

Ruby's Unlisted Telephone

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Postal and Bell Telephone authorities confirmed yesterday that District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans was right about Jack Ruby's unlisted Dallas telephone number and a non-existent post office box.

But they could shed no light on a complicated "code" by which Garrison translated the box number into the telephone number.

Ruby's unlisted telephone number in 1963 was WH 1-5601, and there was no Post Office Box 19106, the authorities said.

Garrison said both indicated businessman Clay L. Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald had entries reading "P. O. Box 19106" in their address books.

The District Attorney said Oswald by a complicated code transposed the letters A-E-B-D-E for A-B-C-D-E. And then subtracted either the number 1300 or 4900. The result was Ruby's unlisted number, Garrison said.

The District Attorney said 1300 stood for the block on Dauphine street where Shaw lived and 4900 was for the Magazine street block where Oswald lived.

Shaw has been indicted on charges of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

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