

New Claim Of Evidence By Garrison

New Orleans

Police department records have been released by the office of District Attorney Jim Garrison showing that Clay Shaw used the alias of Clay Bertrand. The records consist of fingerprint cards and a booking sheet.

Garrison has accused Shaw with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison contends that Bertrand is the name Shaw used when he contacted a New Orleans lawyer to arrange legal counsel for Lee Harvey Oswald after Oswald's arrest in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Former New Orleans policeman Aloysius J. Habighorst told a television station last Friday that when he was booking Shaw on the charge on March 1, 1967, he routinely asked Shaw if he had ever used an alias. Shaw replied, "Clay Bertrand."

Shaw's attorneys called Garrison's claim of the alias "an absolute lie."

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