

GARRISON INQUIRY QUERIES 4TH MAN

Assassination Investigation
Pursued by Prosecutor

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NEW ORLEANS, March 3—

A man who declared "I don't know what this darn thing is all about" was subpoenaed today by District Attorney Jim Garrison's office in its investigation into an alleged plot that led to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The new "witness," Dante Marachini, 42 years old, once worked for the same coffee processing combine—but not the same plant—as Lee Harvey Oswald, who the Warren Commission concluded assassinated President Kennedy alone and without being a part of any plot.

Grinning broadly as he entered the district attorney's office, Mr. Marachini said he was unclear about whom he was to see or why he had been subpoenaed.

90-Minute Meeting

He was closeted with Mr. Garrison for an hour and a half, then left without talking to newsmen.

Employment records at the Chrysler-Michoud missile manufacturing plant, where Mr. Marachini now works as a "planning and specifications man," show he was employed in the summer of 1963 by the Standard Coffee Company.

That same summer, Oswald worked a half a block away from the Standard plant for Standard's parent company, the William B. Riley Coffee Company.

President Kennedy was slain Nov. 22, 1963. Mr. Marachini

was the fourth person subpoenaed by Mr. Garrison's office in its investigation into the assassination.

One of the four, Clay L. Shaw, a retired New Orleans business executive, was arrested earlier this week and accused of participating in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. But he has not been formally charged.

2 Others Questioned

Two others, James R. Lewallen and Dean Andrews, were questioned by Mr. Garrison's investigators about persons who figure in Mr. Garrison's suspicions concerning the death of President Kennedy.

Mr. Lewallen was asked about David W. Ferrie, one of his former roommates and a freelance pilot, who was found dead in bed last week. The coroner of Orleans Parish [County], Nicholas Chetta, has ruled that Mr. Ferrie died of a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Andrews, the other person subpoenaed by Mr. Garrison's office, is a New Orleans lawyer and part-time assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, which borders Orleans Parish, Mr. Garrison's district.

Investigators questioned Mr. Andrews about a shadowy figure named Clay Bertrand, a name that Mr. Garrison's office contends is an alias used by Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Andrews once asserted in interviews with the F.B.I., then denied, then asserted again that a "Clay Bertrand" once sent Lee Oswald and several Latin-American homosexuals to his law office in the summer of 1963.

Use of Name Denied

Mr. Shaw, who is free on \$10,000 bond, denies using the name Clay Bertrand or any other alias, and has said repeatedly that he has no knowledge of any assassination plot.

West Coast business associates of Mr. Shaw, who retired two years ago as director of the International Trade Mart here, said that on the day of the assassination he was in San

Francisco, and left two days later for Portland, Ore., where he addressed a Rotary Club on Nov. 26.

A special luncheon had been arranged for Mr. Shaw at the World Trade Center in San Francisco on the day of the assassination, according to a spokesman for the center.

The assassination investigation by the Warren Commission and the F.B.I., according to a commission staff member, Wesley J. Liebeler, did not produce any evidence of the existence of any person using the name Clay Bertrand in the New Orleans area.

And Mr. Andrews's attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, has said that his client does not know whether Mr. Shaw and Clay Bertrand are the same person.

'Trying to Find Out'

"He doesn't know," Mr. Zelden replied to reporters' questions. "That's what we are trying to find out."

In rambling testimony before Mr. Liebeler in July, 1964, Mr. Andrews said Clay Bertrand was a man who often arranged legal assistance for homosexuals in New Orleans.

He told the F.B.I. on one occasion that Bertrand was about 6 feet 1 or 2 inches tall, and had brown hair. Then later, he told Mr. Liebeler that Bertrand had "sandy hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion [and] must weigh about 165, 170, 175."

The descriptions do not fit Mr. Shaw, who has gray hair, dark complexion, weighs about 200, and is about 6 feet 2 inches tall.

Mr. Garrison's office has charged in a search warrant application made public yesterday that "Clay Shaw, alias Clay Bertrand," Oswald, Mr. Ferrie "and others" attended a meeting at Mr. Ferrie's New Orleans apartment in September, 1963, in which they "agreed . . . to kill John F. Kennedy."

Mr. Garrison also contends, despite a "death by natural causes" ruling by Coroner Chetta, that Mr. Ferrie committed suicide.