

**Labiche, Albert V.**

Prominent New Orleans businessman, foreman of the grand jury that indicted Shaw 3/22/67, *San Francisco Chronicle AP*, 3/23/67

Says neither he nor any other member of grand jury have contributed to Garrison's investigation. "I feel it would be a definite conflict of interest." *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/18/67

After day of hearing witnesses critical of Garrison, says "no new evidence has been produced to confirm any allegation" about Garrison and that the investigation of the assassination will continue. *AP A127nu 1056pcd 28jun67*

When Cancler took the fifth before grand jury, Labiche took Cancler and jurors before Judge Bagert where Cancler again took the fifth (7/12/67). *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/13/67

Among 18 state witnesses subpoenaed for Andrews trial, beginning 8/9. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/67

Address 6933 Argonne. With rest of outgoing grand jury, subpoenaed by defense for Shaw pretrial hearing set for 9/11/67. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/6/67

Labiche's company celebrates its 50th anniversary along with city's 250th. Five Labiche stores have 65,000 registered accounts. Been in same family since founding in 1918. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/2/68

**Labor-Management Commission of Inquiry** Set up by Louisiana legislature to investigate two-month shut down of industry in summer of 1966. Chairman Cecil Morgan says group hopes to call many witnesses in November. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/25/67

Chief investigator A. Harry Roberts, a former FBI man, quits because job coming under civil service and the pay would be too low. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/11/68

Chartes Thomas E. Holland, Baton Rouge oil man, with trying to bribe Baton Rouge TV cameraman Erby Aucoin to forget his testimony which had led to a charge of battery against Edward Grady Partin. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/22/68

Commission goes into prosecution stage. 100 charges filed against 19 individuals, including Partin, Ourso et al. Investigators getting around low civil service salaries by going to work for attorney general office. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/24/68

Reports of a contract to assassinate McKeithen. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/25/68

Given 90-day reprieve on its investigative staff. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/5/68

Bars own chief counsel from meeting with special assistant to governor, reports new plans to revive it. In Washington Supreme Court agrees to decide whether the commission is constitutional. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/9/68

Edward J. Roussel named new chief counsel, replacing Thomas McFerrin. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/19/68

Announces it cannot solve current problems and will halt all investigations and reduce staff to one administrative assistant to maintain files. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/26/70

### **Lacombe, LA**

About 20 miles north of New Orleans. FBI raided house in Lacombe, 7/31/63, found munitions cache; said explosives designed for use by persons planning "a military operation against a foreign country with which the United States is at peace." Possibly involved: William Julius McLaney, and "Jose Juarez." *AP* A61 515aes 4 Mar 67 Also *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/5/67

See also St. Tammany Parish, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Account of the raid, dated 8/2/62, copied from *New Orleans Times-Picayune* of that date. [Filed gar 3/4/67]

List of those reportedly taken in during the raid: Victor Dominador Espinosa Hernandez, Carlos Eduardo Herndez Sanchez, John Kock Gene, Acelo Pedros.Amores, Miguel Alvarez Jiminez, Antonio Soto Vasquez, Sam Benton, Byron Chiverton, Rich Lauchli or Luckli (founder of the *Counter-Insurgency Council* [*Minutemen*] Illinois (Turner, *Ramparts* 1/67, p. 70), Earl J. Masem, Jr., Ralph Folkerts.

### **Lacour, Louis**

U.S. attorney, New Orleans. Asked by Garrison's office that Novel be charged with unlawful flight, which would bring FBI into case. *AP* A59nu 410pcs 27mar67

Files motion in Judge Bagert's court to quash grand jury subpoena issued for FBI agent Regis Kennedy, said Kennedy had been ordered by Attorney General Ramsey Clark not to testify, that traditionally FBI agents do not testify before state grand juries. Kennedy and Warren deBrueys had questioned numerous people in New Orleans in 1963 about Oswald. Hearing set for 5/16. *AP* 10may67 143pcd

In Baton Rouge, asks federal court to dismiss 26-count embezzlement indictment against Edward Grady Partin, Teamster boss who turned state's evidence against Hoffa, be dropped for lack of evidence. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/21/67

Tells 3-judge federal panel it has no authority to order U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark into the Shaw case as a defendant. *San Francisco Chronicle UPI*, 6/26/68

Declines comment on District Attorney's statement that IRS has been looking into his tax records in order to discredit his JFK assassination probe. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/24/68

A JFK appointee in 1962, he resigns amidst talk that a Nixon supporter, Gerald Gallinghouse, is about to get his job. Gallinghouse says he'll serve without pay and pay LaCour's salary for a month or so if he'll stay on and show him the job. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/5/69

Recalls cases during his tour as U.S. Attorney -- Rap Brown, Marcello, *LL&T* but no mention of Garrison case. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/21/70

Denies the tap on Jack Gremillion's phone was a federal job. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/27/70

#### **Lafitte, Jean-Pierre**

66, chef at the *Plimsoll Club* whose cooking has been praised by no less than Ladybird Johnson. Known locally as Jean M. Martin, arraigned in Boston on 1962 indictment charging fraud of speculator Ralph L. Loomis of more than \$300,000 in South African mineral rights and diamond mining deal. Trial set for 1/12 in federal court, Boston. Arrested 12/5 by FBI, for which he was for some years an informant in its swindling investigations.

