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New Witness Jars Shaw Trial

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Saturday's court session may disclose whether District Attorney Jim Garrison and his aides can re-establish their witness or must suffer a major blow to their claim of solving the assassination. Defense Attorney F. Irvine Dymond said he has not finished cross-examination of Spiesel.

Garrison, who was not in court when Spiesel testified, has been accused by some for two years of accepting and holding incredible evidence in an attempt to prove a conspiracy and a high-level cover-up.

The District Attorney has denounced most of the charges as the work of conspirators, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the Johnson Administration and the Eastern "Establishment."

A Weird Day

Spiesel's appearance followed a weird second day of the trial in which the prosecution again offered the testimony of Vernon Bundy, a 30-year-old narcotics addict, who said he saw Shaw and Oswald together in the summer of 1963, five months before the assassination.

Other witnesses today placed Oswald and Shaw together in Clinton, La., during the late summer and placed Oswald at a nearby hospital seeking employment. Still other witnesses, mostly policemen, recalled some of Oswald's known activities as a pamphleteer for Castro's Cuban Government.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock announced—out of the jury's presence—that testimony from policemen about Oswald passing out "Fair Play for Cuba" literature was designed to bolster Bundy's testimony. Bundy swore that he saw Oswald drop a Cuba leaflet on the New Orleans lakefront while stuffing his pocket with a roll of bills Shaw gave Oswald.

Bundy, whose testimony two years ago helped bind over Shaw for trial, held to his story despite Dymond's attempt to impeach it. He was neatly dressed and, according to observers, much cleaner than he was in March, 1967, when he came from Orleans Parish Prison to give his testimony.

Admitting that he has been taking a heroin substitute at a clinic to kick his habit, Bundy insisted that he witnessed the Shaw-Oswald meeting while seated at the Lake Pon-

chartrain seawall preparing to "shoot some heroin."

In one of the day's more bizarre moments, Bundy declared that if Shaw, the defendant, would cooperate by walking up and down the courtroom center aisle, he would give a "demonstration" of why he was sure about his identification.

The tall, gray-haired defendant—a puzzled expression on his face—complied. Bundy then said it was Shaw's gait, the way he "waved his foot," that confirmed his opinion.

Shaw, who sometimes walks with a slight limp because of a back condition, was heard in the corridor later to say, "I should get Actors Equity pay for this performance." Shaw is a playwright, a prominent New Orleans cultural figure and former managing director of the port city's International Trade Mart.

Never losing his poise, Bundy at one point said to Dymond, after a lawyers' argument over his testimony, "As I was saying before you interrupted..." He went on to explain that he was not a convicted burglar, but had pleaded guilty to attempted theft in 1966. He is under a five-year probationary sentence.

Bundy first denied, then admitted, stealing to support his drug habit, but added that he only took things "if nobody wasn't watching" and was not a professional thief.

Bundy vigorously denied ever telling fellow-prisoners, as reported by newsmen, that he really knew nothing about the Shaw case, but was testifying for reasons of his own or that he was undecided whether to place Shaw on the lakefront or somewhere else in New Orleans.

'Never Said Boo'

"I never said boo to John the Baptist," said Bundy, referring to former fellow-inmate John (The Baptist) Cancler.

The witness stuck to his testimony that he had overheard Oswald telling Shaw in an animated manner, "What am I going to tell her?" an unexplained remark that might have pertained to Oswald's stormy home life.

Bundy concluded by saying that, after the two men had departed in different directions, he wrapped his narcotics "outfit" in one of Oswald's dropped leaflets.

Earlier, the State apparently completed a phase of its case dealing with Oswald's alleged attempt to find a job on

trips to Clinton and Jackson, La., near Baton Rouge.

A voting-drive worker for the Congress of Racial Equality, William Dunn Sr., recited testimony similar to that of five witnesses Thursday who had placed Shaw and Oswald in the small town of Clinton in August, 1963.

He identified Shaw as the driver of a black Cadillac conspicuously parked near the voting registrar's office. From a picture he identified Oswald as a man who was trying to register to vote in rural East Feliciana Parish.

Bobbie Dedon, a former receptionist in a state hospital in Jackson, said Oswald came in asking directions to the employment office. She could not recall his clothing or whether he appeared neatly dressed, as other witnesses had testified.

"Did he have a beard?" Dymond asked on cross-examination. "I don't remember," said Mrs. Dedon.

"You don't?"

"No."

"That's all," said Dymond, and the attractive blonde witness stepped down.

The next witness, hospital secretary Maxine Kemp, supplied a short-lived element of mystery. She said that after starting work at the hospital in September, 1964, more than a year after Oswald's alleged job application, she ran across an application form for "Oswald Harvey" and returned it to the file. She looked for it again after Garrison began his investigation but, she said, it was gone.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Kemp said hospital practice was to go through the files every three months and discard any application older than a year.

Her answer suggested that, instead of returning the application form to the file, Mrs. Kemp should have thrown it away and that, in any event, it would have been standard practice to discard a 1963 application before early 1967, when Garrison started investigating.

Associate prosecutor Andrew Sciambra came back with a question, "Do they have some applications on file longer than one year?" Mrs. Kemp replied "yes" and stepped down.

Overtones of Charges

The entire Clinton-Jackson phase of the case carried overtones of Garrison's charges of inadequate Federal investigation of Oswald's past. The Warren Commission, which determined that Oswald was the lone assassin of President

Kennedy, said nothing about such episodes in Oswald's life.

Critics have faulted the Warren Commission for failing to pursue more clues to Oswald's personality. Garrison's prosecutors stressed that the FBI never interviewed their witnesses, while defense counsel chided all but one witness for failing to come forward earlier.

The day was marked by a shouting match between Alcock and Dymond and a challenge by Dymond to Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.'s manner of conducting the trial.

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"I object to Your Honor testifying," said Dymond, moving for a mistrial. The Judge rejected the motion and told Dymond the trial "was not a game of tricks."

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Bid for New Exhibits To Get D.C. Hearing

Washington General Ses- sions Court Judge Charles W.

National Archivist to explain why he should not be ordered to appear in New Orleans with various Warren Commission exhibits.

The items involved are in addition to the autopsy X-ray films and photographs Garri- son had previously requested.

Both requests will be taken up at a hearing in Washington on Feb. 14.

Garrison asked that James B. Rhoads, the Archivist, be ordered to testify and bring with him the rifle Lee Harvey Oswald fired; a bullet re- covered from President Ken- nedy's body; the shirt, coat and tie Kennedy wore when he was shot; two bullet frag- ments; a camera used to film the assassination, and the death certificate.

may be preparing to abandon his 30-month long investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The speculation sprang up after Mr. Garrison's staff had asked for an indefinite delay in the trial of retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw, who was accused by the

rison has kept almost completely out of public view.

The statement on Friday that Mr. Shaw might not be tried was issued by Mr. Garrison's chief assistant, James L. Alcock.

The announcement that the not ready for trial caught most of New Orleans by sur-

killed" could stop the Shaw trial. He added that the trial would proceed even if the National Archives continued to shield the X-rays and photographs made during the autopsy of President Kennedy.

But yesterday, Mr. Alcock said that it was "absolutely necessary" to have the X-rays

who were said to have examined the X-rays and photographs secretly early last year said that the X-rays and photographs showed that the President was struck only by bullets fired from behind and above him. Attorney General Ramsey Clark reported on Thursday night.

Oswald fired the shot from the Texas School Depository in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

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Shaw Trial Set Today in JFK Case

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21 (AP) — District Attorney Jim Garrison did an about-face today and agreed to proceed without further delay in the trial of Clay Shaw, accused nearly two years ago of conspiring to kill President Kennedy.

A Garrison assistant, James Alcock, told Judge Edward J. Haggerty in Criminal District Court the state would be ready to go ahead as scheduled Tuesday. Alcock withdrew a state motion for a delay based on the claim that the Federal Government was withholding vital evidence.

The state had asked for a continuance last Friday after Judge Charles Halleck of the Court of General Sessions in Washington, D.C., declined to enforce a Garrison subpoena of Kennedy autopsy photographs and X-rays taken after the assassination in Dallas.

Alcock asserted that if the Federal government blocks our attempts to present all of the evidence, this case cannot be brought to trial.

The autopsy reports were turned over to the National Archives by the Kennedy family with the stipulation that they be withheld from the public.

U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark released last week a report by four experts who checked the autopsy material and agreed with the Warren Commission that President Kennedy was shot from the rear. Garrison has insisted there were other shots from the front.

Alcock declined to discuss the reason for withdrawal of the continuance motion but complained that Clark had "tried to interfere in the case with public statements."

Shaw Trial Is Opened; Defendant to Testify

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Investigation of President Kennedy's Assassination

the panel that investigated the assassination, headed by Justice Earl Warren, said that Lee Harvey Oswald, the sole assassin, and that the Texas Schoolbook Depository in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, fired the rifle shots. In charging Mr. Shaw on March 1, 1967, Mr. Garrison said that Mr. Shaw, the former director of the New Orleans Trade Mart, Lee Harvey Oswald and a one-time airline pilot, David W. Ferrie, conspired in New Orleans in September and October of 1963 to assassinate Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Ferrie died shortly before Mr. Shaw's arrest, leaving

what appeared to be a suicide note, but authorities ruled that his death was from natural causes.

In the months after Mr. Shaw's arrest, Mr. Garrison said on several occasions that the conspirators included agents or former agents of the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

The Shaw trial has been subjected to numerous delays as Mr. Shaw's lawyers have sought unsuccessfully to have the charges dismissed or to have

the case transferred from New Orleans to another Louisiana city. The charges against Mr. Shaw, who has been freed under \$10,000 bond, are under Louisiana laws.

Temple U. Given an Estate
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Temple University announced Friday that it has been given "Sugarloaf," the 30-acre Chestnut Hill estate of the late Albert M. Greenfield, real estate man and financier who died Jan. 5, 1967.

Figures in JFK Tragedy Still

By Hugh Aynesworth

Newsweek Feature Service

DALLAS—The assassination of John F. Kennedy brought unearned fame to as varied a collection of human beings as were ever engulfed in a national tragedy.

Five years later, these figures from history's periphery remain in or near Dallas, five years after the terrible events of Nov. 22, 1963.

Pretty Marina Oswald, the 27-year-old widow of the assassin, has lost her image as the poor little Russian girl—mainly because she's gotten rich. Pitying well-wishers from all over the world have sent her more than \$70,000, and she has grossed at least \$60,000 more by sales of pictures, interviews, her husband's diary and the rifle with which he shot the President.

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Currently, she is suing to make the Government pay her \$500,000 for Oswald's clothes, books and other personal trivia. And she is writing a book which—if ever finished—should become an automatic world best-seller.

Still, Marina seems not to have found happiness. Her second marriage—to a bartender named Kenneth Jess Porter—has been stormy. On one occasion she took her husband to court, charging he had threatened to shoot her. His defense was an attack: he did it, he said, because she left the children—Oswald's two girls and their own baby boy—and was drinking beer at a neighbor's house.

That quarrel was straightened out, but other rather public ones followed, principally over barmaids at the tavern she purchased for her husband.

The police no longer keep track of the callers at her \$25,000 three-bedroom house, but this hasn't made her relations with neighbors much easier. "She doesn't mix much," says one who occasionally has coffee with Marina. "She acts like she doesn't trust anybody and I guess you'd say the feeling was mutual."

Mother of Assassin

In nearby Fort Worth, Marguerite Oswald, mother of the assassin, lives in circumstances considerably improved since her son's death.

Better dressed and housed, noticeably slimmer, she recently summoned a press conference to announce that what she always calls "the Kennedy-Oswald case" now belongs to Richard Nixon and that she expects more progress than was forthcoming from his predecessor.



MRS. J. D. TIPPIT
... widow remarried.

son in proving her son's innocence.

Still a formidable saleswoman, Marguerite has auctioned off letters, clothes, school pictures and many other possessions of her son's, but always, she says, to finance her investigations.

Some day she may sell the very tombstone of Lee's grave.

"If it was necessary to sell the stone to continue my work, then I'd do it," she says. "After all, I have to survive."

'It Belongs to Me'

"I've just had an offer for it," she calmly explained, "and the way I figure, it belongs to me, not to that tramp."

Even for a mother-in-law, even for a former mother-in-law, Marguerite's view of Marina seems harsh. Once she turned up at the office of Marina's lawyer to demand the belt Oswald was wearing when captured.

No happy endings seem in sight, either, for the third widow in the case, Marie Tippit, whose husband was the Dallas police officer shot to death while questioning Oswald. She, too, has become a wealthy woman since the tragedy.

Some \$700,000 was sent to her by sympathetic Americans, and it has been split among her three children and herself and invested in trust funds now worth more than \$1 million.

But the Tippit house remains as modest as ever, with the furniture as shabby as it was five years ago. She still goes to the same beauty shop, where she and her teen-aged daughter get their hair washed and then go home to apply a Toni.

And the Dallas police, who rallied to her after the assassination, were miffed when she contributed only about \$4000 to the Police and Firemen's Fund.

Dissension in Home

Marie Tippit, 40, is now married to Harry Dean Thomas, a Dallas police lieutenant, but there has been dissension in the home, principally on account of her weight-lifting oldest son, Alan. Reportedly, he has beaten up his stepfather, and

Marie had one rather unpleasant meeting with still another widow in the case—Helen Markham who witnessed the shooting of Tippit, was first to his side and cradled the dying officer's head in her arms.

"She acted like she thought she was better than me," says Helen. "Guess that's what money does to some people. She got real snotty once and asked me if I knew her husband before. That really teed me off—and I told her so."

Married to Blind Man

Helen Markham is one key peripheral figure in the assassination who has not improved herself financially. Now married to a blind man who operates a concession stand in a Dallas post office, she's still a



HELEN MARKHAM
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MARINA OSWALD AND HUSBAND

Q. What has happened to Marina Oswald, widow of Lee Harvey Oswald? Where is she living? What is she doing? Are her children with her?—J. R. W., Silver Spring, Md. W.P. Nov 68

A. Marina Oswald married a divorced electronics worker, Kenneth J. Porter, in June, 1965. Porter now operates a tavern in Dallas, Tex., where he lives with Marina, Oswald's two daughters, and an infant son born July 3, 1966.

Mother of Oswald Seeks

\$25 Million in 5 Suits

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 11—Five libel suits for \$5 million each were filed yesterday by the mother of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald against a congressman and several publishers.

The federal court suits Marguerite Oswald claims the defendants made false and leading statements about her son, who was killed by the Warren Commission as the rifleman who shot President John F. Ken-

are against these persons and groups associated with books or magazine articles about the assassination: Jim Bishop and Funk & Wagnall Co.; Stephen White, the McMillan Publishing Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System; Jimmy Breslin and the New York Magazine Co.; William Manchester, Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc., and Cowles Communications, Inc.

Mrs. Oswald's suits assert some of the publications exposed her "to hatred, contempt and ridicule."

The petition names Rep. J. R. Ford (R-Mich.), with Johns R. Stiles and Schuster, Inc. Ford is a member of the Warren Commission and wrote a book about its probe of the Kennedy assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

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Still, Marina seems not to have found happiness. Her second marriage—to a bartender named Kenneth Jess Porter—has been stormy. On one occasion she took her husband to court, charging he had threatened to shoot her. His defense was an attack: he did it, he said, because she left the children—Oswald's two girls and their own baby boy—and was drinking beer at a neighbor's house.

That quarrel was straightened out, but other rather public ones followed, principally over barmaids at the tavern she purchased for her husband.

The police no longer keep track of the callers at her \$25,000 three-bedroom house, but this hasn't made her relations with neighbors much easier. "She doesn't mix much," says one who occasionally has coffee with Marina. "She acts like she doesn't trust anybody and I guess you'd say the feeling was mutual."

Mother of Assassin

In nearby Fort Worth, Marguerite Oswald, mother of the assassin, lives in circumstances considerably improved since her son's death.

