

A Perjury Charge in 'Plot' Probe

New Orleans

The Orleans Parish grand jury yesterday indicted a suburban prosecutor for perjury in connection with his testimony in the assassination probe.

The indictment of Dean A. Andrews Jr., was returned in the court of criminal district Judge Thomas M. Brahney Jr. Bond was set at \$1000.

The indictment charges that Andrews, who claims he once handled some legal matters for Lee Harvey Oswald, perjured himself in his testimony before the grand jury.

The indictment said only that Andrews testified under oath, giving answers which he "well knew were false and untrue and all of which were related to matters material to the issue and question under investigation, to wit: a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy."

Andrews told WDSU-TV, in an interview: "They must think I have some key that turns the lock and unlocks everything, but I don't."

Adding that he wasn't surprised by the indictment, Andrews said he had "bet 8 to 5 I would be indicted and I'm going to collect the money."

Yesterday morning it was disclosed that Andrews had been suspended as an assistant to Frank Langridge, District Attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish.

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