Charged also with jumping bail on the 1962 charges of mail fraud. Loomis, of Kittery Point, ME, died about a year ago. Pleads innocent to bail jumping charge. (\$7,000) *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/22-23/69

Lafitte goes on trial in Boston. Lives Armonk, NY fraud charge now down to \$100,000. Feds say he has used many names and came to New Orleans *Plimsoll Club* about two years ago, brought by management firm which has operating contract. Feds say he jumped \$50,000 bail in 1963. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/12/70

Trial postponed indefinitely in Boston, no explanation in story with no dateline. Feds say after he jumped bail on the original charge he toured Africa, Europe and the Bahamas for five years. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/13/70

#### **Landrieu, Moon**

New Orleans city councilman, lawyer for the *TAC Amusement Co.* At a press conference Aaron Kohn charged Landrieu has a conflict of interest since the firm he serves is connected with pinball and other sinister activities. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/14/67

Denies Kohn's charge. Says he advised Kohn more than two years ago he represented pinball firm and advised him to call to his attention any act contrary to good ethics, and has not had one question or complaint from Kohn. *New*

*Orleans States-Item, 9/15/67*

"A travesty of justice -- a terrible injustice," says State Senator Michael O'Keefe of Kohn's charge against Landrieu. "Gov. McKeithen thinks something has to be done about this smear." *New Orleans States-Item, 9/16/67*

State Senator Michael O'Keefe, speaking at a New Orleans luncheon in place of Gov. McKeithen, called MCC's attack on Landrieu "a travesty of justice -- a terrible injustice ." and said "Gov. McKeithen thinks something has to be done about this smear." *New Orleans States-Item, 9/16/67*

MCC issues statement recanting its attack, says it's sorry. *New Orleans States-Item, 9/20/67*

After fellow city councilman James A. Moreau blasts MCC for its attack on Landrineu, Landrieu issues statement acknowledging MCC's apology but says: "This unfortunate experience emphasizes once again a serious flaw inherent in many organizations of high purpose. That is the abandonment of responsibility of the membership to a paid staff." *New Orleans States-Item, 9/21/67*

Dave Snyder think piece on local politics notes that Landrieu received the endorsement of the local anti-Garrison Coldwater Committee" after he took a more positive stand on the District Attorney than other mayoral candidates. Says Landrieu "was understandably non-committal about opposing the District Attorney, but he was positive about not endorsing him." Says the committee would like Landrieu to endorse an opponent for Garrison but realizes he would have to be both promising and powerful. *New Orleans States-Item, 6/28/69*

Runner-up Landrieu begins uphill fight after District Attorney wins Democratic primary. Must face Fitzmaurice in runoff. *New Orleans States-Item, 11/10/69*

Aaron Kohn revives old charges Landrieu tainted by pinball firm association. Landrieu lashes back. *New Orleans States-Item, 12/11/69*

Landrieu denies he ever seriously threatened to kill Kohn, although he admits at one point he said he'd destroy the MCC. *New Orleans States-Item, 12/12/69*

2 MCC board members quit in election row. *New Orleans States-Item, 12/13/69*

"Murderers Are Everywhereooo," column by Dave Snyder on MCC's latest disclosures of conflict of interest cases and death threats, all byproducts of its Landrieu investigations. *New Orleans States-Item, 12/13/69*

Landrieu wins Democratic primary over Fitzmaurice. GOP candidate Ben C. Toledano says he won't run unless supporters provide enough money. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/15/69

Aims to unify city (biography) eln analysis *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/15/69

Herman Deutsch tells how Kohn overplayed his hand in trying to clobber Landrieu with the pinball conflict of interest charge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/23/69

Says he's anxious to keep Giarrusso as police chief. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/24/69

Lagniappe tells how Moon got his name. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/27/69

Says Giarruso will stay on during change-over. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/9/70

New Orleans May Get Liberal Mayor; an explanation of the political scene in New Orleans and how a liberal won big in a confused conservative town. *New York Times*, 1/17/70

Attends \$100 per plate testimonial dinner for Garrison, along with Alcock, Gremillion and Schiro. McKeithen absent because of death of his father. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/21/70

Dave Snyder, in column discussing District Attorney's political prospects (bright) says Landrieu was called on to speak after being told by banquet planners he wouldn't have to, and walked out during Mort Sahl's performance. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/24/70

*Landry, Al*

Friend of Perry Russo who introduced him to Ferrie. APA5 110pcs 15mar67

References to Landry in Q&A between Dymond and Russo during Russo's testimony in Shaw trial. Nothing of apparent significance. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/10-11/69

**Lane, Mark**

Said in Rome he was ready to go to New Orleans if asked to help Garrison. AP 606pcs B30 21feb67

Vienna -- Said he had offered material of his investigations to Garrison by telegram on 2/23/67 and will meet with Garrison in two or three weeks. AP A113 929aes 25feb67

Report of press conference in Rome. *National Guardian*, 3/4/67

In New Orleans, said he had been conferring with Garrison, who had shown him his case and "will rock the nation" when he unrolls it in the trial. *ABC KGO* 3/28/67 transcribed from tape. See also *AP* A84 29mar67

Statement on Mort Sahl program 3/29/67 transcript.

Lane said, 3/28 night, Garrison would rock the nation when his case disclosed in court. Said would show there was more than one gunman and that Oswald was not the one who fired the fatal shot. *LA Herald-Examiner UPI*, 3/29/67

Nasty column by Bob Considine. *San Francisco Examiner*, 3/31/67

Un-attributed story from New Orleans, Lane predicts Garrison will get a conviction. Speaking to 440 at meeting sponsored by crime committee of *Young Men's Business Club*, Lane said foundations of the country will be shaken when the evidence is disclosed in court. There are some in high places who will do all they can to prevent that day coming. Said LBJ and Ramsey Clark are involved in suppression of evidence in the case. Now is the time for the President to act. if he does not act now, the American people in 1968 will have the time to act. Lane denied he had said an agency of the U.S. government is involved. What he said was "a powerful force in the country which was a part of the government structure was involved." *San Francisco Chronicle*, 4/6/67

Statement on Mort Sahl program, *KTLA-LA*, 3/29/67.

