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NEW ORLEANS AP - Businessman Clay Shaw was accused Monday of delivering money to Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby shortly before President John F. Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963.

The claim was made in a 93-point document filed in Criminal District Court here by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who is investigating an alleged conspiracy to kill the president.

Ruby was part of the conspiracy, said Garrison. It was the first time the 6-foot-6 Orleans Parish county district attorney had officially said Ruby, 55, a Dallas strip joint owner, was involved.

The document was in reply to a motion for a bill of particulars filed by lawyers for Shaw, wealthy 55-year-old retired managing director of the International Trade Mart here.

A hearing on the motions, and the reply, was set for June 12.

Though it outlined some of the alleged acts, the reply denied that the state "is required to answer in a bill of particulars all of the acts committed by any or all of the conspirators in furtherance of the conspiracy."

It said, however, in reference to Ruby, that: "It is the position of the State of Louisiana that the defendant also conspired with Jack Ruby, formerly of Dallas, Tex., to kill President John F. Kennedy."

One alleged act cited was: "Clay L. Shaw traveling from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in the fall of 1963 and there meeting Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby at the Capitol House Hotel and delivering to Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby a sum of money."

In earlier court documents, Garrison claimed that Shaw conspired with Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to kill Kennedy. Both men are dead.

The official Warren Report, holding that there was no credible evidence of conspiracy, said Oswald, 24, shot Kennedy in Dallas for reasons known only to himself.

Any chance of extensive questioning of Oswald, or determining his mental condition, ended when Ruby killed him with a pistol shot in a Dallas police station two days after the assassination.

Ruby, stricken with cancer while in jail awaiting trial, died last Jan. 3. To the end, he denied any knowledge of any plot.

He said he shot Oswald to revenge the assassination.

Ferrie, a one-time airline pilot who scoffed at reports that he was supposed to have been the pilot of a getaway plane, died in his apartment here last February while under investigation.

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