Better dressed and housed, noticeably slimmer, she recently summoned a press conference to announce that what she always calls "the Kennedy-Oswald case" now belongs to Richard Nixon and that she expects more progress than was forthcoming from his predecessor.



MRS. J. D. TIPPIT

... widow remarried.

sor in proving her son's innocence.

Still a formidable saleswoman, Marguerite has auctioned off letters, clothes, school pictures and many other possessions of her son's, but always, she says, to finance her investigations.

Some day she may sell the very tombstone of Lee's grave.

"If it was necessary to sell the stone to continue my work, then I'd do it," she says. "After all, I have to survive."

'It Belongs to Me'

"I've just had an offer for it," she calmly explained, "and the way I figure, it belongs to me, not to that tramp."

Even for a mother-in-law, even for a former mother-in-law, Marguerite's view of Marina seems harsh. Once she turned up at the office of Marina's lawyer to demand the belt Oswald was wearing when captured.

No happy endings seem in sight, either, for the third widow in the case, Marie Tippit, whose husband was the Dallas police officer shot to death while questioning Oswald. She, too, has become a wealthy woman since the tragedy.

Some \$700,000 was sent to her by sympathetic Americans, and it has been split among her three children and herself and invested in trust funds now worth more than \$1 million.

But the Tippit house remains as modest as ever, with the furniture as shabby as it was five years ago. She still goes to the same beauty shop, where she and her teen-aged daughter get their hair washed and then go home to apply a Toni.

And the Dallas police, who rallied to her after the assassination, were miffed when she contributed only about \$4000 to the Police and Firemen's Fund.

Dissension in Home

Marie Tippit, 40, is now married to Harry Dean Thomas, a Dallas police lieutenant, but there has been dissension in the home, principally on account of her weight-lifting oldest son, Alan. Reportedly, he has beaten up his stepfather, and not long ago he was involved in an attempted robbery in which a companion was shot to death.

On election night, Marie Tippit's second husband suffered a stroke and has been hospitalized ever since. The Associated Press reported there was speculation that his near-fatal condition was brought on by "a fight."

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Oswald was captured by police in a movie house. First to reach him was Pa-trolman N. M. McDonald, who was subsequently pro-moted to detective. His sal-ary has increased from \$485 to \$812 per month, though otherwise he has gone un-rewarded—except for a free lifetime membership in the local Playboy Club.

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A BOOK FOR TODAY

2 More on Kennedy Assassination

By SHIRLEY ELDER

SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS.
By Josiah Thompson. Bernard Geis Associates. 321 pages. \$8.95.

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ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT: The Warren Commission, the Authorities and the Report. By Sylvia Meagher. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc. 477 pages. \$8.50.

Evidently it will never end, this speculation over just what happened in Dallas that sunny November day more than four years ago. Did Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, assassinate the President of the United States? The Dallas police said so. A special commission, named by the new President and headed by the Chief Justice said so. CBS said so. An erratic nightclub owner named Jack Ruby apparently thought so—and wiped out the No. 1 witness, Lee Harvey Oswald himself.

But many others have disagreed and have spelled out their disagreement under such accusatory titles as "rush to judgment," "whitewash" and "inquest."

These latest two studies of the Kennedy assassination do not, as their publishers claim, prove anything. But they do raise serious questions about the Warren Commission that should be answered, perhaps, as Miss Meagher suggests, with a new and thorough investigation by the Federal government.

Hard on the Report

The most important distinction between the Thompson-Meagher books and some earlier efforts by others to debunk the Warren Commission's finding is that these are, indeed, studies. Miss Meagher, unlike some 200 million other Americans, actually has read the 26-volume Warren Report and corrected its first major omission: she prepared an index that has served as an invaluable guide for other scholars. She is hard on the Warren Report. The observation is typical:

"It must be said," Miss Meagher writes of the Report, "... that it resembles a tale told for fools, full of sophistry and deceit, signifying capitulation to compromise and the degradation of justice by its most eminent guardians." In very readable style, she goes on to support that charge in detail. There was no defense allowed Oswald, though dead; only witnesses supporting the preconceived conclusion that a single assassin fired the shots were heard with credibility; leads were not checked out; stories were not verified; preliminary investigations were not followed up—in short, it was a botched-up job.

Miss Meagher examines the correlation, or lack of it, bet-

ween the Warren Report and the volumes of hearings and exhibits and concludes there is a "powerful presumption of (Oswald's) complete innocence of all the crimes which he was accused."

Thompson's Line

Thompson, a young philosophy professor from Haverford College, took a different tack and arrived at very nearly the same conclusion. It is quite possible, Thompson said, that during the shooting Oswald was where he said he was, on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository building.

Thompson studied all available photographs of the assassination scene, not just the famed Zapruder film, but everything. Interestingly, he found that the Warren Commission's copy of the Zapruder film was blurry and shockingly inferior to Life magazine's original.

But he found more. He found that there may have been two persons, neither of them Oswald, in the book building's sixth floor window—where the shots came from. He found that there may have been four shots fired, not three, and that they could have come from three persons, not one.

Thompson presents intriguing bits of evidence never pursued by the Warren Commission, or brushed aside as irrelevant. Take, for instance, the Commission's "single bullet theory." The Warren Com-

mission concluded that one bullet pierced the President's neck and then ricocheted through Gov. John Connally's body, smashing his forearm and wrist as it left. Tests show that much less resistance than a bone would crumple such a bullet. But this one emerged—if the Warren Commission is correct—nearly perfect. Thompson, in a rare bow to sarcasm, calls it the Superbullet.

Some Questions

But there's more:

Who, for instance, was the man in the light coat seen leaving the book building shortly after the shooting? Not Oswald. Oswald was then getting into a cab some blocks away. The mystery man ran down an incline and got into a car driven by someone with a dark complexion. A similar car, maybe the same one, was seen by other witnesses and described as slightly suspicious.

Also, there was the man pacing back and forth behind a fence who—Thompson speculates—could have been a third gunman who fired the fourth shot, the shot that ripped through the President's head. Then, there was the umbrella man. First his umbrella was open, then closed. A signal? A hidden gun?

Admittedly, one could speculate that all Thompson's speculations are nonsense. But he raises too many questions to be dismissed so lightly.

Garrison Left Army as Unfit

endpoint of military duty and moderately incapacitated civilian adaptability. His illness existed long before his return to active duty July 24, 1951, and is of the type that will require long-term psychotherapeutic approach, which is not feasible in a military hospital."

The report said psychotherapy for Garrison was begun in October 1950 by a psychiatrist on the staff of the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans. At that time Garrison was a civilian.

Later National Guard records show that Garrison's psychiatric treatment continued for a total of 4½ years.

Since last February, Garrison has claimed that he has lived the Kennedy assassination as done by a group of persons working as part of a plot with Lee Harvey Oswald. The Warren Commission con-



JIM GARRISON

... discharge revealed

cluded that Oswald acted alone.

Garrison has arrested Clay Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, who he claims is

the mysterious "Clay Bertrand" of the assassination probe. Earlier this week he issued a warrant for the arrest of Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, a field representative for Carl McIntire, an East Coast evangelist. Both deny any connection with the case.

Garrison served five years in the Army in World War II. In July 1951, after a short stint with the FBI he volunteered for active duty for the Korean war. He states in his medical record that he became aware that he "just couldn't make it" after the first day of training and reported for sick call. He was confined to quarters for two weeks, then hospitalized at Fort Sill, Okla. He was transferred to the Brooke Army Hospital on Sept. 16, 1951, and was given a medical discharge for physical disability in October.

A physical evaluation board at Brooke recommended 10 percent permanent disability. It said the cause of the incapacity was "chronic anxiety reaction manifested by hypochondriasis; chronic exhaustion syndrome . . . and psychogenic allergic manifestations."

Of Mental Origin

Psychogenic means having a mental origin. The Medical Board said Garrison then had "a rather bizarre allergic response to lint, especially wool lint." It said he could not wear undershirts or rough cloth. It said that if he did he choked up, had air hunger, and sometimes suffered hives.

The Medical Board listed details of Garrison's exhaustion syndrome. It said it started while he was in law school after the war. It said that even after Garrison started to work for a law firm he could only work half a day.

Garrison's records in the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon disclose that he was under the care of Dr. Robert Matthews after his 1951 discharge. Dr. Matthews then was a neuro-psychiatrist on the LSU staff. The records show the treatment continued until Garrison applied for re-entry into the National Guard in April 1955.

On a form 89 in his National Guard records, Garrison, in his own handwriting, stated that the "psychiatric matter" had been cleared up. To a question asking whether he had ever been under the care of a physician, Garrison listed Dr. Matthews. The records also contain a letter from Dr. Matthews.

Dr. Matthews, who left LSU

shortly after Garrison re-entered the National Guard, was killed in an automobile accident in 1961.

Garrison's army records do not show that he applied for disability pay.

Discharged from Both

National Guard records show that Garrison was relieved from active duty on Oct. 31, 1951, and was discharged from both the National Guard and the Army, effective Jan. 9, 1952. Garrison first entered the National Guard in 1939. He applied for re-entry in 1955 while he was an assistant district attorney.

On April 19, 1955, based on a physical examination in New Orleans and details of his therapy, the Army Surgeon General ruled he was again physically qualified for the National Guard. On April 22, 1955, Garrison was given a waiver of his history of separation from the Army. The waiver was signed by the Army Surgeon of the National Guard and was based on the findings of the Army Surgeon General.

National Guard officials in the Pentagon explained that Garrison had to have his case reviewed by the Army Surgeon General because of his illness.

Garrison took his re-entry physical in New Orleans. It was given by the medical detachment of the 935th Field Artillery Battalion. Garrison re-entered the Guard as a captain with the 935th Field Artillery in New Orleans. He became a major on July 14, 1959, and a lieutenant colonel on May 11, 1964.

On Feb. 13, 1967, shortly before he resigned from the Guard, Garrison asked for a transfer to the Judge Advocate General's Corps in Washington. Upon his resignation he asked to be placed in the army reserve with a mobilization position in the Advocate General's office.

The Army Reserve refused to comment on the request.

Garrison's Effort to Subpoena Kennedy Photos Faces Hurdles

Archives, Citing Proviso Set by Family, Opposes Use of Assassination Items

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Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The first legal test of the Government's shield of secrecy surrounding the death photographs of President Kennedy as begun in the courts here.

Harry R. Van Cleve Jr., General Counsel of the General Services Administration, parent agency of the National Archives, said today that the Archives expected to resist efforts by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans to subpoena the items.

The 65 X-rays, black-and-white photographs and color transparencies that were taken during the autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital were not included among the evidence presented to the Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination.

Instead, the items were given by the Secret Service to the Kennedy family, which donated them to the Archives on the condition that no one but Federal investigators be permitted to see them until Oct. 29, 1971. The family cited reasons of taste or specifying that no one but medical experts and scholars be permitted to see them after that time.

Ordered to Appear

Yesterday an order was served on James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, to appear in General Sessions court there to answer Mr. Garrison's demand that the articles be made available as trial evidence. Mr. Garrison asked that Mr. Rhoads be required to testify in the trial of Clay L. Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, who is scheduled to go on trial on Jan. 21 on charges of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

In his petition, Mr. Garrison contended that the X-rays and photographs would show that the President had been struck by bullets from "at least two directions," and that the fatal head wounds had been caused by bullets fired from the front. The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald



District Attorney Jim Garrison seeks use of photos.

alone shot at Mr. Kennedy, firing from the rear, when the assassination occurred in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. Van Cleve said in an interview today that several writers and others interested in the assassination had demanded to be shown the items, despite the conditions in the agreement between the Archives and the Kennedy family.

According to Mr. Van Cleve, some of these individuals threatened court action, asserting that the Kennedy family had no legal right to restrict access to the X-rays and photographs since they were taken by Navy personnel, using Government equipment and film.

The hearing on Mr. Garrison's motion, which is set for Jan. 17, could produce the first court test of this question. However, one Government source hinted today that the Justice Department might assert that the reciprocal interstate witness law under which Mr. Garrison is seeking the items applied only to witnesses and not to physical evidence.

Mr. Van Cleve said that the United States Attorney's office here would determine trial strategy but that he expected the Government to resist the effort to undermine agreements between donors and the Archives.

David G. Bress, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, said his office has not yet decided what its response would be to Mr. Garrison's demand.

Man Sought By Garrison Aided Revolt

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 31 (AP)—Thomas Edward Beckham, 27, sought by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison as a material witness in his probe of President Kennedy's assassination, said today he had helped raise funds for Cuban revolutionary forces in New Orleans in 1962.

Beckham said he aided Sergio Arcacha y Smith of Dallas in raising funds by obtaining collection cans and designing a label for the cans. Garrison issued a subpoena for Beckham Friday.

Beckham said he is staying with friends here after moving from Omaha Friday to avoid extradition to New Orleans. Iowa is not a member of an interstate pact under which persons wanted for investigation may be subpoenaed.

Beckham, who lists himself as a bishop of the Universal Life Church and entertains with western music under the name of Mark Evans, said the fund-raising took place while he was working as a "priest" of the old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America in October, 1962.

Russian Called Oswald 'Extremely Poor Shot'

Formerly classified transcripts of closed Warren Commission sessions have disclosed that Lee Harvey Oswald was such "an extremely poor shot" during his defection to Russia in 1959 that hunting companions had to give him game.

The commission received this information from Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, a Russian secret police agent who defected to the United States 3 months after the Kennedy assassination, according to an article by David Wise in the current issue of Saturday Evening Post.

Quotes Archivist

Transcripts of 11 closed commission sessions were declassified for Wise's inspection in line with the National Archives policy of continuing declassification.

Wise quoted Robert Bahmer, the nation's chief archivist, as saying he knows of nothing in the secret files on President John F. Kennedy's death to contradict the designation of Oswald as the assassin.

The declassified transcripts disclosed that Chief Justice Earl Warren, head of the commission, and other members considered evidence concerning the bullets that hit the President as "totally unconvulsive."

Provided With Game

They showed that the commission tried and failed to inspect Kennedy autopsy photographs, which were in the possession of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, in an effort to clarify "confusing" evidence about what bullets struck Kennedy and Gov. John Connally of Texas.

The quote concerning Oswald's shooting ability came from a commission internal staff memo dealing with disclosures made by Nosenko, apparently to the FBI.

Oklahoma Subpoenaed By Garrison

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—District Attorney Jim Garrison subpoenaed an Oklahoma man, James Hicks, today as his fourth recent "material witness" in his controversial probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's office said Hicks is a civil service employee at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla.

A spokesman for Garrison said the District Attorney had information that Hicks was present at the scene of Mr. Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas. He added that the Warren Commission did not list Hicks as among those present.

Hicks, according to Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes, may have pertinent information about persons who may have been involved in a conspiracy to murder the President.

Burnes added that Hicks also may have "pertinent information about the planning and execution of the assassination."

Last week, Garrison subpoenaed three other men—Loran

Oswald Buddy Is Summoned By Garrison

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) —

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has issued a perjury warrant for a Marine Corps buddy of Lee Harvey Oswald, accusing him of lying when he said he never saw Oswald after he left the Marines.

Kerry Thornley of Tampa, Fla., a part-time author who once testified before the Warren Commission, appeared before the Orleans Parish (county) grand jury Feb. 8.

The grand jury has been investigating for months Garrison's contentions that Kennedy was killed in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, as the result of a conspiracy hatched in New Orleans the previous summer.

"In September 1963 Kerry Thornley was closely associated with Lee Oswald at a number of locations in the city of New Orleans," Garrison said. "To say Mr. Thornley failed to tell the whole truth and that there was not the slightest effort to elicit from him the whole truth (before the Warren Commission) is an understatement."

Thornley told reporters after his appearance before the grand jury the last time he saw Oswald was in June 1959.

Thornley is the second Warren Commission witness Garrison has charged with perjury. The first, attorney Dean Andrews of New Orleans, was convicted last year and is now appealing the conviction.

