

## 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 a Central Lockup "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 arrest.

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 Habighorst gave to Garrison is on the FBI form and carries his signature, that of Ptn. James Millet, who also helped compile the 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 Habighorst on Jan. 23, 1968.

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 Manual 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 him."

# Alias, Signature on NOPD Fingerprint Card

Clay Laverne Shaw (M), 125-388  
 Alias Clay Bertrand

11 9 U O I  
 22 U 5 03 14 (58)


Residence: 1317 Dauphin St N.O., La.  
 Occupation: Retired  
 Place of Birth: N.O., La.  
 Build: Heavy  
 Complexion: Fair  
 Hair: Gray  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Birth Date: 3-17-13  
 Age: 51  
 Weight: 225  
 Height: 6'10"

Date Taken: 3-1-67  
 Signature: [Signature]

Chgo & Tattoos: None  
 Dist & Date: Dist Dist 3-1-67  
 Officers: Det. L. Ivon, A.D.A. A. User  
 Charge: Conspiracy to Commit Murder of President John F. Kennedy

1- JH  
 4- AJH  
 8- JH

Bureau of Identification, Police Department, New Orleans, La.



BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION fingerprint card made the night Clay L. Shaw was arrested shows alias of Clay Bertrand (circle) and Shaw's signature (arrow). Initials at lower left are those of Aloysius J. Habighorst and Ptn. James Millet who compiled card. —Photo by The Times-Picayune.

# Fingerprint Card Given DA by Habighorst

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK		TYPE OR PRINT		SEX	RACE
SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED		LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
SCARS AND MARKS		CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS		HAIR	EYES
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS		POLICE DEPARTMENT		DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE		NEW ORLEANS, LA.		1913	NEW ORLEANS, LA.
CHECK IF AC NEALS IS DESIRED		YOUR NUMBER		LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK	
1. LEFT THUMB		2. RIGHT INDEX		3. LEFT INDEX	
4. RIGHT MIDDLE		5. LEFT MIDDLE		6. RIGHT RING	
7. LEFT RING		8. RIGHT RING		9. LEFT PINKIE	
10. RIGHT PINKIE		LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SEPARATELY		RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SEPARATELY	

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.

—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

## Booking Sheet Also Contains 'Bertrand' Alias

SHAW CLAY L.	B051	NEW ORLEANS Dept. of Police NEW ORLEANS, LA. ARREST REGISTER	08051
1313 DAUPHINE ST.	W M 93	FINGERPRINTS COPY	
SAME AS ABOVE			
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	3-17-13	R.S. 14 ART 26(30) RELATIVE TO CONSPIRING AND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT OR COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING THE CRIME OF MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY	25,000.00
2700 TULANE AVE.	C-466-67 8 L		
3-1-67 5-20 PM 8-40 PM 3-1-67			
3330 LOUISIANA AVE.			
BET. 4-24-63-11-22-63 UNK UNK		C.D.C.	NOT SET
IVON, LOISEL, OSER, VOLZ, ALCECK 705 38		NOT SET	NOT SET
<u>CLAY BERTRAND</u>	6-4 225 GREY BLUE FAIR HEAVY		
NONE			
X U.S.	059-09-7123	586775	
RETIRED P.R.	NONE		
NONE			
NONE			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sober <input type="checkbox"/> HBD <input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated	
CENTRAL LOCKUP	ARRESTING 705	NONE	
SUBJECT COMPLAINED OF BACK INJURY.			
NONE			
SUBJECT ARRESTED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT HE HAD CONSPIRED AND ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT OR COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER PERSONS FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF COMMITTING THE CRIME OF MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY.			
THE ABOVE BOND, \$25,000.00 WAS SET BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY A. OSER.			
PATN. THOMAS DALEY		GEORGE VOCT, III	

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.

—Photo by The Times-Picayune.  
Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso said this copy is attached to the fingerprint card kept on file at the Bureau of Identification.