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NEW ORLEANS AP — Perry Raymond Russo stepped up at Clay Shaw's trial today to testify he overheard Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie conspire to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Russo, 27, a witness with a "hypnotically refreshed" memory, told roughly the same story he gave at Shaw's 1967 preliminary hearing—but with one change.

At a preliminary hearing, Russo testified he overheard the plotting during a party at Ferrie's apartment in September 1963. He said he had taken a girl named Sandra Moffett with him to the party.

Today, Asst. Dist. Atty. James A. Alcock asked if anyone had accompanied him, ND Russo, a New Orleans book salesman, replied:

"I am testifying I don't know if anyone accompanied me on that occasion.

Sandra Moffett, now Mrs. Harold McMaines of Des Moines, Iowa, has said she never attended such a party. The defense wanted her as a witness, but said she went into hiding to avoid their subpoena because she was afraid of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Russo pointed out Shaw, a 55-year-old bachelor, as the man introduced to him at Ferrie's party as "Clem Bertrams." He said Oswald had been introduced to him earlier as "Leon Oswald" and was Ferrie's apartment mate. He has identified "Leon" as Lee Harvey Oswald from photographs.

Shaw is charged with conspiring to kill Kennedy. Oswald and Ferrie are dead.

Russo said Oswald, Shaw and Ferrie discussed the assassination at length, including plans for triangulation of fire and flying the gunners to safety.

After testifying that he had gone to Ferrie's apartment on Louisiana Parkway in the uptown area in mid-September, 1963, Russo was asked by Alcock:

"Was anyone else present? Who were they?"

A. David Ferrie and a man introduced as his roommate.

"On this occasion, how long were you in the presence of the man introduced as the roommate Oswald?"

A. Not very long.

Q. What was he doing when you entered the apartment?

A. He was cleaning a rifle or polishing it."

Russo then identified various pictures of Ferrie's apartment, and said he visited it 20-30 times from 1961 to 1963. He was asked who else was present at the mid-September gathering.

A. There were three or four Latins or Cubans, a couple of young guys and one well-dressed man.

Q. Can you describe the well-dressed man.

A. He wore a deep maroon jacket, white shirt, but I'm not sure of the pants.

Q. Can you describe this man?

A. He was big, 6 foot 4 or 6 foot 5, broad shoulders and distinguished looking.

Q. What color was his hair?

A. White.

Q. Was he there when you arrived?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see him now?

A. I do (pointing to Shaw).

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to Shaw.

Q. Were you introduced to the distinguished looking man?

A. Yes.

Q. What was his name?

A. Bert

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Q. What first name did he give?

A. Clem.

Q. At the apartment, what conversations were there in your presence with the defendant?

A. Ferrie pretty much monopolized the conversation talking about the Cuban thing, just talking.

Q. Did you remember anything specific?

A. Ferrie said, 'We'll kill the president,' but he said that before.

Q. How many times before?

A. Many times he had been obsessed with this Kennedy and Cuba thing.

Q. What did Ferrie say?

A. Ferrie walked up and down telling about the projected assassination and how there could be triangulation of crossfire. He talked about three firing in crossfire. He said one of these would have to be a scapegoat. We could either have one diversionary shot or we could have all three shoot at one time.

Q. What else did he say?

A. There would be no way to escape except by flight. And they discussed Brazil and Cuba, but to go to Brazil would mean stopping to refuel. He then mentioned Mexico.

Q. Did the defendant say anything?

A. He said that was not possible. There would have to be a stop for refueling and it would have to be some friend to give them assistance to fly out and the police would be everywhere.

Q. What else was said?

A. Oswald told Bertrand to shut up. Ferrie knows what he's doing, he's a pilot.

Q. What else did Ferrie say?

A. He said that we would have to do something to make sure of our alibis and to be in the public eye at the time of the assassination.

Q. WHAT DID THE DEFENDANT SAY?

A. He said he could go for his company on business to the West Coast and Ferrie said he could speak in Hammond or some place at a college.

Q. Was there a specific reference to the number of people to take part in the shooting.

A. Two or three. One firing a diversionary shot and two to kill the president.

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Russo had told the preliminary hearing he didn't recall details of the party until a hypnotist provided by Garrison enabled him to relive the occasion.

The issue of hypnotism popped up at the trial during defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond's cross examination of prosecution witness Charles I. Spiesel, 50, a New York City accountant.

Spiesel claimed Ferrie, a one-time airlines pilot, took him to a party near the French Quarter in June 1963 where he heard Shaw, Ferrie and others discuss how to kill the President.

Over Alcock's objections, Dymond questioned Spiesel about lawsuits in which Spiesel charged he was frequently and unwillingly hypnotized.

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