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DALLAS, TEX., MARCH 15 (AP)-MRS. MARINA PORTER, THE FORMER WIFE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SAID TODAY SHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF DAVID FERRIE, A FIGURE IN NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE BLUE-EYED MARINA, A DALLAS HOUSEWIFE NOW REMARRIED TO KENNETH PORTER, ALSO SAID SHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF OR MET A CLAY SHAW OR A CLAY BERTRAND.

OSWALD WAS NAMED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS THE SOLE ASSASSIN OF KENNEDY. HE WAS KILLED TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION BY JACK RUBY, WHO DIED THIS JANUARY OF CANCER.

GARRISON CLAIMS HE CAN PROVE OSWALD CONSPIRED WITH OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING CLAY SHAW AND FERRIE, NOW ALSO DEAD, IN THE ASSASSINATION.

MARINA SAID GARRISON HAS NEVER CONTACTED HER DURING HIS PROBE. A THREE-JUDGE COURT HEARD TESTIMONY TODAY IN NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING WHETHER GARRISON HAD ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT CHARGING SHAW IN CONNECTION WITH A CONSPIRACY.

GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS, PERRY RUSSO, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY OSWALD AND FERRIE WERE TALKING IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT AND OSWALD DESCRIBED TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE. RUSSO QUOTED FERRIE AS TELLING OSWALD, "DON'T WORRY, I'LL HANDLE IT."

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