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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 20 (AP)--DOUBTS ABOUT THE WARREN COMMISSION'S FINDINGS IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY SMOULDERED MONTHS BEFORE DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON BEGAN HIS INVESTIGATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW FUEL HAS BEEN POURED ON THE FIRES OF DOUBT BY GARRISON, WHO PRODUCED TWO UNUSUAL WITNESSES IN COURT LAST WEEK--A ONETIME JUNKIE HAUNTED BY A FOUR-CAP MONKEY AND A BASEBALL BUFF FRESH FROM A "TIME TUNNEL."

THE TESTIMONY OF THESE TWO WITNESSES PERSUADED A THREE-JUDGE CRIMINAL COURT TO SEND CLAY L. SHAW TO TRIAL, ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"IF WE HAD NEEDED MORE GOODS WE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM IN," SAID AN EXUBERANT BILL GURVICH, GARRISON'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, FOLLOWING THE JUDGES' RULING LAST FRIDAY.

WHAT OTHER "GOODS" DOES GARRISON HAVE?

GARRISON, THE 6-FOOT-6 MAN WHO TUCKS A PISTOL IN HIS BELT AND WHO HAS STARTLED THIS TOWN ~~WQBV HIS UNORTVXKMNMGMS SIN~~

HAS STARTLED THIS TOWN WITH HIS UNORTHODOX METHODS SINCE BECOMING DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIVE YEARS AGO, WON'T SAY.

"THIS WHOLE CASE IS A VERY INTRICATE THING," GARRISON SAID SATURDAY.

"IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE ALL ARRESTS ARE MADE. BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT, O.K?"

THOSE 26 WORDS ARE THE SUM TOTAL OF GARRISON'S PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE CASE IN MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

GARRISON SUBPOENAED JAMES LEWALLEN AS A WITNESS FOR THE FOUR-DAY PRELIMINARY HEARING. LEWALLEN, HOWEVER, DID NOT TESTIFY.

EARLIER, LEWALLEN, A PILOT, HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO GARRISON'S OFFICE. HIS LAWYER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT LEWALLEN AND DAVID W. FERRIE ROOMED TOGETHER IN SUBURBAN KENNER SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

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DURING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING, GARRISON'S STAR WITNESS, DARKLY INTENSE PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT HE SAT IN WHILE SHAW, FERRIE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD PLOTTED TO KILL KENNEDY.

RUSSO'S TESTIMONY FOLLOWED HYPNOTIC TRIPS THROUGH A "TIME TUNNEL." WHICH HAD ENABLED HIM TO RELIVE, IN MEMORY, A NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER 1963, AND A PARTY AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT. IT WAS AT THIS PARTY, RUSSO TOLD THE COURT, THAT HE HEARD THE THREE MEN DISCUSS KILLING KENNEDY.

THE 25-YEAR-OLD BATON ROUGE, LA., INSURANCE SALESMAN ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO SHAW AS "CLEM BERTRAND" AND OSWALD AS "LEON OSWALD."

HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE OSWALD FROM PICTURES AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, RUSSO SAID. WHY? LEON OSWALD WAS USUALLY DIRTY, "LIKE A BEATNIK," SAID RUSSO. WHEN AN ARTIST FOR GARRISON DREW A PICTURE DEPICITING OSWALD WITH A COUPLE OF DAYS BEARD GROWTH AND UNRULY HAIR, HE RECOGNIZED LEON OSWALD, RUSSO TESTIFIED.

DR. ESMOND FATTER, A BESPECTACLED PHYSICIAN AND MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL HYPNOSIS, TOLD THE COURT HE HAD HYPNOTIZED RUSSO SO HE COULD REMEMBER THE 1963 PARTY--HE WOULD "GO INTO A TIME TUNNEL AND HE WOULD BE THROWN OUT IN SEPTEMBER..."

SHAW SAID IN A STATEMENT AFTER HIS MARCH 1 ARREST THAT HE NEVER KNEW "HARVEY LEE OSWALD (SIC)." VERNON BUNDY JR., 29, A PAROLED NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO TURNED HIMSELF IN TO AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE FELT HE WAS ABOUT TO RETURN TO HIS OLD HABIT OF FOUR CAPSULES OF HEROIN PER DAY, TESTIFIED HE SAW SHAW MEET OSWALD AT THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN SEAWALL HERE IN THE SUMMER OF 1963 AND PASS OVER "WHAT LOOKED LIKE A WAD OF MONEY."

YELLOW LEAFLETS FELL FROM OSWALD'S POCKET, BUNDY TOLD THE THREE JUDGES. HE NEEDED SOMETHING TO WRAP HIS HYPODERMIC NEEDLE IN, SAID BUNDY. HE PICKED UP ONE OF THE SHEETS AND IT HAD "SOMETHING ABOUT CUBA" PRINTED ON IT, THE WITNESS TESTIFIED.

OSWALD WENT TO A PRINT SHOP HERE IN MAY 1963 AND HAD PRO-CASTRO "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" LEAFLETS PRINTED. THE WARREN COMMISSION NOTES THAT OSWALD PASSED THEM OUT ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER A SCUFFLE WITH THREE CUBAN REFUGEES WHO SAW HIM DISTRIBUTING THE PRO-CASTRO MATERIAL.

A "CLAY BERTRAND" AND A "LEON OSWALD" APPEAR IN THE WARREN COMMISSION'S 26 VOLUMES. NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY DEAN A. ANDREWS JR.,

TOLD THE COMMISSION A "VOICE" HE KNEW AS CLAY BERTRAND CALLED HIM AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ON NOV. 22, 1963 AND ASKED THAT HE GO TO D ~~CGPAAK43043~~ 3,5 OSWALD. Dallas to represent Oswald.*

OSWALD, ANDREWS ALSO TESTIFIED, HAD COME TO HIS OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES ON MINOR LEGAL MATTERS.

