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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 9 (AP)-A GRAND JURY MOVES INTO THE CONTROVERSIAL KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE TODAY WITH A SUBPOENA FOR A LAWYER WHO ONCE INCLUDED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AMONG HIS CLIENTS.

THE ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) GRAND JURY ORDERED DEAN A. ANDREWS JR. TO APPEAR AT ITS SECRET SESSION FOR QUESTIONING TODAY.

IT MARKED THE GRAND JURY'S FIRST STEP INTO THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON CONTENDS WILL PROVE THAT A CONSPIRACY WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963, WAS HATCHED IN NEW ORLEANS.

THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID OSWALD, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, SHOT THE PRESIDENT AND THERE WAS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE ANY ONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED.

ANDREWS, WHO SAID HE HANDLED A FEW MINOR LEGAL MATTERS FOR OSWALD IN THE SUMMER OF 1963, TOLD THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT--SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION--A MAN HE KNEW AS CLAY BERTRAND TELEPHONED HIM AND ASKED THAT HE REPRESENT OSWALD.

✓ THE FBI COULD NEVER FIND A CLAY BERTRAND. GARRISON CONTENDS THAT CLAY L. SHAW, A PROSPEROUS NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN, USED BERTRAND AS AN ALIAS. SHAW SAID HE NEVER USED AN ALIAS IN HIS LIFE.

SHAW, 54, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART HERE, WAS ARRESTED MARCH 1 AND BOOKED ON CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. HE WAS FREED ON \$10,000 BOND.

UNDER LOUISIANA LAW, BEING BOOKED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A FORMAL CHARGE. THE QUESTION OF FORMAL CHARGE MAY BE DECIDED TUESDAY AT AN UNUSUAL PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SHAW IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

SHAW'S LAWYERS LOST A BID YESTERDAY TO HAVE THE CASE QUASHED--BUT CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE BERNARD BAGERT SAID GARRISON MAY HAVE TO PRODUCE HIS UNIDENTIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT" AGAINST SHAW DURING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING.

"IT IS MY INCLINATION NOW THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT WILL HAVE TO BE DISCLOSED AT THE HEARING," SAID JUDGE BAGERT, AFTER REFUSING TO DISMISS THE CASE ON A CLAIM OF LACK OF JURISDICTION.

THE INFORMANT WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN GARRISON'S APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT TO SEARCH SHAW'S HOME. THE APPLICATION ALLEGED THAT SHAW, OSWALD, DAVID W. FERRIE AND OTHERS MET AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT HERE IN

SEPTEMBER 1963 AND AGREED "TO KILL JOHN F. KENNEDY."

PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS, SAID GARRISON, WAS "A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO SAW THE CONSPIRATORS AND HEARD THE PLANS."

FERRIE, A FREE LANCE PILOT, DIED AT HIS APARTMENT HERE LAST FEB. 22. HE HAD SCOFFED AT THE INVESTIGATION, CALLING IT A BIG JOKE IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN "PEGGED AS THE GETAWAY PILOT."

THE DEATH, WHICH GARRISON CALLED A SUICIDE, WAS OFFICIALLY LISTED BY THE CORONER AS DUE TO A MASSIVE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE, CAUSED WHEN A WEAK ARTERY AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN BURST UNDER THE FORCE OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE GRAND JURY, USUALLY DETERMINES WHO WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE IT. THE SUBPOENA FOR ANDREWS WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. ALCOCK SAID ANDREWS WAS SUMMONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION PROBE. ANDREWS NOW IS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEIGHBORING JEFFERSON PARISH.

ANDREWS WAS QUESTIONED IN GARRISON'S OFFICE LAST THURSDAY. AFTERWARD, HIS LAWYER SAID ANDREWS GAVE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION HE HAD GIVEN THE WARREN COMMISSION, THOUGH THERE WERE "QUESTIONS OF RECOLLECTION."

AT THE HEARINGS YESTERDAY, SHAW'S LAWYERS ARGUED THAT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING--REQUESTED BY GARRISON--SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL DEFENSE LAWYERS HAVE A CHANCE TO EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE.

JUDGE BAGERT WAS ASKED TO ORDER GARRISON TO SUPPLY A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

SPECIFICALLY, THE DEFENSE SAID IT WANTED TO KNOW THE NAMES OF THE ALLEGED CO-CONSPIRATORS, WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN TO FURTHER THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INFORMANT.

THE JUDGE REJECTED ALL BUT THE REQUEST REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. HE SAID HE WOULD RULE ON THAT AT TUESDAY'S HEARING.

CONVICTION ON A MURDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE CARRIES A PRISON SENTENCE OF ONE TO 20 YEARS.

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