"The persons that actually participated in the assassination are known to me. The evidence is conclusive that ... a very powerful domestic force planned the events which culminated in the death of President Kennedy. ... The American people ... are going to be outraged, absolutely outraged, and shocked and stunned ... Then I think there are going to be some very important, drastic changes in this country. There will have to be after that evidence is known ..." *Berkeley Barb*, 4/7/67

Testified before grand jury last week. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/11/67

Tells *Saturday Review* (quoted in note on paperback edition of *Rush to Judgment*) "What astounds me is the ridicule to which [Garrison] has been exposed by the news media for doing his duty. It's incredible, too, that both Chief Justice Warren and attorney General Ramsey Clark would say that Clay Shaw, a man charged with a crime, a man awaiting trial, is innocent." [Filed Lane], 4/29/67

Goes beyond his statement on Mort Sahl program 3/9 in which he said a powerful domestic force was involved in planning the events which culminated in the death of JFK, now saying that the "powerful domestic force" planned the events and that anti-Castro Cubans executed the program; latter didn't participate in the planning stage but pulled the trigger. *Joe Dolan* show, 4/18/67; taped, transcribed.

Interviewed Novel in Columbus. Charged Novels sodium pentathol test was rigged. Said Novels attorney Jerry Weiner guilty of conduct unbecoming of an attorney. Novel said Lane is Garrison's publicity man. Weiner said Lane got up and walked out when Novel started to question him. *AP* 14may67 5O5pcd

See also tape of Lane talk at *UCLA*, 6/14/67 where he describes his interview with Novel in which he says Novel admitted he was working for CIA but claims Garrison wrong on details. Lane says the interview amounts to a confession.

Another account of encounter with Novel in Columbus 5/14/67. Says after Lane left both he and Novel held press conferences to criticize each other. When Lane speaking later at *Dennison U*. Novel followed and tried to ask Lane questions afterward but was pulled down by companion. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/15/67

With Garrison and Mrs. Garrison when District Attorney sang "You're the Cream in my Coffee" at *Touche Bar* in *Royal Orleans*, accompanied by pianist Armand Hug. *New Orleans States-Item*, Thomas Griffin's Lagniappe, 9/16/67

Lane and wife take apartment in New Orleans, evidently for the duration of the case. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/28/67, Griffin, Lagniappe

*TRUE*, 12/67, p. 31 -- The Warren Report is right, Andrew Mills

p. 32 -- The Warren Report is Wrong, Mark Lane.

To speak 12/7/67 at *Tulane* on Garrison case, which been studying in New Orleans for past two months. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/5/67

Appears at Springfield, MO., in press conference with two other lawyers about Abraham Bolden. *AP* 5dec67, *San Francisco Examiner*, *New York Times*, *Springfield Press-Leader*, 12/6/67

Addresses *Tulane* student audience, favorably received. Run in with Carlos Bringuier. Says Bolden told him SS was racist minded and derided him because of his race. Avoids question by Perry Russo. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/8/67

Addresses *YMBC*, urges passage of motion urging LBJ to make available all evidence now locked away in the archives. Motion made and seconded, but vote passed to *YMBC's American Independence Bureau* for study.

Edward S. Butler voices loud protest at motion, demands full disclosure of Lane's background. Shushed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/13/67

*New Orleans Times-Picayune* version, 12/14/67, has Lane saying Darrell Wayne Garner, never called as witness,

claimed to have evidence of a link between Oswald and Ruby.

Bringuier, given equal time, says in two-hour speech at *Tulane* that Lane uses only those examples which suit his purposes. Charges there are forces in this country trying to bring about a revolution, by weakening public confidence in the FBI and other institutions. Calls Oswald as a Trotskyite. *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, 1/5/68

With 19 others, subpoenaed by Shaw defense for change of venue hearing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

Quoted as saying he will write regularly for the *Free Press* on progress of the Garrison investigation. *LA Free Press*, 3/15/68

Begins contributions to *LA Free Press* with "Garrison and the case of the cancelled banquet" and an explanation of why he is writing for the *Freep*. *LA Free Press*, 4/5/68

"Two Subpoenas," Lane's account of how the U.S. attorney in Washington, David G. Bress, refused to serve the subpoena on Allen Dulles, or the judge's certificate that came with it, and how *LIFE* caved in and furnished a copy of the Zapruder film "to preserve its image of truth seeking." Says good copy shows unmistakably that one shot came from the grassy knoll. *LA Free Press*, 12/14/68

Lane article "Is Bobby Silent because the (CIA) Killed his Brother?" appears to credit the Drew Pearson yarn that Bobby was riding herd on the CIA when it hatched a plot to kill Castro, which was scotched, then bounced back on JFK, with even one man assigned to the Castro job used in the JFK killing. (In a talk at *Contra Costa College*, 5/7/68, Lane said Jack Anderson has said the yarn came from the CIA) Appears to think Bobby continues to support the Warren Report (without reading it) for fear LBJ or the CIA will tell all. *LA Free Press*, 4/19/68

"Memphis in April," lists some of the parallels between the assassinations of JFK and Dr. King. Ramsey Clark's statements, FBI bungling. *LA Free Press*, 4/26/68

Says Edgard Eugene Bradley has admitted in a letter written to a friend almost four years ago that he knew facts [about the JFK killing] "the public will never know about," that "Oswald was not the only one involved," that my life has been threatened many times" and that "another patriotic friend of mine has been shot and killed." Says in another letter to the same young woman in Tulsa that Bradley tried to get her to sign an affidavit providing him with an alibi for 11/22/63, but she refused because her diary shows he was with her 11/20. *LA Free Press*, 5/3/68

Talk at *Contra Costa College*, San Pablo, 5/7/68:

Explains technique reluctant witnesses use with federal court use to delay their appearance before grand jury until after it expires.