Garrison Cites Foreign Power in JFK Case

NEW ORLEANS, July 12 (UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison said yesterday a "foreign power on militarily friendly terms with the United States" has furnished him information to show that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated "by elements of the Central Intelligence Agency." Garrison, in an interview with the Times Picayune, refused to name the country, indicating only that it was in Europe.

The District Attorney, who contends Lee Harvey Oswald never fired a shot in Dallas, said he learned of the information from an intermediary from another unnamed country. He said a representative from his office spent about a month in the other country talking with "the top men of their intelligence agency."

Garrison said the foreign country has unearthed the names of members of the Dal-

las police force who allegedly participated in the assassination, established contact with one of the assassins, and uncovered information about a trip David Ferrie made to Dallas for an alleged pre-assassination meeting.

Garrison said the assassination was initiated by both elements of the CIA and by "a handful of extremely powerful individuals in the industrial complex of the Southwest."

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NEW ORLEANS—A close Marine Corps friend of Lee Harvey Oswald was subpoenaed yesterday by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his probe into an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

The subpoena was issued for Kerry Wendell Thornley, formerly of New Orleans and now living in Tampa, Fla., who had been questioned closely by the Warren Commission about his Marine Corps life with Oswald, but not about their contact here in 1963.

Garrison said he wants to explore that period, and that his office had established that Thornley was seen with Oswald in the French Quarter before Oswald's final departure in September, 1963. The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald acting alone shot President Kennedy in November, 1963.

The subpoena grants Thornley immunity from arrest for any past offenses during his stay in New Orleans.

OSWALD LETTERS TO BE SOLD HERE

MSS. Lead Week's Auctions

—Ceramics Also Listed

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Collectors of Americana —

both modern and historical — will find items of interest in this week's auctions.

Two letters that Lee Harvey Oswald wrote to his mother, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, from the Soviet Union in 1961, which were never seen by the Warren Commission, will be in an auction Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Mrs. Oswald is selling the letters to raise funds for an independent investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The letters and envelopes will be offered separately.

The sale, arranged by the Charles Hamilton Galleries here, also includes a Civil War letter signed three times by President Lincoln, the only triple signing by a President known. The letter, which endorses the nomination of Capt. Symmes Gardner as assistant quartermaster to the Senate, was sent to the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, in 1862.

Other items to be offered are three unpublished Ernest Hemingway typescripts of adaptations of short stories for stage readings that were never given, and a rare letter by Brendan Behan from Liverpool Prison that includes the phrase, "Your letter was as good as a pint to me."

MSS by 3 Presidents

Sales are picking up in number, interest and variety at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, 980 Madison Avenue (76th Street), after the slack period that often follows the midwinter holidays.



Examiner staff photo

Memories of a tragic moment frozen in history . . . FBI investigation reports and the bullet-shattered windshield of President Kennedy's limousine carefully preserved in the archives.

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Now New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has charged retired businessman J. Edgar Shaw with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. He accuses the Federal Government, particularly the Central Intelligence Agency, of withholding vital evidence in order to impede his case. The conspiracy theory directly contradicts the commission findings.

Critics promptly sprang up against Garrison although none could know precisely what evidence he might have. Little noticed the fact that a three-judge court in New Orleans refused to accept the Warren Report grounds it was "hearsay six and seven removed." And a grand jury found nothing in the much-criticized methods of prosecutor Garrison.

Also overlooked by critics was the fact that much material presented to the Warren Commission never was accepted for the 26 volumes of evidence and testimony. This additional material is in the Archives and is classified. There is no way of knowing whether any of it is worthwhile.

Garrison and the "buffs" may not know that the Archives has declassified most of previously secret evidence in its hands. A new inventory shows no grounds for suspicions that vital evidence is being withheld by the Archives—with one exception. The published testimony of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy carries a curious line of censorship: "Reference to wounds deleted." Critics are darkly on this, reasoning that if she isn't too upset to discuss the President's wounds there couldn't be any reason to withhold this testimony unless it contradicted Warren Commission's conclusions.

The Archives holds the position that the question should stand as a matter of "good faith." This seems curious in view of the public autopsy reports, for example, which are published.

A serious and true charge, from Garrison as well as others, is that the most vital evidence of all is deliberately being withheld. This refers to the X-rays and photos taken at President Kennedy's autopsy at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md.

The doctors who performed the autopsy

were not allowed the X-rays and photos when they testified before the commission, although they emphasized it was impossible to discuss the case coherently without them. Critics believe most of the mystery about the assassination could be cleared up by an expert and discreet study of this evidence.

The evidence is being withheld—but not by the government. Somehow the Kennedy family got hold of the X-rays and photos, and eventually turned them in to the Archives. However, the family deleted these things, which allowed them to lay down restrictions against anyone inspecting the material. There is a question of the family right to the evidence in the first place as well as to their refusal to allow prosecutor Garrison,

received conviction—also the easiest theory—that Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone assassin who fired three shots that killed President Kennedy and seriously wounded Texas Gov. John Connally. The commission found that Oswald then killed Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit in his attempted getaway, and that strip joint operator Jack Ruby killed Oswald at the Dallas jail.

It took some doing to make this theory stand up. New York Medical Examiner Milton Helpern, the greatest authority in the field of forensic (legal) medicine, says the commission's twisted reasoning was unnecessary. The President was hit by two shots, Gov. Connally one. Yet even this expert's explanation does not explain a fourth shot that missed.

So the crime lives on. Ten major unanswered questions about the assassination remain to haunt all who were connected with that tragic event:

1. Was there a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy?

The commission did not, contrary to popular opinion, say there was NO conspiracy. It was unable to find any evidence of such a plot. New Orleans prosecutor Garrison charges there was a conspiracy involving anti-Castro fanatics who had been under military training by the CIA.

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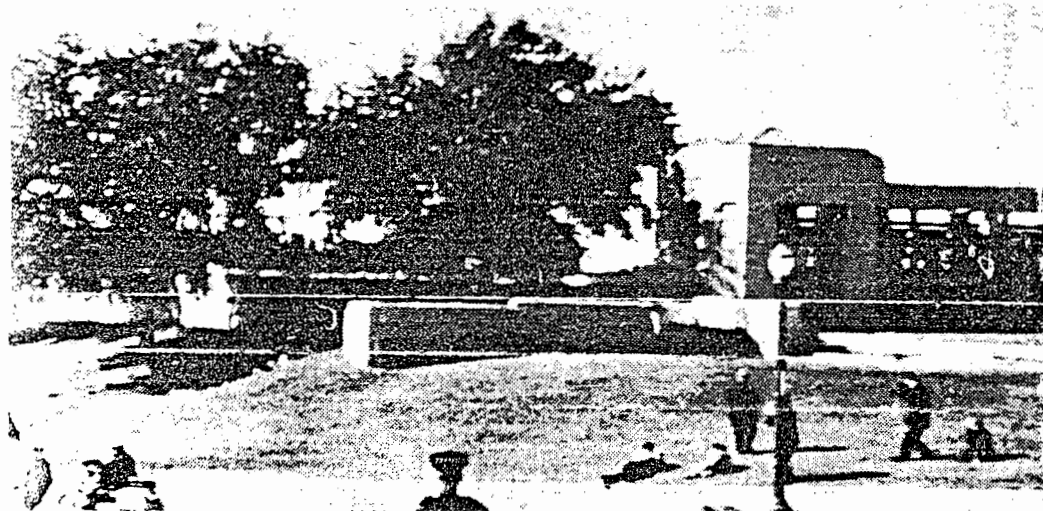
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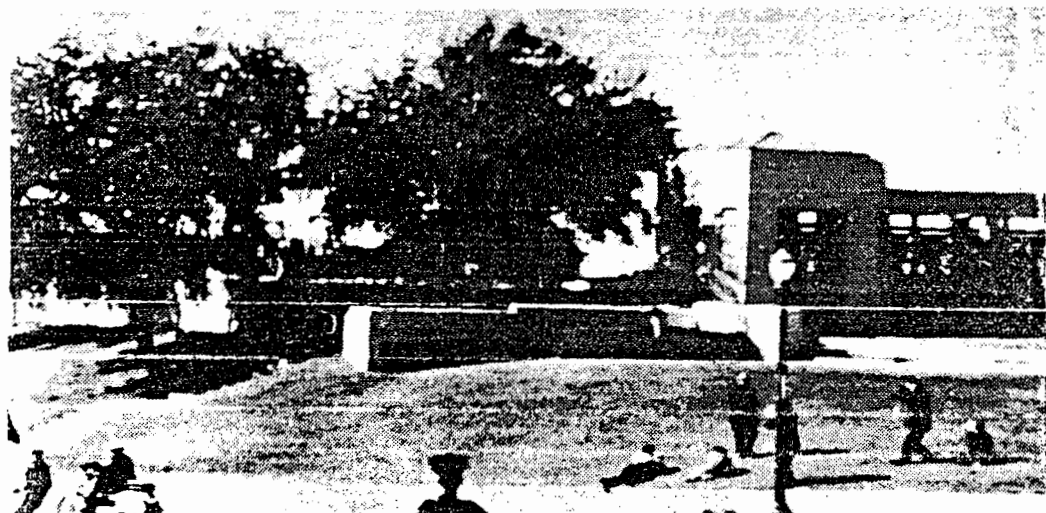
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Lloyd paid his own way to Tallinn. Some of the festival organizers, unable to get official backing for an appearance by the Lloyd group, invited them to come as tourists and hoped to work the Quartet into the festival program.

The Americans were told instead that they would be taken to a television station to tape a program for broadcast later. But they were taken to the empty Sports Palace. Officials apparently wanted to film Lloyd against the festival background without allowing him to play before an audience.

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He said both notebooks contain the same Dallas postoffice reference, "P.O. Box 19106."

"What makes even more significant this interesting concurrence of address is the fact that in 1963 there existed no such postoffice box number in Dallas," Garrison said.

"The fact is that P.O. 19106 has been found to be a coded description of an unpublished phone number in Dallas, Tex., in 1963," the District Attorney said.

[A photo copy of the Shaw

entry clearly showed what Garrison said it did, UPI reported, but the copy of the Oswald entry, which was carried in the report of the Warren Commission, shows the number 19106 preceded by two letters which are difficult to make out.

[While they could be taken for the English letters "P" and "O" they could also be taken for the Russian letters "A" and "D," "P" or even the Russian character which translates into English as a "T-S" sound.

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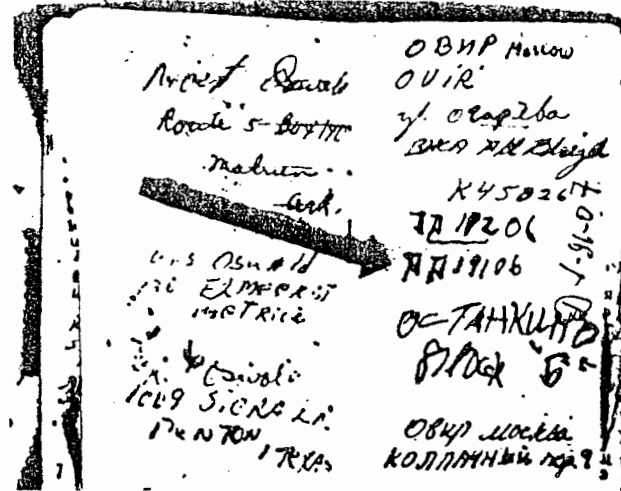
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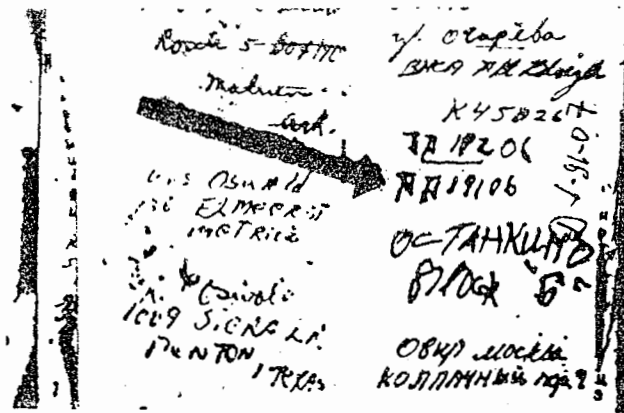
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About the U.S. press, he writes: "Personally, I don't see why it should be necessary for a reporter to limit himself to reproducing dispassionately everything said or done as if nothing affected him, leaving all comment to the editorial writers."

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Perhaps this American correspondent might be permitted to observe that Lee Oswald was handled with considerably more circumspection by the Dallas police in connection with the murder of Kennedy than he would have been in Paris. He was not, in fact, charged with Kennedy's murder but with that of Policeman J. D. Tippit. The French people live with the Code Napoleon under which a suspect is presumed guilty until proven innocent.

It is also a fact of life that French newspapers are fairly free in labeling suspects as guilty parties in criminal cases while American newspapers in general adhere closely to the language of warrants, indictments and quoted statements by responsible officials. If Sauvage's theory that U.S. newspapers should speculate

on the guilt or innocence of parties in criminal cases is valid, would that not be even more reason to seek out juries that have not formed any opinion or read that of others about the facts involved?

Sauvage's book, like all the others, demonstrates an incredible facility at hair-splitting.

Item: Sauvage is fascinated by the chicken bones found near the window from which the death shot was fired at Kennedy and believes they could have been left there by an accomplice. But the commission identified the building employee who ate the chicken and left the bones.

Item: Sauvage questions that the rifle allegedly used by Oswald was capable of being fired with accuracy at a moving target in 5 or 6 seconds. But tests at the FBI laboratory proved that such a thing was possible. And it is important to point out again that although three shots were fired, the first bullet clearly could have been loaded and locked long before the target came into view. Therefore, the stop-watch starts with the pulling of a trigger and only two movements of the bolt had to follow the first shot.

Item: Sauvage claims a number of essential witnesses to the murder of Policeman Tippit were never interviewed. But the commission heard 13 witnesses to that slaying, including two eyewitnesses. All identified Oswald.

Item: Sauvage makes much of the idea that since Oswald did not order ammunition when he bought the assassination rifle, it therefore was not a lethal weapon "since an unloaded weapon is not a lethal weapon." The FBI laboratory established that the rifle Oswald bought fired the shots that killed Kennedy and that his palm-print was on the weapon.

It is Sauvage's conclusion that the assassination was the result of a plot by racial extremists, that Oswald was

their instrument and that Jack Ruby was assigned to be Oswald's executioner, possibly by a separate group of plotters.

Any reasonable person is entitled to wonder about genuine mysteries, notably that Oswald died without confessing and that no one saw him fire the shots that killed Kennedy. But it is strange for a Frenchman to find nothing in the evidence to show that Oswald was the assassin and to contend that any uncertainty should be interpreted to the advantage of the accused.

Napoleon would not have liked that idea at all.

I object when the critics depart from challenging evidence and come up with theories of plots that are totally the products of their imaginations. Sauvage is entitled to applause for the skill with which he demolishes the first in the series of critics, Communist-line American expatriate Thomas Buchanan.

It is such a masterful dissection of an irresponsible pipedream that it is difficult to comprehend that the same author (Sauvage) can postulate his own weird theory.

If Sauvage is right, why wouldn't it have been necessary to get rid of Ruby? I know Ruby could have killed Oswald several times on the night of the President's death because I brushed elbows with him several times as Oswald was led in and out of the Homicide Squad. It would have been easier in the turmoil created by the press-mob in the hall than it was on the Sunday morning when Ruby did fire the fatal shot.

If Oswald had to be silenced, why would Sauvage's plotters have waited nearly 48 hours? I believe with the Warren Commission that Oswald was the lone assassin because I have read all of the evidence and prefer to accept it, even with its missing factors, to the dreamed-up theories of Sauvage, Mark Lane, et al.

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Garrison's Probe Shifts to Others With Oswald Name

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From News Dispatches

NEW ORLEANS, May 4—
District Attorney Jim Garri-
son has been collecting men
named Oswald for questioning
this week.

