RUBY IS NAMED AS PLOT FIGURE

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DA Says Shaw Provided Money at Meeting

District Attorney Jim Garrison Monday named Jack Ruby as an alleged co-conspirator of Clay L. Shaw in a presidential murder plot which Garrison claims was based in New Orleans.

Garrison also charged in papers filed in Criminal District Court that Shaw, 54, once delivered money to Ruby, a Dallas night club owner, and to Lee Harvey Oswald in a Baton Rouge hotel in the fall of 1963.

Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, is charged with conspiring with Oswald, David W. Ferrie and others to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Ruby killed Oswald, accused presidential assassin, in Dallas in 1963, two days after Kennedy's Nov. 22 assassination.

Assistant District Attorneys James L. Alcock and Richard Burnes filed the 93-point document in Judge Edward A. Haggerty's section of court in answer to previously filed defense motions which asked, in part, for specification of the supposed other conspirators.

MONEY MENTIONED

Garrison, in answer to a defense motion for a bill of particulars, charged that Shaw conspired with Ruby, since deceased, that he delivered to Ruby and Oswald a sum of money in the Capital House hotel in Baton Rouge.

The document reads in part:

"The defendant, Clay L. Shaw, is being prosecuted for the substantive violation of Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 14, Section 26, relative to conspiracy to commit the offense of murder defined in Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 14, Section 30.

"It is the position of the state of Louisiana that the defendant also conspired with Jack Ruby,

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formerly of Dallas, Tex., to kill President John F. Kennedy.

ALLEGED ACTS LISTED

"The state denies that it 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. However, some of the acts committed by the conspirators are:

"A. A meeting of Lee Harvey Oswald, David W. Ferrie, and the defendant, Clay L. Shaw, in the apartment of David W. Ferrie at 3330 Louisiana ave. pkwy. in the city of New Orleans during the month of September, 1963.

"B. Discussion of means and methods of execution of the conspiracy, to wit, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, particularly the selection of the use of high-powered rifles being fired from multiple directions simultaneously to produce a triangulation of crossfire; establishing and selecting means and routes of escape from the assassination scene to a point outside the continental United States; determining of procedures and the places to be used for some of the principals to the conspiracy to establish alibis on the date of the assassination.

TRIP ALLEGED

"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.

"D. A trip to the West Coast of the United States by Clay L. Shaw during the month of November, 1963.

"E. A trip by David W. Ferrie from New Orleans, La., to Houston, Tex., on the day of November 22, 1963.

"F. Lee Harvey Oswald taking his rifle from the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine in Irving, Tex., to the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas, Tex., on or before November 22, 1963. . . ."

The document also mentioned alleged aliases:

"Leon Oswald is one and the same person as Lee Harvey Oswald named in the indictment and therefore would not be one of the others unnamed. . . . Clem Bertrand is one and the same as Clay Shaw named in the indictment and therefore would not be one of the others unnamed . . ."

Garrison first tried to connect Oswald, Ruby and Shaw, May 12, in an answer to a defense request for the return of seized property.

An example of the relevance of Shaw's seized property was, according to Garrison, the discovery of the post office box number in one of Shaw's seized address books and in Oswald's address book, printed in the Warren Commission hearings.

The post office box number, when properly decoded, yields the 1963 private Dallas telephone number of Jack Ruby, Garrison said.

Judge Haggerty set Monday for a hearing on defense motions and the state's answers.

Legislature Asks Extradition Speed

BATON ROUGE (AP) — The legislature Monday asked the governors of Ohio, Iowa and Texas to hasten the extradition of the persons New Orleans Dist. Atty. Garrison wants to question in the Kennedy assassination probe.

The Senate unanimously approved three separate resolutions calling for the return of Gordon Novel from Ohio, Sandra Moffett McMaine from Iowa, and Sergio Arcacha Smith from Texas.

The House had voted approval of the resolution earlier.

Sen. Theodore Hickey, New Orleans, told the Senate the resolutions merely sought to carry out justice and took no position on right or wrong.

"I'm just trying to get people down here to answer some questions," he said.