ANDREWS, SHORT AND ROLY-POLY AT 44, A JAZZ BUFF WHO WEARS DARK GLASSES DAY AND NIGHT, WAS SUMMONED ONCE TO GARRISON'S OFFICE. TWICE HE APPEARED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. THE LAST TIME WAS THURSDAY. HOURS LATER THE GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM FOR PERJURY. THE INDICTMENT SAID ANDREWS GAVE FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE GRAND JURY IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY MURDER CONSPIRACY.

MRS. SYLVIA ODIO, A PROMINENT ANTI-CASTRO EXILE, TOLD THE COMMISSION THREE MEN CAME TO HER DALLAS APARTMENT IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1963.

ONE OF THEM, SHE SAID, WAS INTRODUCED AS LEON OSWALD. SHE TESTIFIED SHE WAS CERTAIN LEON OSWALD WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HER SISTER ALSO TOLD THE COMMISSION SHE BELIEVED ONE OF THE MEN SHE SAW WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

THE NEXT DAY, MRS. ODIO RELATED, ONE OF THE THREE MEN TELEPHONED HER AND SAID LEON OSWALD HAD SAID TO HIM, "PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED AFTER THE BAY OF PIGS...IT IS SO EASY TO DO."

IS DOUBT SMOULDERING IN THIS COUNTRY ABOUT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND OSWALD'S PART IN IT? POLLSTER LOU HARRIS REPORTED LAST OCTOBER-- JUST ABOUT THE TIME GARRISON BEGAN HIS INVESTIGATION--THAT ONLY ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE AMERICANS BELIEVED OSWALD WAS THE LONE ASSASSIN.

"THERE IS A VAST AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT A MAN LOOKING VERY MUCH LIKE OSWALD, AND USING HIS NAME AND BACKGROUND, WAS INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF BIZARRE ACTIVITIES CALCULATED TO THE FACT THAT OSWALD INTENDED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT," SAYS ATTORNEY MARK LANE, PERSISTENT AND HIGHLY VOCAL CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION.

LANE HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT OSWALD DID NOT PULL THE TRIGGER THAT KILLED KENNEDY.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, GARRISON SAID, "I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE AT THIS POINT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD KILLED ANYBODY IN DALLAS ON THAT DAY."

DAVID FERRIE, A SHADOWY FIGURE WITH A HOMOSEXUAL RECORD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED LAST FEB. 22. THE NEXT DAY GARRISON SAID FERRIE "WAS NOT IN DALLAS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. WE HAVE KNOWN THIS FOR YEARS. THAT IS NOT INVOLVED. THAT IS NOT THE POINT."

BEFORE FERRIE'S DEATH GARRISON HAD ALREADY SAID CONFIDENTLY OF HIS INVESTIGATION:

"THERE WILL BE ARRESTS, CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS."

RUSSO DIDN'T VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES TO GARRISON UNTIL AFTER HE READ ABOUT FERRIE'S DEATH. BUNDY TESTIFIED HE DIDN'T COME FORWARD UNTIL LAST THURSDAY, AFTER SEEING A PHOTOGRAPH OF SHAW IN A NEWSPAPER.

TALKING TO NEWSMEN ON ANOTHER OCCASION, GARRISON PUZZLINGLY SAID:

"THE KEY TO THE WHOLE CASE IS THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS. BLACK IS WHITE, WHITE IS BLACK. I DON'T WANT TO BE CRYPTIC, BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS."

IS BIG JIM GARRISON GOING TO COME UP WITH A LEE HARVEY OSWALD LOOK-ALIKE WHO USED THE NAME LEON OSWALD?

THAT'S ONE OF THE MANY QUESTIONS PUZZLING OBSERVERS HERE WHO ARE PAINSTAKINGLY FOLLOWING GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION AND DIGGING DEEP INTO THE 26 VOLUMES OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

THE JUDGES WOULDN'T LET SHAW'S ATTORNEYS INTRODUCE THE WARREN REPORT AS EVIDENCE LAST WEEK. "FRAUGHT WITH HEARSAY...HEARSAY SIX OR SEVEN TIMES REMOVED," SNORTED PRESIDING JUDGE BERNARD BAGERT.

IT WAS A 2-1 DECISION BUT JUDGE MALCOLM O'HARA, THE DISSENTER, SAID HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION ALTHOUGH HE FELT IT COULD BE OFFERED AS EVIDENCE. INTERESTINGLY, O'HARA--THEN A JUDGE--RAN VERY UNSUCCESSFULLY LAST YEAR AS AN OPPONENT TO GARRISON'S BID FOR A SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM.

NO TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SHAW, 54, A DECORATED WORLD WAR II ARMY MAJOR AND RETIRED BUSINESS LEADER. SHAW ENTERED SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL HERE SATURDAY. HIS ATTORNEYS SAID IT WAS SOLELY "FOR REST AND RELAXATION."

GARRISON HAS BEEN VERY SURE OF HIMSELF THROUGHOUT THE MONTH THAT HIS PROBE HAS BEEN MAKING WORLD-WIDE HEADLINES.

"I HAVE BEEN WRONG BEFORE--I WAS WRONG ONCE BACK IN THE EARLY 1930S," HE MOCK-SERIOUSLY TOLD NEWSMEN.

"IF YOU WANT TO BET AGAINST ME, YOU WILL LOSE THE BET."

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* THAT HE GO TO DALLAS TO REPRESENT OSWALD.

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