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NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 18 (AP)-DEAN ANDREWS, A WARREN COMMISSION WITNESS WHO ONCE HANDLED MINOR LEGAL AFFAIRS FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO A PERJURY INDICTMENT.

ANDREWS, A FORMER JEFFERSON PARISH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ENTERED HIS PLEA BEFORE CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE FRANK J. SHEA. THE ARRAIGNMENT TOOK LESS THAN ONE MINUTE.

JUDGE SHEA GAVE ATTORNEYS FOR ANDREWS UNTIL MAY 1 TO FILE BRIEFS, A NORMAL PROCEDURE.

ANDREWS WAS INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY FOR THE SECOND TIME LAST WEDNESDAY.

THE SECOND INDICTMENT, A LONG DOCUMENT, WAS APPARENTLY FILED FOR LEGAL REASONS, THE ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FEARING THAT AN EARLIER INDICTMENT WAS TOO BRIEF.

ANDREWS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ARRAIGNED ON THE FIRST INDICTMENT AND HAD PLEADED INNOCENT.

THE INDICTMENTS WERE IN CONNECTION WITH TESTIMONY ANDREWS GAVE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY ON ORLEANS PARISH DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLED A NEW ORLEANS CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS IN 1963.

THE WARREN COMMISSION HAS NAMED OSWALD AS THE LONE ASSASSIN.

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