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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 6 (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S INVESTIGATORS QUESTIONED J. B. DAUENHAUER, A ONETIME ASSISTANT TO CLAY L. SHAW AT THE OLD INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART HERE, FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TODAY. GARRISON BOOKED SHAW LAST WEEK FOR CONSPIRING TO "COMMIT THE CRIME OF MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY."

DAUENHAUER ARRIVED AT GARRISON'S OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LAWYER, IRVING DYMOND. ON LEAVING, DYMOND SAID HIS CLIENT "COOPERATED TO THE UTMOST."

"IN MY OPINION, MR. DAUENHAUER HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY CONSPIRACY IF ONE EXISTED," DYMOND SAID.

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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 6 (AP)-J. B. DAUENHAUER, A FORMER ASSISTANT TO CLAY L. SHAW AT THE OLD INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART HERE, WAS SUBPOENAED TODAY BY DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S OFFICE. GARRISON BOOKED SHAW LAST WEEK FOR CONSPIRING TO "COMMIT THE CRIME OF MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY."

DAUENHAUER WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO GARRISON'S OFFICE FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIVE-MONTH-OLD ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

✓ THE SUBPOENA WAS THE FIFTH ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBE, WHICH GARRISON SAYS WILL PROVE THAT A CONSPIRACY HERE LED TO KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION NOV. 22, 1963, IN DALLAS. OF THE OTHER FOUR MEN SUMMONED, ONLY SHAW WAS ARRESTED.

DAUENHAUER IS A BOOKKEEPER FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORP., WHICH MANAGES THE TRADE MART'S NEW 35-STORY OFFICE BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF CANAL STREET.

SHAW SERVED AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE OLD TRADE MART FROM ITS CREATION IN 1946 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT OCT. 1, 1965. DAUENHAUER WAS HIRED AS ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER UNDER SHAW IN 1946. THEY WERE FELLOW ARMY OFFICERS IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR II.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IDENTIFIED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN, PASSED OUT "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" LEAFLETS

OUTSIDE THE OLD FRENCH MARKET IN THE SUMMER OF 1963. SHAW TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD "NEVER SEEN OR SPOKEN TO OSWALD" NOR COULD HE RECALL KNOWING ANYONE WHO EVER KNEW HIM.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT TO SEARCH SHAW'S FRENCH QUARTER HOME LAST WEEK, GARRISON ALLEGED THAT SHAW, OSWALD AND FREE-LANCE PILOT DAVID W. FERRIE MET AT FERRIE'S HOME IN SEPTEMBER 1963 AND DISCUSSED "HOW THEY WOULD KILL JOHN F. KENNEDY."

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SHAW, WHO IS FREE UNDER \$10,000 BOND PENDING PRELIMINARY HEARING MARCH 14, DENIED EVER HAVING MET FERRIE OR HAVING BEEN IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT. FERRIE DIED FEB. 22 WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE CORONER ATTRIBUTED DEATH TO NATURAL CAUSES. GARRISON TERMED IT SUICIDE.

IN WASHINGTON, ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK SAID THE FBI INVESTIGATED SHAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND CLEARED HIM OF ANY CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY'S DEATH. THE FBI HAS DECLINED TO SAY WHY IT INVESTIGATED SHAW.

SHAW'S PRELIMINARY HEARING WILL BE BEFORE CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE BERNARD J. BAGERT. BAGERT SAID TODAY HE MAY ASK TWO OTHER JUDGES TO SIT WITH HIM BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE. AND CRIMINAL SHERIFF LOUIS HEYD SAID HE WILL STATION 20 DEPUTIES AT THE HEARING FOR SECURITY REASONS.

JUDGE BAGERT SAID HE IS STUDYING THE SAM SHEPHERD, JACK RUBY AND RICHARD SPECK CASES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVISE ACCEPTABLE GUIDELINES FOR NEWS COVERAGE.

"I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH A LONG TRIAL AND THEN HAVE THE CASE THROWN OUT ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS," HE SAID.

MEANTIME THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CRITICIZED GARRISON FOR THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE INVESTIGATION.

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"IT APPEARS THAT MR. GARRISON SHOULD BE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE HIS CASE AS VALID AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE ACCUSED CONSPIRATORS MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, RATHER THAN GIVING HIS ROLE AS PUBLICIST FIRST PRIORITY," THE ACLU SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES COULD QUITE POSSIBLY SERVE TO PROTECT THOSE GUILTY OF A CONSPIRACY," THE ACLU ADDED.

GARRISON WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT.

-NO PICKUP-

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