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WITH SHAW ARREST

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CINCINNATI, MARCH 1 (AP)-MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SAID TONIGHT THE ARREST OF CLAY SHAW IN NEW ORLEANS WAS "THE BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD SO FAR."

MRS. OSWALD, WHO VISITED CINCINNATI TO APPEAR ON A WOMEN'S PROGRAM (WLW'S 50-50 CLUB) SENT A TELEGRAM CONGRATULATING DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON AND SAYING "HARD WORK AND EFFORT WILL SOLVE THE CASE."

SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN SHE HAD NEVER HEARD HER SON MENTION EITHER SHAW OR DAVID W. FERRIE, ANOTHER FIGURE IN THE INVESTIGATION. MRS. OSWALD SAID HER SON NEVER MENTIONED ANY OF HIS NEW ORLEANS ACQUAINTANCES BY NAME.

DURING THE SHOW EARLIER IN THE DAY, MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE HAD OFFERED TO HELP GARRISON WITH HIS PROBE, BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. V901PES NM