Says Shaw attorneys talking about getting case transferred to federal court, an unprecedented motion. Quotes Evans and Novak column that Ramsey Clark admitted he knowingly lied about King assassination in order to preserve public tranquillity.

Says Army offered to clear Garrison's record with public.

Says Jack Anderson said story about Bobby Kennedy and the anti-Castro plot that backfired into his own brother's assassination came from a CIA source.

Says U.S. Attorney Bress's refusal to serve New Orleans subpoena on Allen Dulles is unprecedented.

*Johnny Carson* show was preceded by futile attempts to get either Warren Commission member or attorney on show too. Garrison for 2,300 letters afterward, all favorable.

Lane's death threats. [Notes], 5/7/68

Elliot Mintz, after a 5-hour talk with Lane, says Lane no longer has any doubt the CIA murdered JFK and knows with Garrison who did it and how it was done, but doesn't think either will ever be able to present the information in court. Says Garrison will probably-try to subpoena J. Edgar Hoover. *LA Free Press*, 5/17/68

Caller from NH says heard Lane on Boston radio station saying RFK some months ago had sent emissaries to District Attorney, including District Attorney's classmate, to say "there were too many guns between him and the White House" but that if elected (it was implied) he would do something about the JFK assassination. Others in San Francisco reported hearing gist of this on *ABC-KGO* newscast. Notes. [filed gar] 6/10/68

Disclosed that RFK had been in touch with Garrison before his death, through two emissaries, who told him RFK did not believe Warren Report and would investigate if elected, but "there are guns between him and the White House." *LA Free Press*, 6/21/68

District Attorney, in interview with Art Kevin, *KHJ* radio, LA, confirms story of contacts with RFK, though wouldn't use the word emissaries, more like mutual friends. Says RFK knew the power that killed his brother and that anyone trying to end the cold war will be assassinated by another "lone assassin." *San Francisco Express-Times*, 7/3/68

Article, "Will We Ever Know?" tells of FBI security officer in New Orleans, William S. Walter, who reports telex message] five days before the assassination warning of plot, and of FBI instructions afterward to reconcile files with official story of single assassin, by destroying old records and making new ones, if necessary. *LA Free Press*, 7/5/68

Discusses "That Orchestrated Silence" about the federal injunction against Garrison's suit, and against his second book. (See *New York Times*, 5/29/68 reporting the injunction) *LA Free Press*, 7/12/68

"LA FBI Men Blast J. Edgar Hoover," by Mark Lane. Discusses early looks to the press, J. Edgar Hoover,

DeLoach, Grapp, Jenkins, relations with RFK, LBJ, JFK, etc. *LA Free Press*, [Filed FBI II.], 8/2/68

Article on taped interview with Garrison just after his operation. District Attorney said establishment cannot allow case to come to trial near the election. Lane says won't be this year if ever, that the target is to stall until District Attorney has to run for reelection in 1969 and put up a powerful, well-financed candidate against him. District Attorney says frankly he doesn't think it ever will come to trial, that CIA is threatened and if they can't beat him otherwise they'll do away with him. Says if Warren and Fortas can be recused from reviewing the case the rest of the court might surprise everyone. *LA Free Press*, 8/23/68

Counters *Time Magazine's* 8/2/68 article on Garrison, pointing out misleading statements. *LA Free Press*, 8/30/68

NY -- Freedom & Peace Party picks Dick Gregory and Mark Lane to run for president and vice-president respectively. *San Francisco Examiner UPI*, 9/3/68

Tells Jim Eason that Charles Lind went to school with both RFK and Garrison. Tape, otherwise about political campaign, erased. *KGO Jim Eason*, 11/3/68

Appears in court at Shaw trial for the first time, conferring often with Oser. Not called as witness. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/3/69

Stan Bohrman fired from *KABC* after having Lane on his program. *LA Free Press* [filed Lane], 5/9/69

With many others, sued by Edgar Eugene Bradley for \$1.5 million libel. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/10/69

Writes article on police attack on anti-war GI's in San Diego. *LA Free Press* [filed Lane], 2/13/70

**Langridge, Frank H.**

Jefferson Parish district attorney who suspended Dean Andrews, Jr. as his assistant after Andrews indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish grand jury. Said suspension implied no wrong, but justified by the unfavorable publicity. *LA Times*, Ronald Ostrow, 3/17/67

Burton Klein, attorney for Alvin Beauboeuf, turned over tape of interview with his client by Lynn Loisel of Garrison's office in which Klein alleged Loisel tried to threaten and bribe Beauboeuf into testifying to a conspiracy. Beauboeuf's affidavit says that after listening to the tape he (Langridge) could not file any charges based on the conversation. *New York Times*, 5/10/67

Announces Andrews' resignation, names successor. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/6/67

Announces he will open an investigation of organized crime and criminal influence in his parish, using his own staff investigators. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/11/67

Probe begins before grand jury. Called as witnesses include Aaron Kohn and J. P. Sheriff Alwynn J. Cronvich, described as bitter political enemy of Langridge, along with Cronvich's political ally, parish president Thomas Donelon. Story says both are engaged in reelection campaigns. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/24/67

**LaPierre, Joseph L., Jr.** Juror in Andrews trial. Negro, postman. 6435 DeBore Dr., New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/11/67

**Lardner, George** *Washington Post* reporter who interviewed Ferrie until 4 a.m. the day of his death. AP nu-wx msg 745pcs  
22feb67

Said Ferrie told him Garrison probe would be a witch hunt. Denied any plot. Denied ever been to Cuba. Said at time of assassination he sitting on courthouse bench talking to friends, left for Texas later that day. AP A21wx 223aes  
23feb67

Coroner Nicholas Chetta said Ferrie had to die before 4 a.m. because of rigor mortis condition. *Santa Cruz Sentinel AP*, 2/23/67

**Lauchli, Richard, Jr.** Described as one of the founders of the *Minutemen*, with federal license to manufacture arms at his Collinsville, IL, machine shop. Was reportedly among 11 men arrested in FBI raid north of Lake Pontchartrain, 4/1/63. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 52 William W. Turner.

