Garrison Says Ruby Was JFK Death Plotter

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New Orleans (AP)—Businessman Clay Shaw is accused of delivering money to Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby shortly before President Kennedy was assassinated.

The claim was made in a 95-point document filed in Criminal District Court here yesterday by District Attorney Jim Garrison, who is investigating an alleged conspiracy to kill the President.

Ruby was part of the conspiracy, Garrison said. It was the first time the 6-foot-6 Orleans Parish district attorney had officially said Ruby, 55, a Dallas strip joint owner, was involved.

The document was in reply to a motion for a bill of particulars filed by lawyers for Shaw, 55, wealthy retired managing director of the International Trade Mart here.

A hearing on the motions, and the reply, was set for Monday.

Calls Ruby Plotter

Though it outlines some of the alleged acts, the reply denied that the state "is required to answer in a bill of particulars all of the acts committed by any or all of the conspirators in furtherance of the conspiracy."

But it said, in reference to Ruby, that: "It is the position of the State of Louisiana that the defendant also conspired with Jack Ruby, formerly of Dallas, Tex., to kill President John F. Kennedy."

One alleged act cited was: "Clay L. Shaw traveling from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in the fall of 1963 and there meeting Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby at the Capitol House Hotel and delivering to Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby a sum of money."

In earlier court documents, Garrison claimed that Shaw conspired with Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to kill Kennedy. Oswald and Ferrie are dead.

Disputes Warren Report

The Warren Report, holding that there was no credible evidence of conspiracy, said Oswald, 24, shot Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22 1963, for reasons known only to himself.

Any chance of extensive questioning of Oswald, or determining his mental condition, ended when Ruby killed him with a pistol shot in a Dallas police station two days after the assassination.

Ruby, stricken with cancer while in jail awaiting trial, died last Jan. 3.