Julius J. Oswald was sub-
poenaed to Garrison's office
today in the District Attor-
ney's investigation of the as-
sassination of President Ken-
nedy. Oswald refused to talk
to newsmen as he arrived and
slipped out a back door as he
left. Julius Oswald reportedly
has been employed as a clerk
at the Standard Coffee Co. in
New Orleans where Lee Har-
vey Oswald was briefly em-
ployed in 1963.

Yesterday it was William
Oswald's turn. A sandy-haired,
freckle-faced young man, he
was questioned by Garrison's
investigators for about 30 min-
utes.

William Oswald, in turn,
told newsmen that he had an
uncle, also named William Os-
wald, who had once recom-
mended Lee Harvey Oswald
for a job at Standard Coffee.

The nephew said he had
never met Lee Harvey Oswald
himself, but that his uncle
had, apparently in 1963.

Both William Oswalds live
in the New Orleans suburb of
Metairie. Asked if they were
related to Lee Harvey Oswald,
the younger William Oswald
stammered, "Well, I couldn't
say."

The questioning of the Os-
walds produced no visible re-
sults. Meanwhile, Louisiana
officials have been asked for

assurances that Gordon Novel,
whom Garrison has been seek-
ing to extradite from Ohio,
will not be questioned about
the assassination.

Ohio Gov. James Rhodes
made the request of Louisiana
Gov. John J. McKeithen. Gar-
rison has asked for Novel's ex-
tradition on the strength of a
burglary charge, but Garrison
has also described the 29-year-
old Novel as a material wit-
ness in his assassination
probe. Novel formerly operat-
ed a night club in New Or-
leans' French Quarter.

John M. McElroy, assistant
to the Ohio Governor, wrote
McKeithen last week that
"persistent press reports" in-
dicated Garrison was really
seeking Novel's extradition for
questioning in the investiga-
tion of the President's death.

McElroy suggested Mc-
Keithen's extradition request
include a statement "expressly
disclaiming" any such motive.
If Garrison wants Novel's tes-
timony, McElroy said, then
the District Attorney should
use Ohio's Uniform Out-of-
State Witness Act, which has
also been adopted by Louisia-
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Under that Act, Louisiana
would have to grant Novel im-
munity from prosecution in
order to get him back for
questioning connected with
the assassination.

Garrison termed Rhodes' re-
quest "one of the most incre-
dible things I've ever seen."
The obstacles they have put in
front of us are amazing."

By Garrison for FBI Agent

By George Lardner Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Justice Department asked yesterday for dismissal of a subpoena ordering an FBI agent to testify before a New Orleans grand jury about his work in investigating President Kennedy's assassination. District Attorney Jim Garrison quickly assailed the move, charged that it amounted to taking the Fifth Amendment, and obtained another subpoena directed this time at the Central Intelligence Agency.

"This isn't going to stop our investigation," the District Attorney declared. "There's no way in the world they can top it. All they can do is slow it down."

Oswald Photo Sought

The new subpoena orders CIA Director Richard Helms to produce what Garrison claims is a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and a burly Cuban in front of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in the fall of 1963.

Garrison claimed several months ago to have "solved" the assassination, but in recent days he has been concentrating on charges that the

FBI and the CIA were covering up evidence he needs.

The District Attorney again had no comment on an offer of money and a job made by one of his investigators to a supposed witness. — Alvin R. Beaubouef—for testimony in the case.

At a press conference in New Orleans yesterday, Beaubouef's attorney, Burton G. Klein, said Beaubouef "confirms in all details" Newsweek magazine's account of the offer.

Newsweek called it a "bribery attempt" and said that Beaubouef subsequently signed an affidavit disclaiming that interpretation of the offer only in the face of threats from Garrison's office.

Klein said Beaubouef was told he would be shot if he made trouble, or that photographs of him would be circulated "which would put him to shame," United Press International reported.

The 21-year-old Beaubouef had been picked up along with airline pilot David W. Ferrie for Tuesday on the Government's motion to quash the subpoena.

Shortly after Ferrie died in

February, however, Garrison charged that Ferrie conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw to kill the late President.

Agent Questioned Oswald

The FBI agent Garrison sought to subpoena yesterday was Regis L. Kennedy, who questioned Ferrie and several others in New Orleans in 1963 in the aftermath of the assassination. Oswald spent six months in New Orleans in 1963.

U.S. Attorney Louis C. Lavenex told Criminal District Court Judge Bernard C. Bagert in New Orleans that Kennedy, who is still stationed there, had been ordered not to testify by Attorney General Ramsey C. Clark. FBI agents, the Justice Department said, traditionally do not testify before state grand juries under long-standing departmental regulations forbidding them from disclosing information to sources outside the Department.

Judge Bagert set a hearing for Tuesday on the Government's motion to quash the subpoena. Garrison was also reported to have obtained a grand jury



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subpoena for FBI agent Warren C. DeBrueys, who also investigated New Orleans aspects of the assassination in 1963, but the subpoena was apparently misdirected. The Justice Department said it had no knowledge of it. DeBrueys is now with the FBI in Washington.

Others subpoenaed to testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury were Carlos Quiroga, a former Cuban exile leader in New Orleans, and Oscar Deslatte, a truck salesman who reportedly says he was approached in 1961 by a man named Oswald about buying a truck. (Lee Harvey Oswald was in Russia at the time.)

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NEW ORLEANS, March 23 (AP)—Layton Martens, arrested here three days after the assassination of President Kennedy and held for "investigation of subversive activities," was subpoenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison today in his investigation of the crime.

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Martens, 24, was ordered to appear before the grand jury next Wednesday. He formerly roomed with the late David W. Ferrie, who Garrison says was a conspirator in the assassination.

Martens, Ferrie and one Ronald Beauboeuf, then 19, were arrested by Garrison's men at the request of the Secret Service and FBI Nov. 25, 1963. Ferrie was booked for being a fugitive from Texas; Martens and Beauboeuf were booked for vagrancy.

Released Next Day

Police records show that Martens was held for the FBI and Secret Service "under investigation of subversive activities." Garrison said at that time that Ferrie, Beauboeuf and Martens were picked up "in connection with some leads of their own."

All three men were released the next day. Also subpoenaed today was Donald Dooty, a balding, red-headed man about 35 years old. No background information was available on Dooty, and he declined to answer newsmen's questions when he went to Garrison's office.

Clay L. Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart here, left for the Mississippi Gulf Coast today after his indictment by the Orleans Parish grand jury last night for conspiring to murder President Kennedy. Shaw will go on trial here at an undetermined date. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. will preside.

In a television interview a few weeks ago, Martens said he believed he knew all of Ferrie's friends and he had never heard Ferrie mention any Shaw or Clay Bertrand, Shaw's alleged alias.

John Volz, one of Garrison's assistants, said the District Attorney's office will extradite



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GORDON NOVEL
... one Garrison witness

Novel once he is found and arrested.

Novel, 29, reportedly was in Chicago when the order for his arrest was approved by Criminal Judge Matthew S. Braniff. Former owner of the Jamaican Village Lounge on the fringe of the French Quarter, Novel said in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday that he did not intend to return to New Orleans unless guaranteed freedom from "harassment."

Said He Aided Garrison

Novel told newsmen he had helped Garrison in the assassination probe, but now felt he was being double-crossed.

In the affidavit requesting the arrest order, Garrison's office said Novel severed his business ties here and left the city while under subpoena. The affidavit said Novel should be placed under sizable bond or the grand jury "will be deprived of a most important and material witness."

As an alternative to arrest, Judge Braniff set a bail of \$50,000 for Novel.

Novel's connection with the Kennedy probe has never been disclosed. When he was first subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury March 16, he said he thought Garrison wanted to question him about activities "during 1961 which are related to Mr. Sergio Arcacha Smith."

Arcacha, now living in Dallas, said he never heard of Novel. Arcacha headed an anti-Castro group in New Orleans in 1961 that had offices on Camp st. Some of the pro-Castro "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets passed out by Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in 1963 carried the same Camp st. address.

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Defense lawyers for Clay L. Shaw accused the state of trying to bulldoze controversial testimony into the preliminary hearing.

The hearing, called by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in a rare proceeding, decides only whether Shaw must go to trial on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

However, the court record compiled here could automatically go into any subsequent trial. And the trend of testimony kept the defense in a lather of objections and argument.

Shaw, 54, a retired executive, showed signs of weariness as the hearing moved through its third day Thursday. His eyes were bloodshot, his suit rumpled.

Free under \$10,000 bond, Shaw was booked — but not formally charged — with conspiracy to



DEAN A. ANDREWS JR.

murder the President. He says he knows nothing about any such plot.

The Orleans Parish (County) grand jury, which has occupied Garrison's full time over the past two days, indicted a puzzling figure from the Warren commission hearing Thursday — charging Dean A. Andrews Jr., 44, with perjury.

The hefty, jive-talking lawyer posted \$1,000 bond last night. He said he had no idea what

led to the charge. He testified before the grand jury last week and again yesterday.

Andrews is an assistant district attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish. He was suspended from the post only hours before the indictment.

Asked about the indictment, Andrews told reporters:

"As you know, Dist. Atty. Garrison has under investigation an alleged plot that started here in New Orleans to assassinate the late John F. Kennedy. I have no knowledge of such a plot and I know no people in it.

Andrews Background

Andrews received his law degree from Loyola University here. He is married and has several children. He told the Warren Commission that he was an ordnanceman in the Navy.

The commission asked Andrews if he had considerable doubt about Oswald being the assassin. He replied:

"I know good and well he did not. With that weapon, he couldn't have been capable of making three controlled shots in that short time . . . this boy could have connived the deal, but I think he is a patsy. Somebody else pulled the trigger."

Andrews, who said he had advised Lee Harvey Oswald on some minor legal matters in 1963, told the Warren commission that a man he knew as "Clay Bertrand" telephoned him after the assassination and asked him to represent Oswald in Dallas.

The FBI was never able to find a "Clay Bertrand" and Andrews said he couldn't either.

Garrison contends that Shaw used Bertrand as an alias.

The accusation by the district attorney was backed up by the preliminary hearing testimony of Perry R. Russo, 25, who went through two days of tough cross-examination before the defense let him off the stand yesterday.

Russo said he knew Shaw as "Clem Bertrand." And he said he was present when Shaw, Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie plotted to assassinate Kennedy.

The occasion, said Russo, was after a party at Ferrie's apartment in New Orleans in September 1963. The President was killed in Dallas about two months later — with Oswald named as the assassin.

The Warren Commission report said it found no credible evidence that any conspiracy was involved. Garrison has vowed to prove otherwise.

In the final round of cross-examination, the defense brought from Russo this statement:

Q. Was it your understanding that these three men would actively participate in the assassination?

A. I didn't get that impression, no.

The defense also brought out that Russo had been hypnotized during interrogation by Garri-

son's investigators and implied that he might not be mentally stable.

This area of cross-examination had a kickback later, however. The state — claiming that the defense opened up the area — began trying to submit testimony concerning Russo's reactions and statements under the influence of hypnosis and sodium pentothal — the so-called truth serum.

It was at this defense's vehement stall the hearing stalled the hearing. Garrison was in the room yesterday case to assistant Russo, nervous seemed relatively final hours on the

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arrest of any U.S. citizen within three days and access within four days by any consular officer.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told the Senate by letter that this provision would become effective without regard to the opening of consular offices.

For senators who had been subjected to a massive letter-writing pressure campaign by opponents of the treaty, and for an attentive gallery that watched the proceedings, there was the element of drama and suspense in the voting.

Before the roll call was ordered, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen took the floor to urge, in cadenced words, approval of the treaty.

Dirksen, hospitalized on doctors' insistence for a rest, returned long enough to argue that the treaty should be approved as "a small step" toward ending the world's ferment.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., who led a fight against ratification, said the treaty would return to plague everyone. He saw it as prolonging the Vietnamese war, raising doubts among this country's allies and increasing the Soviet capacity to aid North Vietnam.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, who led the fight for ratification, said the treaty was in the interest of the United States and those who travel in the Soviet Union. The convention, Mansfield emphasized, was "an aboveboard agreement" that the United States had initiated during the Eisenhower administration.

The outcome of the vote came as a birthday present for Mansfield, who was 64 years old yesterday. Twice during the debate on the treaty attention was called to Mansfield's birthday and when Dirksen referred to it just before the vote, there was standing applause for the Democratic leader.

On the ratification vote, 44 Democratic senators and 22 Republicans voted for approval. Opposed were 15 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

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Roll Call In Senate On Treaty

By United Press International

The 66-to-28 vote by which the Senate Thursday approved the consular treaty with the Soviet Union:

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The hearing, called by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in a rare proceeding, decides only whether Shaw must go to trial on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

However, the court record compiled here could automatically go into any subsequent trial. And the trend of testimony kept the defense in a lather of objections and argument.

Shaw, 54, a retired executive, showed signs of weariness as the hearing moved through its third day Thursday. His eyes were bloodshot, his suit rumpled.

Free under \$10,000 bond, Shaw was booked — but not formally charged — with conspiracy to



DEAN A. ANDREWS JR.

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The Orleans Parish (County) grand jury, which has occupied Garrison's full time over the past two days, indicted a puzzling figure from the Warren commission hearing Thursday — charging Dean A. Andrews Jr., 44, with perjury.

The hefty, jive-talking lawyer posted \$1,000 bond last night. He said he had no idea what

before the grand jury last week and again yesterday.

Andrews is an assistant district attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish. He was suspended from the post only hours before the indictment.

Asked about the indictment, Andrews told reporters:

"As you know, Dist. Atty. Garrison has under investigation an alleged plot that started here in New Orleans to assassinate the late John F. Kennedy. I have no knowledge of such a plot and I know no people in it.

Andrews Background

Andrews received his law degree from Loyola University here. He is married and has several children. He told the Warren Commission that he was an ordnanceman in the Navy.

The commission asked Andrews if he had considerable doubt about Oswald being the assassin. He replied:

"I know good and well he did not. With that weapon, he couldn't have been capable of making three controlled shots in that short time . . . this boy could have connived the deal, but I think he is a patsy. Somebody else pulled the trigger."

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The accusation by the district attorney was backed up by the preliminary hearing testimony of Perry R. Russo, 25, who went through two days of tough cross-examination before the defense let him off the stand yesterday.

Russo said he knew Shaw as "Clem Bertrand." And he said he was present when Shaw, Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie plotted to assassinate Kennedy.

The occasion, said Russo, was after a party at Ferrie's apartment in New Orleans in September 1963. The President was killed in Dallas about two months later — with Oswald named as the assassin.

The Warren Commission report said it found no credible evidence that any conspiracy was involved. Garrison has vowed to prove otherwise.

In the final round of cross-examination, the defense brought from Russo this statement:

Q. Was it your understanding that these three men would actively participate in the assassination?

A. I didn't get that impression, no.

The defense also brought out that Russo had been hypnotized during interrogation by Garri-

son. He might not be mentally stable.

This area of cross-examination had a kickback later, however. The state — claiming that the defense opened up the area — began trying to submit testimony concerning Russo's reactions and statements under the influence of hypnosis and sodium pentothal — the so-called truth serum.

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arrest of any U.S. citizen within three days and access within four days by any consular officer.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told the Senate by letter that this provision would become effective without regard to the opening of consular offices.

For senators who had been subjected to a massive letter-writing pressure campaign by opponents of the treaty, and for an attentive gallery that watched the proceedings, there was the element of drama and suspense in the voting.

Before the roll call was ordered, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen took the floor to urge, in cadenced words, approval of the treaty.

Dirksen, hospitalized on doctors' insistence for a rest, returned long enough to argue that the treaty should be approved as "a small step" toward ending the world's ferment.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., who led a fight against ratification, said the treaty would return to plague everyone. He saw it as prolonging the Vietnamese war, raising doubts among this country's allies and increasing the Soviet capacity to aid North Vietnam.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, who led the fight for ratification, said the treaty was in the interest of the United States and those who travel in the Soviet Union. The convention, Mansfield emphasized, was "an aboveboard agreement" that the United States had initiated during the Eisenhower administration.

