

LAWYER INDICTED BY JURY PROBING KENNEDY 'PLOT'

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NEW ORLEANS—A grand jury probing an alleged plot to kill President John F. Kennedy Thursday indicted for perjury an attorney who says Lee Harvey Oswald asked him for legal help.

Dean Adams Andrews Jr. was charged with lying to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

The indictment said that Andrews gave answers under oath that he "well knew were false and untrue and all of which were related to matters material to the issue and question under investigation, to wit: a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy."

It was not revealed what constituted the alleged perjury.

Andrews surrendered himself to officials of Orleans Parish prison late Thursday, and was released on



Dean Andrews Jr.
(AP Wirephoto)

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\$1,000 bond.

In an interview with radio station WDSU, Andrews said he did not know why he had been indicted.

"I testified to the best of my ability. Garrison has an alleged plot under investigation. I have no knowledge of such a plot. I have no key and I don't even know where the locks are."

He said he would have given "8 to 5 odds" that he would be indicted by the grand jury.

Shortly before he was indicted, Andrews was suspended as assistant district attorney of neighboring Jefferson Parish by Dist. Atty. Frank H. Langridge.

Langridge said the suspension implied no wrong-

doing, but was justified by the unfavorable publicity surrounding Andrews.

Andrews had told the Warren Commission that, shortly after the Kennedy assassination, a "Clay Bertrand" contacted him about defending Oswald.

He also told the commission that Oswald had visited his law office in 1963, accompanied by "some gay kids (homosexuals)." Oswald, he said, wanted to have his dishonorable discharge from the Marine Corps changed and to obtain citizenship for his Russian-born wife.

The commission discounted Andrews' testimony, partly because of inconsistencies and the lack of any corroborating evidence.

The FBI attempted to find Bertrand but could not.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison contends that Bertrand is an alias used by Clay L. Shaw, who he says conspired with Oswald and David W. Ferrie to murder Mr. Kennedy.

A three-judge panel here is conducting a hearing to determine if there is "probable cause" to try Shaw.

Andrews has told Garrison he cannot tell if Bertrand and Shaw are the same man. He has refused to take a lie detector test.

Andrews appeared before the grand jury for the second time Thursday.

The grand jury also heard Thursday from Gordon Novel, whom Andrews described as a good friend and client of his. Novel, owner of a bar on the edge of the French Quarter here, is believed to have been asked about his 1961 dealings with Sergio Arcacha Smith.

Arcacha headed a Cuban exile movement and trained men for the Bay of Pigs invasion in his secret camp near New Orleans.