Lauchli and Donald Sturgis arrested for illegal sale of arms. Lauchli identified as a regional leader of the *Minutemen*. *Decatur, IL, Herald*, 5/20/64

Lauchli clear of charges of illegal possession of arms. *New York Times*, 11/11/61

Lauchli arrested for sale. *New York Times*, 5/20/64

Sentenced to 2½ years. *New York Times*, 11/30/65

Arrest, trial and sentencing, etc. *Springfield, IL., Register and State Journal* from 5/20/64 to 6/24/68

For story of Lacombe raid during summer, in which he taken in with 10 others but never arrested or charged, see

raid story, filed gar, 3/4/67

See Abraham Bolden.

**Leathers, Charles** Dallas police detective who, with Wayne B. Posey, arrested Arcacha Smith in Dallas 3/3/67 and took two hours to process him through picture taking and fingerprinting which hushed up to avoid incident. *AP* B31 655acs and antecedent cw 322acs 4apr67

**LeBlanc, Charles** Worked at coffee plant with Oswald, said he had been quizzed 5 minutes two weeks ago by detective. *AP* 80lacs 18feb67

**LeCorgne, Robert E., Jr.** Executive officer, Louisiana Judicial Commission which decides o investigate Judge Haggerty's conduct. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/3/70

Says Haggerty probe not confined to one night. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/18/70

**Lee, Fred** Said to be an alias for Free Lee Crisman. Another alias: Dr. Jon Gold. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/8, 11/21/68

**Lee, Robert E.** Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Allegedly questioned Fred Leemans, Turkish bath owner, about whether Shaw patronized his establishment with Oswald. *New York Times*, 6/19/67

**Leemans, Fred** Former Turkish bath operator, took part in *NBC* telecast 6/19/67 attacking Garrison. Said Garrison's men offered him \$2,500 if he could remember Shaw used the name Clay Bertrand and was accompanied to the bath by someone named Lee. Leemans said he decided against giving false; testimony. *San Francisco Examiner UPI*, 6/20/67

District Attorney says Leemans and the Ralestons were spotted immediately as plants. *San Francisco Express-Times*, 7/3/68

Aaron Kohn acknowledges Walter Sheridan interviewed Leemans in his office [for Leemans affidavit to this effect, which the *New Orleans States-Item* did not report, see *LA Free Press* 1/24/69] but that he, Kohn was in and out and did not take part in the questioning. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/8/69

[text of affidavit *LA Free Press* 1/24/69, *AIC Newsletter*, 1/5/69]

Text of affidavit says he lied when he said the District Attorney tried to bribe him, and that he did so after receiving numerous anonymous telephone threats about information he had given to District Attorney. That an officer

with a badge had warned him not to talk about the Shaw case, that Walter Sheridan and Dymond had promised him help if District Attorney prosecuted him and interviewed him in Kohn's office. *LA Free Press*, 1/24/69

**Lemann, Steven B.**

Attorney for *WDSU-TV* news director Ed Planer, first mentioned when accompanied Planer when he testifies before grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/28/67

Promised to post \$7,500 bond for Richard Townley when Townley accused in bill of information by District Attorney of using violence, bribery and threats against both Perry Russo and Marlene Mancuso. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/1/67

Present as Walter Sheridan's attorney when Sheridan's case allotted to Judge Thomas M. Brahney. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/10/67

Named chairman of the 58-member committee on agency relations of the *United Fund for the Greater New Orleans Area*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/5/68

[unconfirmed report (Bruce Lewis in study of anti-Garrison attorneys in New Orleans) says Lemann distributes money for the CIA in the New Orleans area. No source given]

See also copy of Garrison's letter to FCC, filed 6/20/68.

Believed to be the attorney District Attorney accused, in letter to FCC, of dispersal of funds to attorneys and others trying to damage the case, and who District Attorney says in the past has been known to dispense CIA funds in the New Orleans area. District Attorney letter to FCC excerpts, 6/16/67

**Lenz, Fred**

Mechanic, *White Rock Airport*, Dallas. Told Garrison investigator remembered having seen Ferrie in Dallas but not sure of date. (See also Bobby Pike, another mechanic, same reference.) AP52dn 1037 pcs 26 Feb. 1967

**Leonard, Lee**

New Orleans attorney, identified as law partner of Ross Scaccia, former assistant District Attorney and former assistant U.S. Attorney subpoenaed for New Orleans grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/26/67

**Levine, Arnold**

Charges Weisberg sent photos of his client, Kerry Thornley, to Fred Newcomb, a photographic artists in Sherman Oaks, Calif., asking him to retouch them with Oswald's receding hairline etc for comparison purposes. Charges District Attorney trying to find support for a theory that Thornley passed for Oswald in New Orleans. Alcock denies any intention of using such photos. *Tampa Times*, 11/27/68

