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NEW ORLEANS AP -Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison obtained a subpoena Wednesday directing the Central Intelligence Agency to produce what he claims is a long suppressed photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Issuance of the subpoena for CIA director Richard Helms came as the Justice Department refused to allow an FBI agent to testify before the Orleans Parish grand jury concerning his role in the investigation that followed the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison, who had subpoenaed FBI agent Regis Kennedy for questioning by the grand jury, said the objection by Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark would not stop his probe.

"there's no way in the world they can stop it," Garrison told newsmen. "All they can do is slow it down."

Garrison obtained a court order for a subpoena asking Helms to produce a "true photograph" of Oswald and a burly Cuban which Garrison says was taken by CIA agents in front of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in November 1963, shortly before the assassination.

Oswald was identified by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of Kennedy. Garrison claims his investigation will prove the assassination resulted from a New Orleans-based conspiracy.

The photograph Garrison wants is one he contends was suppressed when the Warren Commission requested a picture of Oswald and his Cuban companion. Garrison said the CIA produced "a fake photograph" because "one or both of those men was employed by an agency of the federal government."

"that fake photograph is now immortalized in the Warren Commission report as 'Photograph of an Unidentified Man,'" Garrison said.

U. S. Atty. Louis C. Iacour asked Criminal Dist. Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert to quash the subpoena for FBI agent Kennedy.

"Traditionally, FBI agents do not testify before state grand juries with respect to information or material gained by them in the performance of their official duties....," the motion to quash said. The motion said Kennedy had been ordered by Attorney General Clark not to testify.

Judge Bagert ordered a hearing next Tuesday on the government's motion.

In a third development Wednesday, a New Orleans lawyer said he has handed authorities a tape recording of what he called an attempt to bribe a figure in Garrison's investigation.

Burton Klein, said his client, Alvin Beaubouef, was offered \$2,000 and a job if he could "help substantiate the alleged plot" against Kennedy. Klein said a tape recording was made of the offer.

The attorney said at a news conference that the recording was given to Dist. Atty. Frank H. Langridge of Suburban Jefferson Parish and Louisiana Atty. Gen. Jack P.F. Gremillion.

Beaubouef, who stood beside Klein at the news conference, was arrested by Garrison three days after the assassination of Kennedy, along with two other men.

Klein said a transcript of the alleged tape recording was turned over to the Jefferson Parish district attorney because he has "jurisdiction over the locale of the attempt." He said Langridge has had "sufficient time" to take action had he chosen to do so.

Klein added that his client "knows absolutely nothing in the district attorney's investigation."

Garrison, asked to comment on Klein's remarks, said only, "It's not worth commenting on. The only thing important is the truth."

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