The outcome of the vote came as a birthday present for Mansfield, who was 64 years old yesterday. Twice during the debate on the treaty attention was called to Mansfield's birthday and when Dirksen referred to it just before the vote, there was standing applause for the Democratic leader.

On the ratification vote, 44 Democratic senators and 22 Republicans voted for approval. Opposed were 15 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

Sens. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., and William Spong, D-Va., supported the treaty. Voting against it was Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Jr., D-Va. Sen. Daniel B. Brewster, D-Md., was announced as paired in favor of the convention.

Roll Call In Senate On Treaty

By United Press International

The 66-to-28 vote by which the Senate Thursday approved the consular treaty with the Soviet Union:

For the Treaty—44

Democrats for (44)

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Bartlett
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Inouye
Jackson
Jordan, N.C.
Kennedy, Mass.
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Long, Mo.
Mazruson
Mansfield
McCarthy
McGee

Republicans for (22)

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Allott
Baker
Bennett
Boggs
Carson
Case
Cooper
Dirksen
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Fong
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Against the Treaty—28

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It was at this point that the defense's vehement objections stalled the hearing. Judge Bernard Bagert told both sides to study the legal precedents over that night and return with the issue resolved.

Garrison was not in the courtroom yesterday, leaving the case to assistants.

Russo, nervous the first day, seemed relatively relaxed in his final hours on the stand. At one

point, the interrogating lawyer complained to the judge: "The witness has candy in his mouth and I can't understand him."

Russo removed a candy mint and took a sip of water.

The controversial Garrison investigation drew a compliment from Roman Catholic Cardinal Cushing in Boston Thursday.

"I think they should follow it through," he said, adding that

he never believed the assassination "was the work of one man."

PAPER SAYS SHAW PLANNED TO MOVE

LONDON (UPI)—A British newspaper reported today that Clay L. Shaw, a central figure in the New Orleans investigation into the assassination of President John J. Kennedy, planned to move to England next month.

The Daily Mail, a mass circulation Conservative daily, said Shaw was well known in London society and had once dined with the late Sir Winston Churchill. It said Shaw visited London "a couple of months ago" and was interested in buying plays for production in England and the United States.

The Mail did not elaborate on Shaw's reported plans to move to London.

Kennedy 'Plot' Discrepancies

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Perry Raymond Russo, who testified he heard Lee Harvey Oswald and two others plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, faces cross-examination today by defense lawyers.

Counsel for Clay L. Shaw, a wealthy businessman arrested by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison on a charge of conspiring with Oswald and David W. Ferrie to murder Kennedy, put off their questions yesterday until they could study scholastic and business records of Russo.

Before court reopened, mystery surrounding this "confidential informant" thickened.

Tells Newsmen Otherwise

There were these discrepancies:

Russo, 25, an insurance salesman from Baton Rouge, told the court he was in the apartment of Ferrie here in September 1963 and listened to the three men conspire to kill the President and escape.

But two weeks ago, shortly after Ferrie died of what the coroner termed natural causes and Garrison maintained was suicide, Russo told a newsmen from New Orleans television station WDSU that Ferrie never mentioned Oswald's name to him, adding, "I had never heard of Oswald until on television. . . ahh. . . the assassination."

Russo gave detail in court of the meeting in Ferrie's apartment, saying the plot involved sacrificing one man to allow the others to make a getaway, a possible flight to Cuba, diversionary shooting and "triangulation of crossfire."

But in an interview earlier with a Baton Rouge television station, Russo said he never came forth with his information before because, "I left it to professionals...when they came out with Oswald was the man. Then I forgot it."

Russo told the court that Ferrie proposed flying the getaway plane into Mexico to refuel for a flight to Cuba. Russo said Shaw interrupted to say that as soon as the shots were fired "the world would know about it," and there would be no way to get the plane out of Mexico.

Russo quoted Oswald as telling Shaw to "shut up. Leave him (Ferrie) alone. He knows what he's talking about. He's the pilot."

But when Russo was asked by a newsmen earlier whether he thought Ferrie might have had anything to do with the assassination, he replied: "Well, that I don't know and it would be just speculation."

"Dave Ferrie had the ability because of a keen mind and ability to drive an airplane.

Now whether he would have used that is another thing...It's only conjecture."

Russo has said he did not get in touch with Garrison until two days after Ferrie's death—when he saw a newspaper picture of Ferrie. He said he had not then heard from Garrison.

That is the date on which Garrison announced he had "solved" the case. And Russo apparently is a major witness in Garrison's case—perhaps he's the "confidential informant" who, according to Garrison's application for a warrant to search Shaw's house, confirmed while under influence of "truth serum" that he overheard the plot to murder Kennedy.

Other ponderables: Russo told a newsmen that Ferrie jokingly posed the question of assassinating the president to him, "that if he and I could do it . . . it could be done." In the same interview Russo said he first met Ferrie when he broke off Ferrie's friendship with another boy. Russo added, "At that time Dave made a personal threat against my life."

Kennedy was killed in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963—two months after the alleged meeting in Ferrie's apartment. The Warren Commission decided that Oswald was the lone assassin and there was no credible evidence of any conspiracy.

Shaw Denies Charges

Shaw is the only alleged conspirator still alive. Oswald was shot to death by Jack Ruby two days after the assassination and Ferrie died in bed Feb. 22. The coroner ruled the death due to natural causes.

Shaw, 54, a onetime Army major who was decorated in World War II, has denied taking part in any conspiracy.

Russo's name does not appear in federal records of the investigation of the assassination.

Shaw was investigated and cleared by the FBI late in 1963, according to Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who said Sunday he did not think Garrison would succeed in proving a conspiracy.

Russo was the fourth witness to testify yesterday at the opening of the preliminary hearing for Shaw. The hearing is being held to determine whether the district attorney has sufficient cause to hold Shaw for trial.

Speaking so rapidly and indistinctly that court reporters asked him to slow down, Russo told his story with his eyes fixed on Garrison.

He identified Shaw as a man he knew as "Clem Bertrand" in 1963.

Under Garrison's questioning, Russo described the meeting this way:

"The party dwindled away . . . Dave Ferrie began the conversation, pacing back and forth and talking to Bertrand and Oswald . . . Ferrie wore baggy pants. Oswald was dirty, as usual, and half shaven. He wore a pullover shirt that was not a T shirt. Bertrand was the only one dressed what I'd call decent. He wore a maroon jacket."

This is Russo's account in court, basically in his own words:

Dave Ferrie began the conversation, pacing back and forth and talking to Bertrand and Oswald. The discussion centered around an assassination of President Kennedy and how it would have to use diversionary tactics. There would be two to three people involved.

One Would Be "Scapegoat"

One person would shoot the diversionary shot and the other would shoot the "good shot." One man would have to be the "scapegoat." Ferrie talked of "triangulation of crossfire."

Bertrand listened during this phase. Ferrie talked about the availability of exits. Ferrie had two proposals—one man sacrificed would give enough time for the the others to escape. Ferrie was the pilot. He said they would go to Mexico and on to Brazil and then on to Cuba. Or they would go direct to Cuba.

Bertrand interrupted to say as soon as the shot was fired the world would know about it and they could not get a plane out of Mexico. Bertrand said he and Ferrie would have to be in the public eye on the day of the assassination.

Ferrie then said he would make a speech at Southeastern Louisiana State College in Hammond. Bertrand said he would go to the West Coast for his company on business.

It was here, after Garrison had built Russo's testimony to a high pitch, that he asked Russo to step down from the stand, walk to the man he knew as Bertrand and place his hand over that man's head.

Russo strode firmly around the defense table, stopped behind Clay Shaw and placed his hand palm downward about eight inches over Shaw's head. Shaw, holding a cigarette, gazed straight at the judges' bench. He was slumped in the chair, but rigid. The court recessed.

After the three-judge panel of Criminal District Court judges reconvened, Russo continued this story, backtracking under Garrisons' questions:

Oswald took part in the conversation about exits. Ferrie was talking about where and what stops would be made on the way to Brazil or Cuba. Bertrand said they couldn't leave

the country because the world would know of the assassination.

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Bertrand answered, "As far as I'm concerned, he's a washed-up pilot."

Tells of "A Solution"

Ferrie offered a solution that the people involved should be in the public eye and be around a lot of people who could testify later they were at such and such a place at such and such a time.

Bertrand said he would be on the West Coast. Oswald said nothing else.

Garrison stopped this testimony to ask whether Russo ever saw Oswald again. Russo said he saw Oswald twice more.

"The first time we met," Russo said, "Oswald made a crack about not wanting me up there (during the conspiracy discussion). He seemed disturbed about the fact I was there."

A Rifle Is Presented

"The first occasion I saw Oswald (after the meeting in Ferrie's apartment), he was wiping or cleaning a rifle—bolt action. It had a sight on it—for hunting; it looked like."

Garrison stopped Russo, drew a rifle from beneath the prosecution table, and placed it on the table before Shaw's attorneys, F. Irving Dymond, William Wegmann and Edward Wegmann. The lawyers inspected the weapon.

"Tell us whatever similarities you may or may not see between this rifle and the one Oswald was holding," Garrison asked Russo.

"The difference to my mind," said Russo, "is one end of the sight (on Oswald's gun) was not nearly so bubble-shaped as this gun. It had the same bolt mechanism. This is a polished brown stock and Oswald's gun was a dull brown."

Russo said the last time he saw Oswald, he walked into Ferrie's apartment and Oswald was telling Ferrie about some trouble with Oswald's wife.

"Ferrie was telling Oswald, 'Don't worry, I'll handle it.' And I excused myself and left."

The hearing recessed after the defense filed three motions for writs of subpoena. Those subpoenaed were the registrar at Tulane University, where Russo did some undergraduate study; the registrar at Loyola University, from which Russo received his bachelor's degree and studied law for one year; and the personnel manager for Equitable Life Assurance Co., Russo's employer.

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New Orleans Death Widens 'Plot' Probe

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needed about South Vietnam, members of the organization said yesterday.

WUS has received funds fears for his life, Garrison said he provided him a temporary hideout at a motor hotel here.

"Evidence developed by our office had long since confirmed that he was involved in events culminating in the assassination of President Kennedy," Garrison said.

Body Found in Bed

The nude body of Ferrie, who operated a flying service here, was found in the calm posture of sleep, covered to the chest by a bedsheet.

His second floor apartment was in disarray and disorder. An American flag was in the living room. Although 15 bottles of various pills were on a table, the coroner said no drugs were found other than those used for vascular disease. He said Ferrie was born with a weak blood vessel at the base of his brain. It ruptured, producing a massive cerebral hemorrhage, Dr. Chetta said. Ferrie also suffered from high blood pressure and recently told a friend he had encephalitis (sleeping sickness).

The unsigned, undated note was found on the dining room table. The first paragraph said:

"To leave this life is, for me, a sweet prospect. I find nothing in it that is desirable, and on the other hand everything that is loathsome."

Dr. Chetta said the time of Ferrie's death had to be before 4 a.m. yesterday because of the rigor mortis condition.

But a reporter for the Washington Post, George Lardner, said he had visited Ferrie in his apartment until that hour.

Garrison said the conflicting statements constituted "one of the mysteries we don't understand."

Lardner said Ferrie "seemed in good spirits, not like a man about to kill himself" at the time they talked.

"Ferrie said he never knew Oswald and had no recollection of ever having met him," Lardner reported. He said Ferrie told him that Garrison's inquiry would turn out to be a "witch hunt."

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Ferrie told a newsman recently that he and two friends took a short vacation trip to Texas the day of the assassination "on the spur of the moment." He said they visited Houston, Galveston and Alexandria, La., before returning home. They did not go to Dallas, he said.

And Ferrie said he and Voebel were in separate CAP squadrons.

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A native of New Orleans, Oswald lived in New Orleans the summer of 1963.

Garrison said Ferrie's name figures in 40 pages of Warren Commission material—36 of which he said are classified secret and unavailable. In Washington, it was reported that 19 of the pages were available for public examination.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, said she was amazed that Ferrie had not been interviewed by the Warren Commission.

"I'm shocked and dismayed that another life may have been forfeited for lack of a thorough investigation," she said in Fort Worth, Tex., after learning of Ferrie's death.

Although Garrison said he considered Ferrie's death a suicide, he added, "I am not ruling out murder. 'I'm not ruling out anything. We have gone far beyond the point of the Warren Commission. We have made more progress in three months with a handful of men than the Warren Commission with 3,000 men made in three years.'"

A New Orleans police detective, Frederick S. O'Sullivan, told the Warren Commission he knew of no evidence that Oswald was acquainted with Ferrie. However, the district attorney hinted that he was close to finding a thread connecting Ferrie and Oswald.

Asked if he believed Oswald alone killed Kennedy, Garrison said: "I have no reason to believe that Lee Harvey Oswald killed anyone in Dallas . . . this is my personal feeling."

Ferrie had termed Garrison's investigation "a big joke." He said Garrison had him "pegged as the get-away pilot in an elaborate plot to kill Kennedy." Ferrie was described in sym-



DAVID W. FERRIE



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pathetic tones by Garrison as a man who had suffered private pain and was tortured by his appearance. He had lost his hair and eyebrows in an explosion several years ago, Garrison said. He did not reveal the details. Ferrie wore a shaggy toupee and Mascara eyebrows.

A native of Cleveland, Ferrie resided in New Orleans the last 15 years. In 1961, he lost his job as an airline pilot after being arrested on a morals charge in suburban New Orleans. He was never tried on the charge. There were indications in a Secret Service report that Ferrie was reported to be a homosexual.

There was no indication of burial plans. The body remained in custody of the coroner's office.

David Lewis, who said Monday he feared for his life because of what he knew about the local probe into the death of Kennedy, was reported today to have left town with his family for an undisclosed location.

The disclosure came after a routine check for Lewis for comment on the death of Ferrie.

Lewis, a 26-year-old bus station baggage clerk, formerly was a private detective. In that role he claimed to have met Oswald.

'64 Florida Death Probed For Link to Kennedy Case

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of a Florida man two years ago at the request of his brother who said he wanted a new probe because of the current investigation in New Orleans of the Kennedy assassination.

The brother, Earl Killam, said the dead man, Thomas Henry Killam, told him he fled Dallas in December 1963, because he was being harassed by "agents." Killam said his brother didn't specify whether the agents were federal, state or some other type. He said his brother told him two days before his death:

"I'm a dead man. I've run as far as I'm going to run."

Widow's Doubts

Wanda Killam, the dead man's wife, reached yesterday in Dallas by the Pensacola News-Journal, said her husband had been questioned several times about the assassination by federal agents. She doubted the suicide idea.

Killam died beside a broken shop window on a Pensacola street March 19, 1964. His throat had been slashed, apparently by glass from the window.

Police said the death was an apparent suicide. The coroner called it accidental.

Earl Killam, 38, a car salesman, has asked Escambia County Solicitor Carl Harper to exhume his brother's body to determine the exact cause of death.

Harper said he took a statement from Earl Killam yesterday morning and would investigate immediately. He would not discuss his investigation except to say he was seeking concrete evidence, "not suspicions."

Harper said he planned to talk to New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who is conducting an assassination probe.

Ruby, Oswald Links

Wanda Killam said her husband returned to Florida in early December, 1963, saying he was going to look for a job. She stayed in Dallas, where she had been employed for several years as hostess in a night club owned by Jack Ruby.

Ruby, who died of cancer while in custody, was charged with the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of killing President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Mrs. Killam said she, too, favored an investigation of her husband's death and said of the suicide ruling: "No, Hank wouldn't do that."

She said her husband was briefly employed in Dallas as a house painter by a man named Jack Carter. Earl Killam said Carter once roomed in the same Dallas boarding house as Oswald.

Killam said that after his brother returned to Florida he spent four months in Tampa and then returned to Pensacola March 15 to live with her mother.