Weisberg confirms he dictated the letter to District Attorney's typist and says District Attorney had nothing to do with it. Charges the *Tampa Times* is being used as a dupe in a campaign to discredit him and the District Attorney. *Tampa Times*, 11/28/68

**Levy, Julian**

Court reporter for District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, New Orleans Parish. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/22/67

Subpoenaed by New Orleans federal grand jury for 9/26 along with Gervais, Strate and Edward M. Baldwin. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/21/67

**Levy, Sanford S., Judge**

Asked by District Attorney's office to order that Novel's former bar, the *Jamiacan Village*, be closed for a year and the operators forbidden to operate anywhere in the state. Judge issued temporary injunction against topless waitresses. Set 8/11/67 for injunction hearing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/3/67

**Lewallen, James**

38, Inspector at *Boeing Co.*, New Orleans, residence at 4406D Paris Ave. Subpoenaed by Garrison 2/27/67 in first overt legal move of probe, but stayed away from home to avoid being served. Subpoena signed by District Judge Bernard Bagert, who said Lewallen had refused to take a lie detector test and was being required to report to Garrison's office to make statement. Lewallen's mother indicated to reporters that the family was acquainted with Ferrie. She said on day of assassination Lewallen was reading paper and said only "Well, how about that?" *AP* cw Lacs 28feb67

Questioned at District Attorney's office 3/1. His attorney, George Piazza, II, said Lewallen had appeared voluntarily earlier and answered all questions. Asked if Lewallen had been questioned by Warren Cornish, Piazza said "Not that I know of." Judge Bernard Baggert, who signed subpoena, said Lewallen had refused to take a lie detector test. Mother was sure he had not known Lee Harvey Oswald, refused to give his whereabouts. *AP* 1212pcs-713aes 1Mar67

Lewallen, who is single, has been employed as an inspector at *Boeing's Michoud Missile Facility* here since 1961. Company records showed he has a security clearance for confidential work. For the past two months he has been assigned temporarily to NASA's Mississippi test facility near Bay St. Louis, MS. *AP* A84NU 453pcs 1 Mar 67 *San Francisco Examiner AP* 3/1/67

Attorney George Piazza, II told reporters Lewallen had once roomed with Ferrie. *AP* A177nu et prec.453pcs 1Mar67

Piazza said Lewallen is a pilot, as was Ferrie. *San Francisco Examiner*, 3/2/67 *AP*

Employed at NASA. Also working there, since \*/63, Dante Marochini. *AP* (CW) 322acs 3/4/67

Subpoenaed as witness for four-day preliminary hearing, but did not testify. *AP CW 1254acs 3/20/67*

At one time Ferrie and Lewallen both had been pilots for *Eastern Airlines*.

Martens, appearing on *NBC* telecast 6/19/67 attacking Garrison, said he was never aware Ferrie had a roommate named Lee Harvey Oswald, and left inference open it was Lewallen when he said Lewallen was sometimes called "Lew" or "Lee." *New Orleans States-Item, 6/20/67*

"Russo was shown a picture of James Lewallen, another Ferrie associate, but said he didn't know him. Shown another photo, Russo said, "It looks like Oswald." Dymond said it was Lewallen." *New Orleans States-Item (proceedings), 2/11/69*

**Lewis, Clinton L.(Lummy or Lemmy)** Dallas deputy sheriff who Roger Craig says was first with him and Deputy Buddy Walthers on the grassy knoll. Turned Rowlands over to Lewis. *LA Free Press, 3/1/68*

**Lewis, Dave** 26 (David F.) *New Orleans Trailways* bus station baggage handler. Said he was private investigator when Lee Harvey Oswald lived there. Said four or five persons involved in alleged assassination plot and "some of them are still in New Orleans." *AP 304aes A28 20feb1967*

Said since disclosing his part in talking to District Attorney he concerned for wife and four children. *AP A134 903Pcs 20feb67*

Said he knew of five people implicated in plot, fears for life and wants police protection. *San Francisco Examiner UPI, 2/22/67*

Dropped out of sight 2/22/67 but reappeared (2/23, *LA Times, 2/24/67*) at District Attorney's office to tell newsmen that Ferrie was not one of the "possible members of the plot." *San Francisco Examiner UPI-AP 3/23/67*

Was employed by Guy Bannister, along with Jack Martin, as private detective during preparation for Bay of Pigs invasion. Lewis saw Cubans meeting with Ferrie in Banister's office. *Oakland Tribune, Haynes Johnson of Washington Star. 2/26/67*

Merriman Smith says tried to see *UPI* tape he made with Martin, "naming names" for \$1,000. *LA Herald-Examiner, 3/5/67*

**Lewis, Marx**

Testifies against appointment of Abe Fortas as chief justice. Identified as chairman of the *Council Against Communist Aggression*. Not further described. *New York Times*, 7/13/68

**Lidin, Harold**

2945 Beck, New Orleans. Formerly with *WVUE-TV*. With 19 others, subpoenaed by Shaw defense for change of venue hearing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

**Liebeler, Wesley J.**

*UCLA* law professor who served on Warren Commission staff.

Transcribed from taped comment on Frank Hemingway newscast: "I think New Orleans is a lovely City. I think many times there is a sort of Mardi Gras quality about to that continues beyond."

