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DA Amends Subpena for JFK X-Rays

Assistant Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock said today that he has amended a subpoena requiring the United States archivist to give the DA's office secret photographs and X-rays of the body of President John F. Kennedy.

Alcock said the subpoena had to be amended because the man on whom it was issued, archivist Dr. Robert H. Bahmer, no longer holds that position.

The assistant to DA Jim Garrison said that upon instruction of the U.S. marshal's office, the subpoena was amended to require the current archivist, Dr. James B. Rhoads, to produce the photos and X-rays in the DA's office next Friday.

Garrison, in issuing the original subpoena, contended the information is needed to prepare and present his case against retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw, whom Garrison has accused of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

The photos and X-rays wanted by the DA's office were taken during the autopsy on Kennedy's body the day he was assassinated.

Garrison said the material is needed because his office has gathered substantial information to indicate Kennedy was struck by bullets fired from three different directions.

President Johnson has ordered that all of the controversial material sought by Garrison remain sealed in the National Archives in Washington until the year 2039. Johnson issued the order at the request of the Kennedy family.