Two days later, he was dead. Killam said: "Did you ever hear of a man committing suicide by jumping through a plate glass window?"

The Death

Thomas Killam received a phone call at his mother's home at 4 a.m. March 17, 1963, ac-

cording to his mother. She said he dressed and left the house. She heard a car pull away, although Killam did not own a car.

About a half hour later, two street sweepers heard a crash on a city street. Police said they turned their truck around and saw a man staggering in front of a broken display window.

Killam died before he could be hospitalized. The police report said that, based on the presence of blood four feet inside the show window, it was concluded "the expired jumped through the window and then crawled back to the sidewalk."

Coroner A. H. Northup said Killam died of a long, three-inch deep laceration over the lower left side of the neck. The coroner added: "Apparently sustained deep laceration in throat when he fell through plate glass window."

Convention of 1864 Regulated Warfare

GENEVA—When the European powers framed the Geneva Convention in 1864 they set up humane rules for treatment of the sick or wounded in wartime.

To protect those who care for the wounded, the Geneva cross, a red cross on a white background, was chosen as the emblem for hospitals, ships and litter bearers. A second conference in 1868 led to the formation, in 1870, of the Red Cross Society.

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New Orleans Death Widens 'Plot' Probe

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needed about South Vietnam, members of the organization said yesterday.

WUS has received funds fears for his life, Garrison said he provided him a temporary hideout at a motor hotel here.

"Evidence developed by our office had long since confirmed that he was involved in events culminating in the assassination of President Kennedy," Garrison said.

Body Found in Bed

The nude body of Ferrie, who operated a flying service here, was found in the calm posture of sleep, covered to the chest by a bedsheet.

His second floor apartment was in disarray and disorder. An American flag was in the living room. Although 15 bottles of various pills were on a table, the coroner said no drugs were found other than those used for vascular disease. He said Ferrie was born with a weak blood vessel at the base of his brain. It ruptured, producing a massive cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Chetta said. Ferrie also suffered from high blood pressure and recently told a friend he had encephalitis (sleeping sickness).

The unsigned, undated note was found on the dining room table. The first paragraph said:

"To leave this life is, for me, a sweet prospect. I find nothing in that is desirable, and on the other hand everything that is loathsome."

Dr. Chetta said the time of Ferrie's death had to be before 4 a.m. yesterday because of the rigor mortis condition.

But a reporter for the Washington Post, George Lardner, said he had visited Ferrie in his apartment until that hour.

Garrison said the conflicting statements constituted "one of the mysteries we don't understand."

Lardner said Ferrie "seemed in good spirits, not like a man about to kill himself" at the time they talked.

"Ferrie said he never knew Oswald and had no recollection of ever having met him," Lardner reported. He said Ferrie told him that Garrison's inquiry would turn out to be a "witch hunt."

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Garrison made the allegations in an affidavit filed to back up a Wednesday night search of Shaw's luxurious bachelor apartment in New Orleans' French Quarter.

The 54-year-old Shaw, former managing director of New Orleans' International Trade Mart, has been booked on a charge of "conspiracy to commit murder."

Asserts Innocence

Released on \$10,000 bond, Shaw called the arrest "fantastic." At a news conference in his attorney's office, he protested that he was "completely innocent" and said he never knew Oswald or Ferrie.

Shaw also denied ever using the name "Clay Bertrand." Garrison said this was an alias he used as part of the conspiracy.

In the affidavit made public yesterday, Garrison's chief investigator, Louis Ivon, said Oswald, Ferrie, Shaw and "others" he did not name met several times in September, 1963, in Ferrie's cluttered rooms on Louisiana Avenue Parkway.

Informant's Account

Ivon said "a confidential informant" at the meetings heard them "agree to kill John F. Kennedy and heard these subjects discuss the means and manner of carrying out this agreement." Ivon said the informant's statements were checked out under sodium pentothal (truth serum).

The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald was the assassin. It also said there was no credible evidence to show that he was part of a conspiracy.

Ferrie, a flight school instructor, part-time private detective and former Eastern Air Lines pilot dismissed because of a record of homosexual arrests, died in bed last week while under investigation by Garrison. Before his death, he denied knowing Oswald.

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The "second assassin" theory has been widely examined in the past and was discredited by the Warren Commission. The commission concluded that Oswald, acting alone, killed the President. Government investigators, for instance, questioned at least 15 persons about the overpass in Dallas and came up with nothing to back up the allegation that a gunman had fired from there.

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Both men once worked for the late W. Guy Banister, a private detective, and both said they saw anti-Castro Cubans in Banister's office with David Ferrie on many occasions. Lewis flatly said he had seen Oswald there several times; Martin was less positive, indicating he might have, but was not sure. However, he promised to be able to divulge "hot leads" to help the cause of what he called "sensational journalism." Martin talked about Jack

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Both men seemed to enjoy the attention they are receiving. Lewis said he had just been interviewed by NBC television personnel, and said to be sure to watch him on Huntley-Brinkley.

Martin offered to work on a retainer basis for The Star and provide further "sensational" information.

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"It's sure following my haw at the Trade Mart, was book," Weisberg said delightfully yesterday of the District Attorney's conspiracy theory. Before "Whitewash," Weisberg was perhaps best remembered for his "Geese for Peace" project to send a flock of geese abroad under the auspices of the Peace Corps. They wound up chewing weeds on banana plantations in the West Indies. Weisberg still bills it as "the first good publicity 'break'" for the Peace Corps.

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Called 'Fall Guy'

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Weisberg charges that the President's assassination was also deeply wound up with the plottings of anti-Castro Cuban exiles, anxious to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro but also angry at Kennedy for the failure of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion.

Garrison is taking the same tack. He has maintained that there were "several plots" and

timony of Louisiana lawyer Dean Adams Andrews Jr., who told the Warren Commission that a "Clay Bertrand" had asked him to represent Oswald after the assassination.

The FBI found the leads supplied by Andrews and others fruitless, and concluded, without locating "Bertrand," that he had no part in the assassination.

Businessman Held

Garrison has charged that "Clay Bertrand" was actually Clay Shaw, New Orleans businessman arrested Wednesday by the District Attorney and now accused of plotting the President's death with Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a pilot who died of a cerebral hemorrhage last week while under investigation by Garrison.

Weisberg, who has also written a book styled "Whitewash II," says he feels that what attracted Garrison's men to his notions was his noting in Whitewash II that Secret Service agents questioned Marina Oswald about a "Mr. Farry" shortly after the assassination. Apparently she was being asked about David Ferrie.

Weisberg said he was first contacted by a Garrison investigator by letter Jan. 1.

Since then, Weisberg said, he and Garrison's men have met three or four times in Washington.

"I directed their attention to things I plan to publish myself," said Weisberg, who is working on "Whitewash III."

Weisberg had a hard time getting "Whitewash" printed at all. He sent it to 63 U.S. publishers, finally put it out in a limited edition at his own expense, calling it "The Book That Couldn't Be Printed." He darkly suggested that the publishers were afraid to risk Governmental wrath. Dell Publishing Co. subsequently picked it up last fall as a paperback.

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Mart Aide In JFK Death

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The Civil Liberties Union, which has cited Garrison before, denounced him for what it calls "serious breaches of professional ethics" in his investigation of the President's death.

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NEW ORLEANS, March 6—A weary-looking, gray-haired keeper from the Internal Trade Mart was summoned for questioning today by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

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The scenario guiding New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of President Kennedy's assassination can be glimpsed in any bookstore.

The investigation is Garrison's, but the script apparently started with Harold Weissberg, Maryland poultry farmer, former Senate investigator and author of "Whitewash," a paperback attack on the Warren report.

Weissberg said delightfully yesterday of the District Attorney's conspiracy theory. "It was perhaps best remembered for his 'Geese for Peace' project to send a flock of geese abroad under the auspices of the Peace Corps. They wound up chewing weeds on banana plantations in the West Indies. Weissberg still bills it as 'the first good publicity 'break' for the Peace Corps.

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timony of Louisiana lawyer Dean Adams Andrews Jr., who told the Warren Commission that a "Clay Bertrand" had asked him to represent Oswald after the assassination.

The FBI found the leads supplied by Andrews and others fruitless, and concluded, without locating "Bertrand," that he had no part in the assassination.

Businessman Held

Garrison has charged that "Clay Bertrand" was actually Clay Shaw, New Orleans businessman arrested Wednesday by the District Attorney and now accused of plotting the President's death with Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a pilot who died of a cerebral hemorrhage last week while under investigation by Garrison.

Weissberg, who has also written a book styled "Whitewash II," says he feels that what attracted Garrison's men to his notions was his noting in Whitewash II that Secret Service agents questioned Marina Oswald about a "Mr. Farry" shortly after the assassination. Apparently she was being asked about David Ferrie.

Weissberg said he was first contacted by a Garrison investigator by letter Jan. 1.

Since then, Weissberg said, he and Garrison's men have met three or four times in Washington.

"I directed their attention to things I plan to publish myself," said Weissberg, who is working on "Whitewash III."

Weissberg had a hard time getting "Whitewash" printed at all. He sent it to 63 U.S. publishers, finally put it out in a limited edition at his own expense, calling it "The Book That Couldn't Be Printed." He darkly suggested that the publishers were afraid to risk Governmental wrath. Dell Publishing Co. subsequently picked it up last fall as a paperback.

But by now Garrison appears to have gone beyond Weissberg.

Ferrie, Oswald Link Reported in Louisiana

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has been given information that Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie were picked up together by police in New Orleans in 1963, the States-Item reported today.

Before he was found dead last Wednesday, Ferrie had insisted he did not know Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the man who killed President John F. Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

Ferrie, a former airlines pilot, has been called "one of the most important men in history" by Garrison, who launched his own investigation of the assassination last October and now claims to have "solved" it.

Garrison's investigators, the newspaper said, were told by a New Orleans law officer that he was making a routine check near Lake Pontchartrain early one morning in the fall of 1963 when he found two men sitting in a parked car.

One of the men identified himself as Oswald, the officer said.

The officer was not clear about how the other man identified himself, but he has since positively identified Ferrie as the man he saw in the car, the paper said.

Not Arrested

The officer took the pair to headquarters, the newspaper said, where his superior declined to arrest them on the grounds there was insufficient evidence they were guilty of any wrongdoing.

After the Kennedy assassination, the officer said, he recognized Oswald's face and name from pictures. He said he took no action because it was widely known that Oswald had lived in New Orleans.

Last week, when Ferrie's name was prominently linked to the Garrison probe, the officer gave the district attorney his information, the States-Item said.

Federal investigators are known to have found no evidence linking Ferrie with Oswald or any conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

A typewritten note found in Ferrie's apartment after his death contained a bitter indictment of law enforcement officers, courts and American justice in general.

The first paragraph of the note, released on the day Ferrie died, referred to death as a "sweet prospect." Garrison maintains that Ferrie committed suicide, although Coroner Nicholas Chetta has ruled death resulted from natural causes—a ruptured artery in the brain.

Tests revealed that the note was typed on a typewriter found in Ferrie's cluttered apartment.

Never Convicted

It contains numerous references to the writer's irritation at police methods.

Ferrie apparently had never been convicted of any crime. He lost his job as an airline pilot in 1961 after being arrested on a morals charge in suburban Jefferson Parish (county), but the case never went to trial. No charges were known to be pending against him at the time of his death.

Ferrie was interrogated by both local and federal authorities after the assassination. He had left for Texas on the day of the slaying and said later he and two friends visited Houston and Galveston before returning to Louisiana.

New Orleans Mart Ex-Director Booked in Probe of Kennedy Slaying

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of camera lights. District attorney's men flanked him on both sides.

District Judge Thomas M. Brahney set bond at \$10,000, which was posted. Brahney said he felt that Garrison's recommendation of \$25,000 bond was excessive.

Shaw was booked—but not formally charged. In Louisiana, a charge is not formal until it has been accepted by a district attorney.

Garrison also gave no immediate indication of what connection he thought Shaw had with the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of Kennedy in Dallas. Shaw is not mentioned in any of the 29 volumes of the Warren Commission report on the assassination.

The Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, shot and killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John B. Connally. Oswald had lived in New Orleans before moving to Dallas, where the assassination occurred.

Shaw and James R. Le-

wallen, 38, a quality control inspector for the Boeing Co. at a Saturn rocket plant in New Orleans, were the first two men subpoenaed in the probe.

Lewallen left the District Attorney's office after lengthy questioning earlier today.

Shaw was questioned for more than four and one half hours. At 6:30 p.m. EST, aides in Garrison's office handed the statement to newsmen. It said:

"The first arrest has been made in the investigation of the New Orleans District Attorney's office into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Arrested this evening in the District Attorney's office was Clay Shaw, 54, of 1313 Daphne st., New Orleans, La.

"Mr. Shaw will be charged with participation in a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy.

"It should be pointed out, however, that the nature of this case is not conducive to an immediate succession of arrests at this time. However,

other arrests will be made at a later date."

A fellow resident of the French Quarter, where Shaw lived in a remodeled carriage house, described the businessman as a quiet, interesting, intelligent person." *54 y b*

During World War II, Shaw served as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. C. O. Thrasher in England. He was decorated by both the Belgian and French governments and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of major.

He was managing director of the International Trade Mart here for 18 years until his retirement in 1965.

Before today's arrest, newly nominated Attorney General Ramsey Clark pointedly invited Garrison to turn over to Federal authorities any new evidence he has on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Clark told newsmen yesterday that he was very doubtful that Garrison had unearthed anything really new.

New Kennedy Investigation Is Examined

By HAYNES JOHNSON
Star Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS—Off Lafayette Square, across the street from the magnolia trees, the zalea bushes, the statue of Benjamin Franklin, and the newspaper plant of the Times-Picayune and States-Item, are two vacant offices which now carry "For Rent" signs.

One office, on the Camp Street side, once housed Cuban exiles involved in anti-Castro activities after the Bay of Pigs invasion; the other, on the Lafayette Street side, was the headquarters for Guy Banister Associates, Inc., a private detective agency.

In the days before and after the Bay of Pigs in April, 1961, the Cubans met often in Banister's office. And there, two people are reliably reported to have informed Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, Lee Harvey Oswald was seen with the Cubans and the group around Banister.

3 in Group Named

That group included three of the persons whose names have surfaced since Garrison's investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination became public a week ago Friday. They are: Jack S. Martin, David Lewis, and David William Ferrie.

Martin and Lewis were employed by Banister's firm, Martin as an investigator and Lewis as a messenger and office man. Ferrie, who died last week, had been working closely with Banister in anti-Castro activities and also had retained Banister's firm to help him in a morals case with which he had been charged.

One of the Cubans who used to go to Banister's office told this reporter, in the course of a seven-hour conversation ending early yesterday morning, that Garrison had questioned him a what the police and the coronator of times in the past had said were natural causes. Characteristically, Cuban said, that witnesses have stated they saw him there with Oswald and the others.

The Cuban flatly denies it, and says he has offered to take a lie detector test and truth serum if necessary to substantiate his position. He has not been asked to take such tests, he says.

Met Oswald in 1963

That same Cuban, who wants to remain anonymous, in fact did meet Oswald at Oswald's apartment on Magazine Street in August 1963. He had gone there in an attempt to learn about Oswald's pro-Castro dealings in New Orleans and about Oswald's supposed Fair Play for Cuba Committee organization in the area.

They talked for about half an hour, and Oswald gave him some literature as they left, he said. Then the Cuban promptly reported his contact with Oswald to the New Orleans Police Department.

After President Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, the Cuban repeated his account of meeting with Oswald to the

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Murky, Improbable World of Ferrie

By George Lardner Jr.
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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25

Some six years ago, on Aug. 30, 1961, two young men in a Plymouth convertible were braced by police in a residential neighborhood near the New Orleans lake front. In the car, officers reported, were found a fully loaded .38 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol and a makeup kit with human hair, sealing gum and scissors. Both belonged to one David W. Ferrie. One of the young men in the car said they were waiting for him.

