

O'Hara Moves To Bar Release Of Jury Data

Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara opposed in Federal Court today a move by Atty. Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion seeking transcripts of testimony given recently to a Federal Grand Jury on Judge O'Hara's alleged connection with New Orleans builder Zachary Strate Jr.

O'Hara entered the case opposing the application of Gremillion on the grounds that his interest may not be properly represented. His petition for intervention contends that the law is clear that only in rare instances will the secrecy of the grand jury be lifted.

He said further that in such cases this has been done under close supervision by the court.

Gremillion's action seeking to have Judge O'Hara removed from office stems from alleged efforts to have federal court convictions of Strate and Teamster Union President James R. Hoffa set aside.

O'Hara testified last summer in a Chicago federal court that he was the expense-paid traveling companion of Strate, and that he acted as a messenger in an at-

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tempt to get Edward Grady Partin, a Baton Rouge Teamster official, to say Hoffa was convicted on illegal wiretap evidence.

Yesterday the Louisiana Supreme Court issued an order under which testimony taken in the state courts in Gremillion's suit will be made public.

Counsel for O'Hara had asked the court, among other things, to seal the depositions given during hearings conducted by attorney Michael M. Irwin, who was appointed by the high court to gather evidence in the case brought by Gremillion.

Irwin's hearings will be closed to the public, and he will make no recommendations of disposition of the case. The testimony given by deposition will become a public record when it is delivered to the court.

THE SUPREME COURT also rejected moves to strike interrogatories and limit questions which might be asked at the hearings.

It also overruled motions contending the state failed to allege the time and place of the alleged conspiracy between Judge O'Hara and Strate, and that it failed to set out sworn testimony of Partin the Chattanooga, Tenn., trial of Hoffa.

Meanwhile, the state is awaiting a Feb. 15 hearing on its request for transcripts of testimony O'Hara gave before a federal grand jury. The hearing is scheduled before Judge Lansing L. Mitchell.

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Marina Oswald Is Ordered To Testify in New Orleans

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (AP)—District Judge John Mead declared today that Marina Oswald Porter was "a material and necessary witness" in the New Orleans assassination investigation and ordered her to honor a grand jury subpoena.

Mrs. Porter, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, is to appear before the grand jury Feb. 8, and, "if necessary," Feb. 9. The judge ruled after a brief hearing.

The subpoena was issued by the office of District Attorney Jim Garrison, who contends that Oswald was not the assassin of President Kennedy, as the Warren Commission concluded.