

JFK 'Plot' Lawyer Guilty

*Convicted of
Lying to Jury*

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — A five-man jury early today found attorney Dean Andrews Jr. guilty of perjury in connection with District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Andrews was accused of lying to the grand jury investigating the assassination last March when he said he could not say whether it was Clay L. Shaw, using the name Clay Bertrand, who phoned and asked him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas.

Andrews showed no emotion when the verdict was announced.

FIRST TRIAL

Andrews was the first person to be tried in connection with Garrison's investigation.

Shaw, charged with conspiring to kill President Kennedy, is the next to be tried. His trial probably will begin in September or October.

Andrews faces up to five years in prison.

Under Louisiana law, bond cannot be posted prior to sentencing.

Defense attorneys said the case will be appealed.

TESTIMONY

Prosecutor James Alcock charged Andrews told several conflicting stories about Bertrand.

He said the district attorney is only seeking the truth, even if the truth is that Andrews made up the story about the 1963 Bertrand phone call.



Perjurer Hustled Off to Jail

Attorney Dean Andrews Jr. (left) has a smile on his face as he is led to jail after being convicted of perjury in New Orleans. A five-man jury found Andrews guilty of lying when

he said he could not identify a man who phoned him, asking him to represent Harvey Lee Oswald, the slain killer of President Kennedy.

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The defense presented the two-hour taped recording of Andrews' testimony to the grand jury. It said the tape showed the indictment was based on statements taken out of context.

Throughout the grand jury session, Andrews complained he was being pushed to answer questions about Bertrand that he could not answer.

"You're picking me like a chicken, shucking me like corn," he said.