Hemingway: Liebeler said he would be very surprised if Garrison turned up a substantial amount of new evidence. *KGO (ABC) San Francisco* 530pm 20feb67

"The Commission and the FBI were quite aware of the fact that Ferrie had flown this airplane over to Texas on the day of the assassination, and that was checked out as thoroughly as anything could be checked out. There's a stack of FBI reports on this investigation about a foot thick. And the staff of the Commission -- it was primarily my responsibility in the first instance -- to analyze these reports, and there wasn't a shred of evidence that there was any connection between Ferrie and this assassination." *KGO Hemingway newscast* 530p 22feb67

Said "very substantial" FBI investigation had shown Ferrie was not a part of any assassination plot. Story recalls Liebeler's questioning of Andrews in 1964. *New York Times*, 3/3/67 *LA Times*, 2/24/67

Says FBI failed to produce any evidence of the existence of a Clay Bertrand. *New York Times*, 3/10/67

Of Garrison's investigation: "I personally don't think he has anything, because everything I have seen so far was aware to us then." *LA Times*, 2/24/67

Judge Frank J. Shea signed order for Liebeler's return as material witness in Andrews trial and for funds to cover travel from his home in Newfane, Wyndham County, VT. Assistant District Attorney Alcock says Liebeler necessary to show materiality and relevance of grand jury's questioning of Andrews and to show prior inconsistent statements. Liebeler had been asked to come to New Orleans voluntarily to testify 8/9 and 8/10 but had refused. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/3/67

Brattleboro, VT, District Court judge denies District Attorney's request after Liebeler said he had personal business conflicting with trial dates in New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/7/67

Harold Weisberg charges in San Francisco press conference that Liebeler knew of Ferrie's connection with CRC and Arcacha-Smith, yet did not call Ferrie as witness; that he concealed fact that Banister's address and Oswald's FPPC address were the same building, and that he rewrote the entire Odio incident at last minute without showing it to anyone. Weisberg, *Jack Tar Hotel*, 11/13/67 [Handout includes CE3120 on Banister-Arcacha Smith connection.]

### ***LIFE* magazine**

Sued for \$7 million in libel suit filed by Joseph Cerrito, Los Gatos Lincoln-Mercury dealer who been in business on peninsula for 25 years, Suit over *LIFE*'s 9/1-8/67 articles on organized crime, 9/1/67 issue ran picture of Cerrito identifying him as member of the Mafia and Cosa Nostra. Story says he was called before Los Angeles grand jury twice in 1959 during probe of the Appalachian summit meeting. *San Francisco Examiner*, 11/1/67

Garrison tells District Attorneys convention that a federal court judge, although unable to cite any law, ruled that Dave Chandler didn't have to testify because *LIFE* was performing a function for the federal government by withholding the Zapruder film "so you can't see" that JFK was shot from the front. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/13/68

Chandler's attorney, Cicero Sessions, files motion in federal court charging Garrison with contempt for his statement that Chandler is being protected from testifying because of *LIFE*'s alleged service in withholding the Zapruder film. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/14/68

Assistant District Attorney Alcock files motion for, and Judge Braniff issues subpoena for, *LIFE* to produce the Zapruder film. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/15/68

Why *LIFE*'s original of the Zapruder film should be made public. It is clearer than the copies and contains portions omitted from the copies. Congress has the same authority to take it as it had to take the rifle. *LA Free Press*. 3/22/68

*LIFE* agrees to let New Orleans grand jury see Zapruder original. *San Francisco Chronicle Reuters*, 3/26/68

*LIFE* spokesman says magazine sending a copy of the Zapruder film, not the original that was asked; However says this copy was made from the original before the copy seen by the Warren Commission, and includes the four frames missing from that version. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/27/68

Aubrey Young sues *Time, Inc.* for \$5.5 million for *LIFE* magazine articles which Young charges connected him with racketeering by its accounts of alleged phone calls. Meanwhile east Baton Rouge District Attorney Sargent Pitcher writes again to ask Justice Department to let him see the "results" of the FBI review of the phone records (if it won't be too much trouble) after justice tells him the FBI destroyed the records and that "only the results of the review were furnished by the bureau to this department."

Meanwhile the records had been made available to *LIFE*, McKeithen says. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/16/68

Bill Lynch reports from Baton Rouge District Attorney Pitcher's probe based on justice dept records shows no Marcello-Capitol link in telephone hookup. *LIFE* invited to document its charges but does not do so. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/5/68

Pitcher announces completed probe shows no undue links between Young and Marcello beyond the two calls Young admitted. Says *LIFE* editors read a string of dates to McKeithen [and got him unduly excited?] but showed him no supporting evidence. [was this part of a campaign to exert pressure on the governor in order to scare him out of his hands-off stand toward Garrison ?] *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/16/68

U.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals decides in favor of *LIFE* in Michael J. McLaney's \$6 million libel suit over a *LIFE* story describing his gambling activities in the Bahamas. *AP* 1/5/69

"... *LIFE* was notably absent" from courage of the Shaw trial, says an article co-authored by Michael Parks of the *Baltimore Sun* and Roger M. Williams, of *Time's* Atlanta bureau. *Columbia Journalism Review*, Spring 1969 (April) [Filed magazines]

#### **Lifton, David**

LA Critic of the Warren Commission, author of the plastic trees theory, but otherwise had done some apparently sound work.

