Edward A. Haggerty today ordered the return of $30,000 worth of homestead certificates to accused presidential death plot conspirator Clay L. Shaw.

The certificates were seized by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office March 1 after Shaw was arrested and charged with complicity in the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

Defense lawyers sought their return along with five boxes of personal belongings and papers taken by a search team of a dozen DA's officers who scoured Shaw's handsome French Quarter home.

HAGGERTY, IN his order today, left open the question of other Shaw belongings which the defense wants returned.

Among them is an address

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book in which Garrison has told the court he found the coded, unlisted 1963 Dallas telephone number of Jack Ruby.

Ruby, who died of cancer, gunned down Lee Harvey Oswald in the Dallas police headquarters two days after Kennedy's fatal shooting.

THE WARREN Commission named Oswald as the lone assassin who took Kennedy's life. Garrison has charged that Shaw conspired with Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to plan the presidential assassination.

Shaw, a 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman, pleaded not guilty during a preliminary hearing. He was bound over for trial by three hearing judges.

The nine certificates which Haggerty ordered returned comprise deposits in five New Orleans homesteads.