

'OK, I Lied,' JFK Prober Is Quoted

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — Attorney Dean Andrews admitted in June he lied before a March session of the Orleans Parish (county) Grand Jury — a transcript introduced in Andrews' perjury trial disclosed yesterday.

District Attorney Jim Garrison's prosecutors, over objections of defense attorney Harry Burglass, introduced as evidence the transcript of Andrews' June 28 Grand Jury appearance.

"OK, I lied. Give me the transcript (of the first Grand Jury hearing). I am not as sharp as you are," the transcript disclosed Andrews told the Grand Jury in his second appearance.

DUBBED TAPE

The state also introduced a dubbed tape yesterday of a conversation Andrews had with Robert Scott, a reporter for WRKL radio in Boston.

Scott took the stand and said the tape was not an original and was dubbed for presentation on the air.

Under questioning by the defense, Scott said Andrews did not know his voice was being recorded.

In the tape, Andrews told his theory of the assassination, which closely resembled Garrison's theory.

He said he located two of three figures in the alleged New Orleans conspiracy to kill President Kennedy, who he had told the Warren Commission about.

He told the Warren Commission about "a Mexican and Clay Bertrand," but he did not identify the third man.

Andrews, in the dubbed tape, also said Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill Kennedy.

"He was only a decoy, a patsy," Andrews said on the tape.

The same theory has been espoused by Garrison.

Scott asked Andrews what he thought about Garrison. The attorney replied:

"This boy is a friend of mine. He is intelligent. We call him the big giant down here."

Andrews smiled yesterday

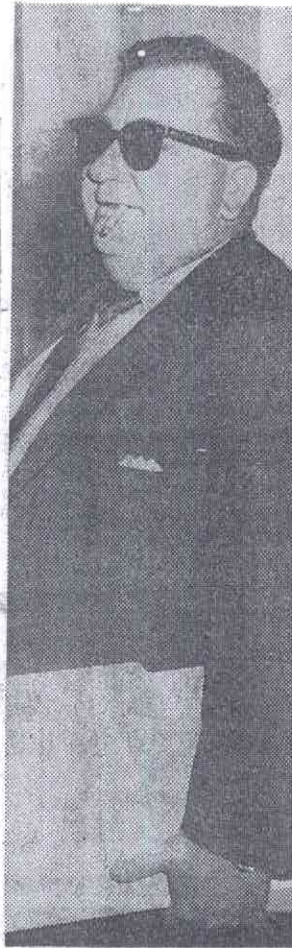
as the tape, recorded Feb. 1 of this year, was played before the jury.

Andrews, a corpulent, hip-talking former assistant district attorney in nearby Jefferson Parish, was indicted on a perjury charge after he told the March session of the Grand Jury he could not say whether businessman Clay L. Shaw was or was not the mysterious Clay Bertrand.

PROMINENT ROLE

Bertrand's name has played a prominent role in both Andrews' trial and Garrison's probe of the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy.

Shaw has been charged by Garrison with conspiring with Oswald and the late David Ferrie to kill Kennedy.



DEAN ANDREWS JR.
"Fat man" at court

* Feb. 17 — according to Weisberg, in intv by Harve Morgan, taped 17 Aug. 1967 (tape #54).