Records Allegedly Linking Shaw, Bertrand Released

Consist of Booking Sheet, Fingerprint Card

The New Orleans Police Department released Monday the documents in which Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison claims Clay L.
Shaw admitted he used the
alias Clay Bertrand.
The NOPD records consist of

Central Luckup "booking sheet" and a Bureau of Identification fingerprint card.

Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso said both records were compiled when Shaw was booked the night of March 1, 1967, with conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Former policeman Aloysius J. Habighorst, who revealed the contents of the documents last week, helped compile the B of I card the night of Shaw's ar-

This card is signed by Shaw, and his signature also appears on the card Habighorst turned over to Garrison.

The Central Lockup booking sheet also carries the "Clay Bertrand" alias, but the only signatures on it are those of the desk sergeant and doorman. Giarrusso said the arrestee does not sign the booking sheet.

The fingerprint cards, he added, are identification papers and require the arrestee's signature.

THREE CARDS

He said during booking of arrestees, three fingerprint ID cards are made, one for the B of I, one for the state police and one for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Giarrusso said both the state and the federal agencies have their copies of the fingerprint cards and therefore he has to assume that Habighorst made more than the usual number of three fingerprint cards the night of March 1.

The fingerprint card Habig-horst gave to Garrison is on the FBI form and carries his signature, that of Ptn. James Millet who also helped compile

cards, and Shaw's.

This card, as well as the two NOPD records, carries the Clay Bertrand alias.
Also released Monday by Asst.

Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock was a copy of a signed statement given by Habignorst on Jam. 28,

In addition to stating that Shaw admitted to the accuracy of the information on the cards,

Habighorst stated that he and Millet compiled only three ID cards, all of which Shaw signed.

Because of the wording in the statement, it is unclear whether Shaw signed his name to the cards before or after they were completed.

A police information officer said the directions in the Man-ual of Procedure "indicate," by the order in which the words appear, that all cards should be typed first and then signed by the arrested. He said this is "indicated" twice on Page 227 of Section 9 in the manual, and this is the procedure that has been followed by officers.

Giarrusso said the police records were locked up by Garrison as evidence after Shaw was booked and apparently no one who handled Shaw's booking remembered the alias and signature on the ID cards until Habighorst re-

leased the "extra" he had.

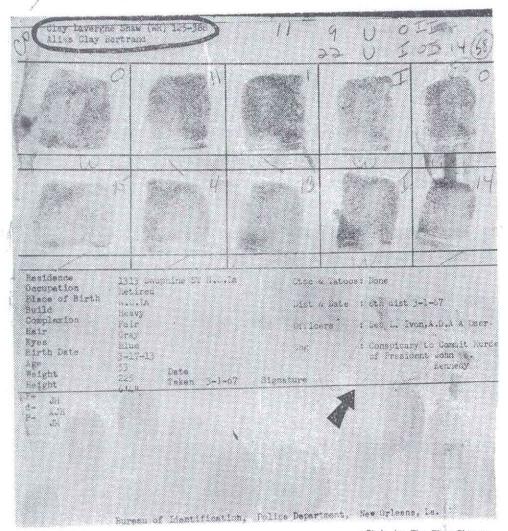
He said he won't have a clear idea of what happened that night and how extra cards were

made until an investigation into

the matter is completed. However, Garrison charged Monday that one of Shaw's at-

torneys, Edward F. Wegmann, is making a big issue of the ID cards, "so I'll have to answer

Alias, Signature on NOPD Fingerprint Card,



BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION fingerprint lower card made the night Clay L. Shaw was arrested shows alias of Clay Bertrand (circle) card. and Shaw's signature (arrow). Initials at

lower left are those of Aloysius J. Habighorst and Ptn. James Millet who compiled card. Fingerprint Card Given DA by Habighorst

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CLAY BERTRAND appears in alias blank (circle) of fingerprint card on form to be used by Federal Bureau of Investigation. Clay Shaw's signature appears at upper left. Below it are signatures of Habighorst and Ptn. James Millet who compiled card. This

card was turned over to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison by Habighorst. Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso said Monday this card may be an extra card, indicating Shaw signed more than the usual three fingerprint cards compiled when a person is booked.

Booking Sheet Also Contains 'Bertrand' Alias

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CARBON COPY of Clay L. Shaw's booking at Central Lockup the night of March 1, 1967 shows Clay Bertrand alias on the 10th line. Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso said this copy is attached to the fingerprint card kept on file at the Bureau of Identification.