Writes "Is Jim Garrison Out of His Mind?" an attack on District Attorney on behalf of Kerry Thornley, who contributes a companion article. Lifton's first paragraph, in listing persons charged by Garrison, omits both Andrews and Martens. *Open City (Review of the Los Angeles Renaissance)*, 5/31/68

#### **Lind, Charles**

[According to private correspondence seen, was one of two emissaries from RFK who were in touch with District Attorney weeks before RFK assassinated, telling him (according to Mark Lane) that RFK did not believe the Warren Report and would investigate if elected. Lane says District Attorney argued that RFK would be in more danger if he remained silent about his real beliefs, but the reply was that "He knows there are guns between him and the White House." The other emissary is supposed to have been Jones Harris of New York.] Mark Lane reference: *LA Free Press*, 6/21/68

Weisberg names Charles Lind as one of the emissaries, say; he was a former RFK roommate. *KGO Owen Spann* tape 82, 10/23/68

Mark Lane tells Jim Eason that Charles Lind went to school with both RFK and Garrison. Tape, otherwise dealing with politics, erased. *KGO Jim Eason*, 11/3/65

- Limbaugh, Clyde** Singer. Said he had worked for Ruby and saw Ruby, Oswald and J. D. Tippit together in Ruby's office a week before assassination. Said had not spoken of this previously because did not think the information was important at the time of the assassination. *Long beach Independent*, 3/15/67
- Liscombe, James R.** 30 Musician in *Bourbon Street* night club. Arrested 3/15 in criminal court building where Russo testifying (*Oakland Tribune*, 3/15/67), for making threatening phone calls (no indication to whom). APA188NU 1216pcs 15mar67
- Logan** Government advisors to the **Friends** (*of Democratic Cuba*, incorporated 1/9/61) says an informant who was closely involved with the group, were a CIA man named Logan and the FBI's Regis Kennedy. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 53, William W. Turner.
- Logue, Les** [Filed misc.] Dallas petroleum engineer, co-founder with Don Jopling and Frank Fish of *Exploration Surveys, Inc.* *Dallas Times-Herald*, 12/11/51
- Loisel, Lynn** New Orleans investigator for District Attorney Garrison, charged by Alvin Beauboeuf's attorney, Burton Klein, with trying to threaten and bribe Beauboeuf into testifying to a conspiracy. Klein claims to have tape of it all, which Beauboeuf in affidavit says Klein had tried to sell of a national magazine. *New York Times*, 5/10/67
- Hugh Aynesworth article attacking Garrison's methods and men, specifically Loisel. *Newsweek*, 5/15/67
- With Louis Ivon, investigated by New Orleans police for alleged intimidation of Alvin Beauboeuf. Both are described as New Orleans police patrolmen assigned to Garrison's staff. *LA Times* Nicholas Chriss, 5/17/67
- Cleared with Ivon by New Orleans police of *Newsweek's* charge of trying to bribe and intimidate Beauboeuf. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/14/67
- Lomax, Louis** Negro writer, correspondent for *North American Newspaper Alliance* series used in *New Orleans States-Item* concerning the path of the supposed killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, James Earl Ray [or Eric Starvo Galt] who he said met with a prominent New Orleans industrialist at the *Provincial Motel* where he was registered 12/17-19/67. Name of industrialist not known, but said to be Italian and he is considered an important person, a contractor and builder, and considered the economic and political killer of the community.
- Garrison said he was now very much interested since the case is getting specific, but said he had no data, none from the feds since they had not been asked for any. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/24/68 [Original filed King]
- Long, Russell B.** Senator, D-La. Washington-dated story quotes him as saying yesterday in New Orleans he has always thought a second person was involved in the assassination who was "a much better shot than Oswald." Said there should be further

investigation. *AP* 602-839pes [filed Warren Commission reopening], 11/22/66

Senator, said he convinced Garrison has some information the Warren Commission didn't have." *AP* A3 111aes 21feb67

"He asked me not to tell the FBI what he was doing and I didn't. *AP* A79 522pcs 21feb67

Said he met Garrison aboard a plane last October. "I told him I had some doubts about the Warren Report and Garrison told me he had some doubts about the fellow he had arrested and let go. He said he would start looking into the matter again" *San Francisco Chronicle UPI-AP*, 2/21/67

"If he (Garrison) turns up evidence of a conspiracy, it could lead to all sorts of possibilities, including the one that Oswald was the fall guy and the real killer is free." *Oakland Tribune (Clayton) UPI* 2/24/67

Primary reason given by Garrison for his investigation was curiosity expressed by Senator Long about Oswald firing the shots so accurately and so rapidly with such an inexpensive rifle. *LA Times (Nelson, Chriss)*, 2/26/67

Said in New Orleans he thinks the FBI probably has some information that would prove what Garrison has been saying about a conspiracy. "I think the FBI information will be made available, if not immediately, in due course." Said doesn't think Warren Commission conspired to withhold anything from the public. "They did their duty as the Good Lord showed them the light to do it. But they just signed a report handed them by the FBI." *AP* A63nu 537aes 8apr67

Tells *CBS "Face the Nation"* Garrison has turned up significant evidence of a conspiracy, including the Ruby phone number in both Shaw and Oswald notebooks. "I'm sure there was a conspiracy." *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/15/67

Says he doubts *LIFE's* story about organized crime influence in Louisiana, believes McKeithen's statement that the article was ill-founded. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/13/67

Reaffirms support of District Attorney's probe. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/18/67

Says he'll vote against Abe Fortas' confirmation as chief justice because of his liberality toward criminals. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/5/68

Defeated for Senate Democratic Whip by Ted Kennedy. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/3/69

**Los Angeles Free Press**

Sued with editor Art Kunkin and many others for \$1.5 million libel damages by Edgar Eugene Bradley. *New*

*Orleans States-Item*, 7/10/69

**Lovelady, Billy**

TSBD employee in Dallas said to be the man in the doorway in the Altgens picture, believed by some to have been Oswald.

Bruce Lewis, winter 1968, has note that Lovelady was in *Gaston Hospital*, Dallas, Room 241, allegedly suffering from cancer.

**Lyons, Daniel Joseph**

5718 Cartier. Member of the grand jury that indicted Shaw, term ending 8/31/67. With rest of outgoing jury, subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pretrial hearing set for 9/11/67. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/6/67