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# List of Key Figures In JFK Probe Here

Numerous names are appearing in headlines detailing the investigation of what the Orleans Parish district attorney says was a plot made in New Orleans to assassinate President Kennedy.

Here is a run-down on some of those who have figured in the probe:

**DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON**—Garrison, who initiated and is heading up the probe, has been DA since 1961. Garrison won't say what got him started on the probe, but promises that more arrests and convictions will result.

**CLAY L. SHAW**—Former managing director of the International Trade Mart, Shaw has been booked with criminal conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy. He denies any connection with any plot to kill the President.

**CLAY BERTRAND**—A mystery man mentioned in the Warren Commission report as seeking to hire New Orleans attorney Dean Andrews Jr. to defend Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination. In affidavits filed with Criminal District Court, Garrison's office has said Clay Bertrand is an alias used by Clay Shaw.

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**—A New Orleans native who was arrested after the 1963 assassination and accused of killing the President. He was shot to death two days later by Jack Ruby in the Dallas police station.

**DEAN ANDREWS JR.**—Andrews says he is unable to say whether Clay Shaw and Clay Bertrand are the same. He told the Warren Commission he saw Bertrand on two occasions, but gave conflicting descriptions of him. The commission said it was unable to locate Bertrand.

**SAM MONK ZELDEN**—A New Orleans criminal lawyer, he is representing Andrews. Andrews, who was ill at the time Bertrand contacted him, referred Bertrand to Zelden as a possible attorney for Oswald.

**JACK RUBY**—A Dallas nightclub operator who shot down Lee Harvey Oswald before a national television audience two days after Kennedy was slain. Ruby died of cancer in a Dallas jail cell while awaiting a new trial in the slaying of Oswald.

**DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE**—A New Orleans airplane pilot and private investigator who was found dead Feb. 22 in his apartment. His death was ruled natural by the coroner's office, but Garrison first said it was suicide. Ferrie was named in an affidavit filed by Garrison's office as joining Shaw, Oswald and others in plotting the President's death here in September, 1963.

**JAMES R. LEWALLEN**—Ferrie's former roommate, he was subpoenaed by Garrison and questioned just before Shaw's arrest. He is a Boeing Co. employe at the Michoud space center here.

**DR. NICHOLAS CHETTA**—Orleans parish coroner. He witnessed Garrison's interrogation under truth serum of a mystery informant who the affidavit says was present when Kennedy's death was plotted at Ferrie's apartment. He ruled Ferrie's death natural.

**WILLIAM GURVICH**—An official of the New Orleans Private Patrol Service, Gurvich is heading Garrison's investigation. He is the son of a former FBI agent.

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