The police were, apparently, skeptical. The neighborhood had been plagued with burglaries. The two young men led the officers to a neighborhood home occupied by Sergio Arcacha Smith, local head of a Cuban liberation group. Arcacha's wife said Ferrie had been there earlier.

The connection between Ferrie and members of a Cuban exile group, appears to be a key link in the controversial investigation District Attorney Jim Garrison is conducting into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Nothing has surfaced connecting Ferrie or anyone else on Garrison's list to the assassination. Garrison has yet to disclose a shred of evidence. But he flamboyantly claims to have "solved" the assassination and, an investigation by Newsweek and The Washington Post found, he is looking for Sergio Arcacha Smith for questioning.

It is a strange, murky, improbable world that the district attorney's office is reconstructing. The prosecutor has even stated that he does not believe Lee Harvey Oswald killed anyone in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. Instead he is concentrating on Cubans.

So far the only signs of where all this may be leading are a Jim Garrison lie in the tense seven-hour conversation ending early yesterday morning, that Ferrie—who died last week of Garrison had questioned him a what the police and the coronator of times in the past had said were natural causes. Characteristically, Cuban said, that witnesses have stated they saw him there with Oswald and the others.

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Born in Cleveland 49 years ago, Ferrie insisted he had never been to Cuba, but that didn't keep him from talking about it. In July, 1961, for example, he spoke to the New Orleans chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars on "Cuba—April, 1961, Present and Future" but he was

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Secrecy Clouds Assassination Evidence Claim

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NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A district attorney is keeping secret the details of an investigation he says he is making of the Kennedy assassination. He says federal intervention might only slow him down.

Jim Garrison, betting his investigators can prove a conspiracy in New Orleans led to the death of President John F. Kennedy, spurned a suggestion he give his facts to the U.S. attorney general who could pass them on to President Johnson.

"I am running this investigation, not the President, not the attorney general," said Garrison.

"I'm in charge of the operation and we've made a lot of progress working this way. So I don't propose to make any changes that might result in a slowdown and make us less effective."

FBI Has No Comment

Asked what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing about Garrison's probe, an FBI spokesman said, "the only thing I can say regarding any questions about that is, 'no comment.'"

Garrison, 44, has been consistently controversial in his two terms as district attorney.

After New Orleans newspapers broke the story of his investigation on Friday, Garrison said "irresponsible release of so many details" would delay the arrests he said would be forthcoming.

The release of a few details and names, he said, "has now created a problem for us in finding witnesses and getting cooperation from other witnesses and in at least one case has endangered the life of a witness — a possible witness — so that whatever timetable we might have had before is somewhat extended now."

What Does He Know?

Just what does he know at this point?

"Well, I can't sum it up in terms of individuals or what might turn out to be evidence. I can say that we have been investigating the role of the city of New Orleans in the assassination of President Kennedy, and we have made some progress — I think substantial progress — At least we were making progress until the newspapers revealed a number of details."

The district attorney refused to go into the question of whether only Lee Harvey Oswald was involved in the assassination of Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

"I'd rather not comment on that," Garrison said.

"I will say this, that from our inquiry into the matter, there is no question at all that other individuals were involved in the initial planning in the New Orleans area which culminated in the death of President Kennedy."

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(United Press International quoted David Lewis, a former private detective, as saying five persons now in New Orleans were involved with Oswald and he knows their identities.

Waits Garrison Okay

Lewis, a bus station express handler who worked as a private investigator here in the months before the assassination, said he has the names of the five but would not disclose them until permitted to do so by Garrison.)

In Miami, a Cuban exile, Bernhard Torres, 32, who helped the Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami four days before the assassination, said Garrison had engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald shortly before the shooting in Dallas.

Torres said he believes the Warren Commission — which said its exhaustive investigation showed there was no credible evidence that anyone else was implicated — will be proved incomplete.

Torres said he had seen photographs of Oswald with some Cubans reportedly taken in New Orleans shortly before the assassination.

Torres said he had made several trips between Miami and New Orleans in connection with the Garrison investigation and would leave today for New Orleans.

He declined to discuss a report that Oswald had visited Miami to talk with Cubans.

Took Part in Invasion

Nor would he talk about reports that some exiles, angry at Kennedy's failure to take action which might have saved the unsuccessful 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, were talking about killing the President.

Torres was a member of the invasion brigade. He now is military coordinator of its veterans organization, called Brigade 2506.

In San Diego, Melvin Belli, an attorney, said Oswald and Jack Ruby, the man who slew Oswald after Kennedy's death, were in New Orleans at the same time but it was just a coincidence.

Belli, who defended Ruby in his trial for the slaying of Oswald, said he does not believe there was any plot to kill Kennedy.

He added that he knew Ruby had activity in New Orleans and with Cuba, but he was just trying to ingratiate himself with a wealthy Mafia type who was involved in Las Vegas gambling activities."

This was typical of Ruby's efforts to be identified with the wealthy and powerful, Belli said.

Succumbs In His Sleep At Hospital

Slayer of Oswald
Insisted to the End
There Was No Plot

By Richard Harwood
Washington Post Staff Writer

Jack Ruby, the most celebrated executioner of the decade, died of a massive blood clot yesterday at the Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

He was, in his own troubled mind, "just a nobody from the ghettos of Chicago" until Nov. 24, 1963. On that day, before a television audience of tens of millions, he murdered Lee Harvey Oswald who had 48 hours earlier, the Warren Commission later concluded assassinated President John F. Kennedy in the streets of Dallas.

By his bizarre act, Ruby secured for himself a dubious place in American history and made more credible the unproved hypothesis that the President's murder was the product of a conspiracy.

Dies While Asleep

Ruby's death at 10:30 a.m. yesterday was more serene than the 55 years of his life. He was asleep when he stopped breathing in the same hospital in which both Oswald and President Kennedy died.

The cancer that riddled his body was discovered Dec. 3 when he was taken to the hospital from the Dallas County Jail. He was so ravaged by the disease that he looked, one of his lawyers said, like a man of 80 years. Doctors said they doubted they could have saved Ruby from cancer even if the blood clot had not occurred.

In his last weeks he was incoherent much of the time and, as tortured, his brother Earl reported, by the delusion that millions of American Jews are being executed in retaliation for his impulsive act of violence against Oswald.

Hear Them Screaming

He was told by his brother, "that is not true, Jack. It is not true."

"Don't tell me! Don't tell me!" the stricken man replied. "I hear them screaming from the basement every night."

He had heard screams all his life and they were not all

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Ruby, Oswald Slayer Dies of Blood

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imaginary. As a child in Chicago, his home was a place of violence and abuse, presided over by a drunken father who had deserted from the Czarist army in Russia in 1898, and an illiterate, mentally disturbed mother.

His whole childhood had a nightmarish quality. He grew up in a dilapidated Jewish-Italian neighborhood, where little boys became street-fighters to survive.

His sister, Eva, called him "Sparky" because of his quick temper and his brawling habits. By the time he was 10, said his brother Earl, "he was always getting into fights and winnin' em." His father, in those years, drank heavily worked rarely, and not infrequently assaulted his wife with his fists. She was later confined to a mental institution.

When Ruby was 12, welfare authorities placed him in a foster home, although he later rejoined his parents and got an eighth grade education before he quit school.

Thereafter he lived by his wits on the streets, as a peddler, a ticket scalper and odd-jobs boy. During the Depression he sold newspapers in San Francisco, and later returned to Chicago as an organizer for the Junkyard Workers Union.

Ruby was drafted in 1941 at the age of 30, was trained as an aircraft mechanic, but never left the United States. After he was mustered out, his sister Eva invited him to come to Dallas as her partner in the nightclub business. They opened two striptease joints, one of them, "The Carousel," which Ruby managed until his rendezvous with Lee Harvey Oswald in the basement of the Dallas police station more than three years ago.

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"This morning, he awoke, had his bath and seemed very jovial and comfortable. He ordered eggs for breakfast. He had a seizure this morning between 9:10 and 9:12 a.m. (CST) and was not responsive after that."

Since Dec. 9, Ruby had lost 20 pounds, the doctors said.

When he died, 20 persons, including members of his family, were at his bedside.

He will be buried in Chicago.

Belli Calls Ruby's Death Ultimate Shame of Dallas

Special to The Washington Post

PARIS, Jan. 3—Melvin Belli who defended Jack Ruby at his murder trial called Ruby's death "the ultimate shame of Dallas."

"That poor little son of a bitch," Belli said. "Those goddam Texans. They never gave him a chance."

Belli is vacationing in Europe.

The flashy 59-year-old lawyer said:

"It was bad enough the way they tried him. It was worse the way they let him die." Dallas brags about its hospitals and its great medical treatment. And there the world's most famous prisoner, under a 24-hour suicide watch, was dying of cancer.

"And they didn't do anything, they didn't even examine him until it was too late. The incompetency is incredible."

2d-Assassin Theory Cited, New Probe Urged

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—

The Saturday Evening Post published today a copyright article by Richard J. Whalen concluding that there is circumstantial evidence to support the theory of a second assassin in the shooting of President Kennedy.

In a companion editorial, the Post called for a meticulous reexamination of the disputed findings of the Warren Report.

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DALLAS, Nov. 25 (UPI)—Marina Oswald, widow of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, is a welcome guest in the home of Ruth Paine any time she wants to return, Mrs. Paine said today.

She had lived there in suburban Irving, Tex., with her two children until put in Federal custody after Friday's assassination.

Marina's husband was slain in the basement of the Dallas police building yesterday by night club operator Jack Ruby.

Marina Nicholaevna Oswald and her two infant children have made their home with Mrs. Paine intermittently since April. Oswald, accused of murdering President Kennedy, visited them on weekends at Mrs. Paine's home.

Oswald would help with the feeding of his oldest child, June, 22 months, Mrs. Paine said, but for the most part he preferred to read newspapers and watch television programs.

She was high in praise of Mrs. Oswald, a Russian pharmacist who married Oswald during his stay in the Soviet Union nearly five years ago. "She's a very good mother, a thoughtful person," Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Paine said her open invitation to the 22-year-old widow produced no unpleasantness among her suburban neighbors.

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IRVING, Tex. Nov. 27—The living room had just been cleared of the clutter made by very young children—the toys and the tumbled blocks. On the sofa there was still a mound of freshly laundered diapers.

It was in this suburban Dallas home that Lee Harvey Oswald came in the final weekends of his life to play with his infant daughter, to watch football on television and—more rarely—to expound his political beliefs.

"At first I found it difficult to believe that Lee assassinated the President. The act was irrational and he didn't seem violent," said Michael Paine, a 35-year-old engineer. Paine and his wife, Ruth, extended to Oswald and his young Russian wife the only friendship they knew in Dallas. "Now," he continued, "the evidence seems conclusive to me."

Calls Actions Characteristic

Paine munched at his half eaten apple and then went on.

"After the assassination there were reports that the killer took his time and aimed his rifle deliberately. That would be characteristic of Lee Oswald.

"He was nimble and assured. He had little respect for people. He thought of them as pawns locked into a system."

Paine, a quietly articulate man of 35, is a Unitarian. His wife is a Quaker. Both are college educated and originally

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as truth. Most common of these is that Lee Oswald was a Russian secret agent trained by his wife's uncle, supposedly a big shot in the Soviet secret service. The Russians point to these stories as examples of "the dishonest capitalist press."

Marina Nicolaevna Prusakova Oswald.

born in Leningrad during World War II, spent most of her life in that city, where she was graduated from a pharmacy training school. Her father, Nikolai, was killed during the war when she was only 2; she has no memories of him. Several years later her mother married Alexander Medvedyev. But in 1957 her mother died, and Marina, then 16, moved

away and round quarters for herself.

Because she had an uncle on her mother's side, Ilya Prusakov, in Minsk, she made inquiries concerning a job there. She was offered a position as a chemist in the Third Clinical Hospital in Minsk and thus left Leningrad. In Minsk Marina lived with her uncle Ilya, who is still a bookkeeper there. In Minsk, too, she met Lee Harvey Oswald and married him. When her stepfather heard of Marina's marriage to Oswald, he immediately disowned her, declaring, "We now have nothing in common."

But Medvedyev, who used to subscribe to the two local Leningrad newspapers, now queues up in front of the newsstand each afternoon and waits for the Moscow papers to come in. He buys a copy of every publication which carries news of his stepdaughter and her two little daughters, who, like their mother, will grow up never having known their father.

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MARINA OSWALD—THE FACTS.

Ever since President Kennedy's assassination, Marina Oswald, 23-year-old widow of the alleged assassin, has been "back-page" news in the Russian press. In Soviet Russia, all important foreign news appears on the back pages. Rarely, however, has any woman received the constant news treatment accorded Marina Prusakova Oswald. She's been back page for consecutive months.

The basic reason, of course, is, at Marina is Lee Oswald's widow. She was born in Leningrad in 1941. Another reason is that U.S. journalists, politicians and rabble rousers know nothing of Lee Oswald's activities inside Soviet Russia. They have conjured up a myriad of fantastic stories which they've attempted to palm off on the American public.

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MARINA OSWALD PORTER

widow of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, sued the U.S. Government for \$500,000 as compensation for the Government's seizure of his personal effects.

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Aides for Exhibit In Russia Picked

The United States Information Agency will send five Washingtonians and two Virginians as technician-demonstrators for the "Plastics-USA" exhibit this summer in the Soviet Union.

The plastics exhibit will open May 22 in Kiev, will be in Moscow in July and in Tbilisi, in parts of August and September. Russia will hold exhibitions of children's books in Cleveland, New York and Denver.

The 15 technician-demonstrators chosen from seven States and the District include these from Washington and Virginia:

Tatiana Akhonin of 5022 Sherrier place N.W., Donald Thomas French of 1733 Hobart street N.W., Robert Charles Geryk of 3144 Seventeenth street N.W., George Humphrey of 2100 S street N.W., Robert S. Magruder of 210 Fifth street N.E., Nicholas Mihaloff-Shelly of 10 Providence terrace, McLean, and A. Louis Sheltelman of Springdale Farm, Clinton.

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Oswald Autopsy Finds Brain Was Undamaged

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DALLAS, Nov. 30 (AP).—The county medical examiner says there was nothing physically wrong with Lee Harvey Oswald's brain.

This was part of an autopsy report yesterday by Dr. Earl F. Rose on the physical condition of the 24-year-old man accused of assassinating President Kennedy. Oswald later was shot to death by Jack Ruby, 52, Dallas strip joint owner.

The mention of lack of brain damage obviously was to spike any belief Oswald had some physical affliction that would have caused him to act insanely.

The FBI was checking out several leads to determine whether Oswald practiced firing the rifle authorities believe he used to kill the President, the Dallas Times Herald said. The FBI would not comment.

Oswald had been out of the Marine Corps for four years. Presumably his skill with a rifle could have been rusty.

It was revealed in San Antonio yesterday that Oswald has a half-brother, Sergt. John E. Pic, a laboratory technician at Air Force Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio, Tex.

Sergt. Pic, speaking through Air Force spokesmen, said he had seen his half-brother only once in 11 years. Sergt. Pic's father and mother were divorced, the Air Force said, and Sergt. Pic does not know whether his father is alive. Neither does he know where his father and mother were married and divorced.

An Air Force spokesman said Sergt. Pic immediately went to his superior officers and told them of the family ties when he knew of Oswald's arrest.

\$65,000 for Tippitts

"A veteran of 14 years of honorable service, Sergt. Pic is highly regarded by his fellow airmen and superior officers," said the military spokesman. "This regard is reflected in his official records where his efficiency reports place him in the upper portion of his rank."

Meanwhile, police, accepting contributions for the family of Patrolman J. D. Tippitt, were far behind in counting the money. Counted so far was at least \$65,000 in money or pledges.

Patrolman Tippitt was shot

down seeking to question a suspect in President Kennedy's assassination. Oswald was charged with the officer's murder.

