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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASKED A STATE JUDGE TODAY TO DISMISS A SUBPOENA DIRECTING AN FBI AGENT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE.

U.S. ATTY. LOUIS C. LACOUR FILED A MOTION ASKING CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE BEN BAGERT TO QUASH THE SUBPOENA GARRISON OBTAINED FOR REGIS KENNEDY. KENNEDY WAS ONE OF FOUR PERSONS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY.

BAGERT SCHEDULED A HEARING MAY 16 ON THE MOTION.

LACOUR'S MOTION STATED THAT KENNEDY WAS ORDERED BY ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK NOT TO TESTIFY.

"TRADITIONALLY FBI AGENTS DO NOT TESTIFY BEFORE STATE GRAND JURIES WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION OR MATERIAL GAINED BY THEIR PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES OR BY REASON OF THEIR OFFICIAL STATUS," THE MOTION SAID. "THIS RULE WAS BASED UPON THE SOUND POLICY THAT THE INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FBI IS PROTECTED BY RESTRICTING SUCH INFORMATION AND MATERIAL TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT."

KENNEDY AND FORMER FBI AGENT WARREN DEBRUEYS INVESTIGATED NEW ORLEANS ASPECTS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS ON NOV. 22, 1963. DEBRUEYS ALSO WAS SUBPOENAED TODAY.

CUBAN SOURCES IN NEW ORLEANS SAID THEY REMEMBERED KENNEDY AND DEBRUEYS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS ORGANIZED TO FIGHT THE ISLAND'S COMMUNIST REGIME IN 1961.

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GARRISON, EMERGING FROM THE GRAND JURY ROOM, WAS ASKED FOR HIS REACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO QUASH THE SUBPOENA.

"OBVIOUSLY WHAT IS HAPPENING IS THAT THE FEDERAL AGENTS INVOLVED ARE TAKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT," HE SAID.

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT NO INDIVIDUAL MAY BE REQUIRED TO GIVE TESTIMONY THAT CAN BE USED AGAINST HIM.

"THIS ISN'T GOING TO STOP OUR INVESTIGATION," THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ADDED. "THERE'S NO WAY IN THE WORLD THEY CAN STOP IT. ALL THEY CAN DO IS SLOW IT DOWN."

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, GARRISON'S OFFICE OBTAINED A SUBPOENA WHICH WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, DEMANDING WHAT GARRISON CONTENDS IS A SUPPRESSED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, TAKEN BY CIA AGENTS IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY IN NOVEMBER 1963.

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AS FBI AGENTS, WARREN DEBRUEYS AND REGIS KENNEDY QUESTIONED NUMEROUS PEOPLE IN NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING OSWALD.

AMONG THE MEN KENNEDY QUESTIONED WERE DAVID W. FERRIE, A FORMER AIRLINES PILOT WHO DIED FEB. 22 OF NATURAL CAUSES WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY GARRISON. FERRIE AND OSWALD WERE NAMED AS CONSPIRATORS IN THE ASSASSINATION PLOT WHEN THE GRAND JURY HERE INDICTED CLAY L. SHAW, 54-YEAR-OLD RETIRED EXECUTIVE, MARCH 22 FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER THE PRESIDENT.

ALSO ARRESTED WITH FERRIE IN 1963 AND QUESTIONED BY FBI AGENT KENNEDY WAS LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

GARRISON'S OFFICE ALSO ISSUED A SUBPOENA FOR CARLOS QUIROGA TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. GARRISON SAID HE WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, ONETIME NEW ORLEANS CUBAN EXILE LEADER WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED BY GARRISON WITH CONSPIRING TO BURGLARIZE AN AMMUNITION BUNKER AT HOUMA, LA., IN 1961. ARCACHA IS SOUGHT BY GARRISON FOR QUESTIONING IN THE CASE.

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GARRISON NOW CONTENDS THAT OSWALD WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT INSTEAD AN AGENT FOR THE CIA WHO WORKED WITH ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN GROUPS HERE.

QUIROGA DENIED THIS TO NEWSMEN TUESDAY.

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