Also being sent to police headquarters were contributions for Mrs. Oswald, Russian-born wife of the accused slayer. Lt. Verne K. Hipskind said this amounted to less than \$50, although a mass of mail remains unopened.

Priscilla Johnson has written an article on Lee Harvey Oswald for Harper's, and is in Cambridge completing her book.

Miss Johnson interviewed Oswald in Moscow, and also worked for the then Sen. Kennedy — thereby making her the only person who knew both the late President and his alleged assassin.

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'Tell Me, Am I Insane?'—Ruby

By Ronnie Dugger

Special to The Washington Post

DALLAS, Dec. 4 — When Jack Ruby's spiritual adviser visited him in his cell here, Ruby broke down crying "every three minutes," and at one point, when the question of his psychiatric examination came up, he looked at Rabbi Hillel E. Silverman and said, "Tell me, am I insane?"

Ruby is a member of the Shearith Israel, the large conservative Jewish congregation in Dallas. Dr. Silverman has visited with him twice since he was locked up for killing Lee Harvey Oswald.

"All he remembers is seeing a crowd of people, and Oswald; and Oswald was just leering, there was a smirk on his face, and he just lost his head—as an American, he just had to shoot the man that shot the President," Dr. Silverman said.

"I'm convinced it was not premeditated." He saw crowds, he saw people around, he saw this man, this assassin, the man had a smirk on his face, as if he was proud of what he did."

Ruby told him, Dr. Silverman said, "I kept thinking of Mrs. Kennedy coming back for the trial, and the poor children." Ruby never mentioned to Dr. Silverman, as an element in his motivation, indignation against Communists. Ruby's defense lawyer, Tom Howard, has been quoted alluding to such feelings.

Doubts Rightist Link

"It would be awfully convenient if he, Ruby, represented the right wing, but I'm afraid it just wasn't that way," Dr. Silverman said.

"To me, he was very shallow intellectually. I don't think he knew the difference between a Republican and a Democratic platform. All he knew was he loved Kennedy, he loved Eisenhower, he loved every President — it was a symbol of his America.

"It's incredible that there could be any connection

Visiting Rabbi Says He Recalls Only Crowd, 'Leering' Oswald

between Ruby and the Communists, Ruby and Oswald, or Ruby and the right wing."

A related conclusion is stated here also by the first trial assistant in the District Attorney's office, Bill Alexander, to whom a large role in Ruby's prosecution will be assigned, if Ruby is tried. "As of this point, I don't know of anything to connect the guy with Oswald," Alexander said.

Ruby was not deeply religious, but was sentimentally so, Dr. Silverman said. He did not attend weekly services, but went to the temple on two or three religious holidays a year. When, four or five years ago, his father died, he attended 20-minute memorial services at the synagogue every morning and evening for 11 straight months. That was when Rabbi Silverman came to know him.

Congregation Member

"He is a member of this congregation. I'm not proud of that fact," Dr. Silverman said. "It's a dastardly crime by a person who was obviously deranged."

A bachelor, Ruby had a "morbid attraction" for dogs and once drove by Dr. Silverman's house with six little dachshunds in the back of his car. Apparently he wished he had some children. "He suffered a tremendous emotional instability," Dr. Silverman contended, illustrating this with this story:

On Jewish New Year's this year, one of the high holy days, about two months ago, Ruby called the Rabbi, "crying on the telephone," because he and his sister had had a spat, and asked the Rabbi to intervene for him with her. He did, and the next day they had made up.

Ruby was not exactly a status-seeker, but a seeker of "the plaudits of the crowd,"

Dr. Silverman said. Raised in abject poverty in a tough part of Chicago, and failing to finish high school, he lusted after notoriety, and "he wanted to be a martyr," Dr. Silverman said.

People have been writing him on his deed and even sending him money for his legal defense. "His mind is not working," Dr. Silverman said, citing, as an example, his request that the Rabbi see that instead of sending money to help in his defense, his admirers buy advertisements in their local newspapers saying "that they approve of what he's done and that he's done the American thing."

At Divine Service

Rabbi Silverman saw Ruby at divine services Friday night after the assassination. "You could see tears. He was very disturbed, you could see," he said. Ruby told him he had been very upset in conversations with his sister and by watching the television on the assassination; that he had closed his own two clubs and asked other operators why they did not close theirs.

Ruby was most concerned with what people, and what the Rabbi, particularly, thought of him. "I tried to comfort him, first of all," Dr. Silverman said.

He told Ruby that he had deprived the Government of an opportunity to bring Oswald to trial, and that this was not right. "It didn't occur to him. It wouldn't occur to a man like him," Dr. Silverman said.

Speculation was abroad, too, Dr. Silverman told Ruby, that he had some tieup with Oswald or Communists. He quoted Ruby: "I don't know these people. I have no Communist background. I'll swear on this Bible that you gave me."

"He was in a terrible emotional state," Dr. Silverman said. "Every three minutes he would start to cry, and then he would say that he did the patriotic thing. He thought he was doing the American thing . . . This guy has a kind of a hero complex."

He had read a column linking him to some Chicago underground characters. "He said 'It's fantastic. I don't know these people,'" Dr. Silverman said.

No Reply from Chicago

Dallas police wrote Chicago police on Nov. 25, sending them Ruby's fingerprints and picture and asking for his record there, but have not received a reply so far.

Ruby's record with the Dallas police has been exaggerated. According to police information, he was accused in 1949 of disturbing the peace; in 1953 of carrying a concealed weapon; and in 1954, of a technical liquor offense, per-

mitting consumption of beer after hours.

No disposition is shown of the 1949 case. Texas law permits a businessman to carry a gun if he is going home from his place of business with money on him; the liquor case should not have been filed in the first place, because no one saw anyone consuming the unfinished bottle of beer in question, according to information here.

This year he was arrested in connection with a case of simple assault. Nothing came of the matter.

"Jack blew in here in 1947," Alexander said. He ran a couple of lounges "wide open" for a while, but then decided to cooperate with the police while maintaining a tough-guy atmosphere to attract customers, Alexander continued.

"You can't exactly say he was a stool pigeon, but if a character drifted into his place, he would call the police," Alexander said. Nightly one or two police cars would stop by his place. Alexander thought Ruby had probably "avoided some problems" because of his cooperativeness.

Offered Free Beer

Ruby would make a grand entrance at the boxing matches after the preliminaries, when the lights were up, and would invite police and newspapermen to his place for free beer, Alexander said. "The police wouldn't go. The press would," Alexander contended.

Alexander confirmed that Ruby was in the hallway Friday when Oswald was brought through it. "I saw him," Alexander said. Thus, had he been of a mind, Ruby could have tried to shoot Oswald Friday instead of Sunday, when he did shoot him.

How did he get in? "He's got a pocketful of credentials," Alexander speculated. As to Ruby's motive in shooting Oswald, Alexander, one of his prosecutors, said, "I think he thought he was going to be a national hero." The contention that Ruby was temporarily insane is "pure baloney" in the judgment of the Dallas prosecutor, who had just spent \$25 for two books on psychology.

A club operator who has known Ruby for years adopts an attitude as skeptical as Alexander's. The club man asked why, if Ruby so loved Mr. Kennedy, was he placing a business ad at the Dallas Morning News at the time of the President's motorcade in Dallas.

The old associate of Ruby's jeered an interpretation that Ruby could have been actuated by distress about the assassination. "Jack Ruby is for Jack Ruby," he said.

Several Dallas people who met Ruby casually said he had made a fairly good impression on them. One said he was not ostentatious; another, that he was almost shy. Yet a third casual acquaintance saw him as "a typical Chicago fellow down here to run a night club."

JFK Jr. Target Of Kidnapers

ATHENS (UPI)—Greek authorities have announced the arrests of 12 persons, including 8 Greeks in one group and 4 West Germans in another, on charges of plotting to kidnap John F. Kennedy Jr., the 11-year-old son of the late American president.

A 22-page statement issued by police said the two groups also planned to carry out a series of other kidnappings, as well as robberies and bombings.

The four West Germans were identified by authorities as members of the terrorist "20th October Movement," while the other group was comprised entirely of Greeks inspired by ideas of what police called the "New Left."

Police said one of the suspects, identified as Panayotis Kabanias, 45, a literature teacher and economist, told them the groups intended—"if we were well organized"—to kidnap young Kennedy.

"We could have blackmailed her (Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis) for as much money as we wanted," police said Kabanias told them.

On Yacht in the Aegean

The former Mrs. John F. Kennedy is wife of Greek shipping magnate and industrialist Aristotle Onassis. Friends said Mrs. Onassis, her children and several friends were cruising in the Aegean Sea aboard the family yacht Christina.

Police said the gangs also planned to kidnap government officials, businessmen and dip-



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lomats and to raise more money by robberies and other crimes.

The West Germans were identified as Ernest Zorer, 32, of Stuttgart, Werner Robbers, 26, and Jurgen Obermoyer, 25, both of Tubingen, and Suzanne Bausinger, 19, of Reutlingen.

The authorities did not define clearly what connections, if any, existed between the two groups.

The "20th October Movement" operates mainly in Germany and France. Five members of the movement were arrested in Greece in October and are still awaiting trial on bombing charges.

The Greeks belonged to an organization which planned to set up "an illegal conspiratorial group on the lines of the extremists in Turkey or the Tupamaros in Latin America," police said. Both of those organizations have frequently used kidnappings as a tool to seek political aims.

The announcement said those arrested would go on trial before military courts.

John Jr. is the second living child of the late president and his wife. He was born Nov. 25, 1960, 17 days after his father won the presidency in an election battle with Richard M.

President Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963, and at his funeral on John Jr.'s third birthday, the youngster touched the hearts of millions when he saluted his father's casket as it passed on the way to the grave.

Since their mother married the shipping millionaire in 1968, John Jr. and his sister Caroline, 14, have been living in Greece and New York. They have made occasional visits to the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass.

In Weeks Before Shooting

By DICK BARNES and
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Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Arthur H. Bremer, the accused assailant of Gov. George C. Wallace, took three mysterious ferry rides across Lake Michigan during the period he apparently followed Wallace's campaign trail.

A ferry manager in Milwaukee says a swarthy, well-dressed man who boasted about politics appeared with Bremer to arrange the first trip.

Bremer, 21, is charged with shooting Wallace on May 15. Mounting evidence indicates he followed the Alabama governor for more than two months.

Records of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in Milwaukee show that Bremer took the C&O ferry from Milwaukee to Ludington, Mich., on April 9 and May 9. Records in Ludington show he made the 97-mile trip in the opposite direction on April 28.

Third Man Mentioned

The C&O ferry trainmaster, Earl S. Nunnery, told the Associated Press he recalls that Bremer and a man who appeared to be of Greek descent made arrangements for the ferry trips.

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By DUNCAN SPENCER
Star Staff Writer

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Arthur H. Bremer sank from sight here in the first week of May, either to head eastward in his littered car or to go underground in the Midwest.

The date of May 3 is the best estimate his nodding acquaintances at the low-rent Milwaukee apartment where he lived can give for Bremer's departure date.

The date is fixed by Mrs. Delores Wasche, 24, wife of the manager of the apartment in the working-class 2400 block of Michigan Avenue, because of a row of tulips she planted in the space where Bremer habitually parked his car.

She remembered delaying the planting, first planned for the last days of April, because Bremer's blue American Motors car was "parked almost on top of my garden," alongside a narrow strip of earth in the concrete rear area of the brick apartment building.

Mrs. Wasche noted that Bremer's rent is paid up until the end of this month, but the building's landlord, R. C. Wilhelm, of Milwaukee, refused to comment. Bremer's payments of about \$138 per month went directly to Wilhelm, Mrs. Wasche said.

Mrs. Wasche added that the car no longer occupied its usual place after the first few days of May. She said she had a distinct recollection of Bremer "walking out to his car" about the third.

Bremer has been charged by federal and Prince Georges County, Md., authorities with shooting Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and others during an election campaign rally Monday in Laurel, Md. Authorities have not suggested a motive for the attack.

Bremer's auto was ripped to pieces by Prince Georges County police yesterday behind the county police academy at Forestville, Md., in a search for clues. The car already had been searched exhaustively by federal agents

A third person was traveling with the men but did not enter the ferry office, Nunnery said.

This was the first report that Bremer had had companions in the weeks preceding the shooting. Acquaintances have described him as a solitary, virtually friendless figure.

The Baltimore Sun, meanwhile, reported that on April 15, Bremer checked into the Sheraton Motor Inn in New Carrollton, Md., a 15-minute drive from the Laurel Shopping Center where Wallace was shot one month later.

Political Conversation

The Sun said Bremer stayed three days and tried to check in again the weekend before the shooting but was told the motel was filled.

Nunnery said Bremer's companion at the ferry office talked excitedly about moving a political campaign from Wisconsin to Michigan, but never named a candidate.

"This is what made the whole thing so impressive on me — the Greek telling me how hard he's working in this field," Nunnery said. "It sounded like he was taking a whole group from Wisconsin to Michigan. Some were going to drive and some fly."

Within a day or two of the appearance to arrange the fer-

The paraphernalia seized from the dented car has fueled speculation Bremer used the auto as a traveling home during the time he was underground before the attempt on Wallace's life.

FBI agents reported finding clothes, books about assassins, numerous road maps, and a mass of personal writings in the car, according to a search warrant report filed with U.S. magistrate Clarence Goetz in Baltimore yesterday.

Goetz said today the report held six pages of items, including the books "RFK Must Die" and "Sirhan" both checked out of the Milwaukee Public Library.

Maps, Campaign Materials

Also included were 13 road maps, a U.S. road atlas, GOP campaign buttons, flyers for Sen. George McGovern and one Wallace poster.

"There was a suitcase and clothes and some personal items," Goetz recalls.

A newspaper in Cocoa, Fla., reported today Bremer may have been in Florida when Wallace campaigned there in February.

Authorities investigating the Wallace shooting have said they were working on the theory Bremer "stalked" Wallace in several states, and witnesses have told of seeing Bremer at several Wallace functions before the Laurel event.

Several persons at a food store in Grant, Fla., told the Cocoa newspaper they recalled seeing a man resembling Bremer on Feb. 20 at a seafood festival attended by Hubert H. Humphrey. Wallace was invited but did not attend, according to the copyrighted story in the paper "Today in Cocoa."

Bremer's last appearance at his job at Story Elementary School in Milwaukee, where he worked as a janitor's assistant, was more than three months ago, but fellow tenants at his apartment said he continued to live there after leaving the job. He was seen at least twice

ry trip, Bremer registered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City and was there April 7-8, according to hotel records.

By the evening of April 9, Bremer was back in Milwaukee in time to catch the 8:15 p.m. ferry for the six-hour trip to Ludington. Ferry records list his name and the license number of his car, now impounded in Maryland.

Records on the Ludington side of Lake Michigan list Bremer as returning to Milwaukee on the 8:07 p.m. ferry April 28.

Between these two ferry trips—on April 15—Bremer was ticketed for speeding in Binghamton, N.Y.

On May 9, Bremer took his third ferry trip, arriving in Ludington about noon.

He was spotted at midafternoon the following day in Cadillac, Mich., 72 miles from Ludington, where Wallace spoke at an evening rally.

After another apparently quick trip over hundreds of miles, Bremer turned up, according to photographs and an eyewitness, at a Wallace rally in Landover, Md., on May 11. Two days later, he was spotted and identified from photographs at another Wallace event in Kalamazoo, Mich., and on May 15, he was arrested at the Laurel, Md., shopping center where Wallace was shot.

Wallace Campaign

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at a Laurel, Md., campaign rally Monday.

Bremer, 21, is accused of firing at least four shots into Wallace at "point blank" range, and wounding three other persons. He was being held in Baltimore in lieu of \$200,000 bond.

Indictment Expected

Arthur A. Marshall Jr., Prince Georges County state's attorney, today said charges of attempted murder will be presented to a county grand jury Tuesday, and Marshall said he anticipates an indictment.

However, he said that Bremer will not be brought to Upper Marlboro for the presentation immediately, "basically because of security and also because it is not necessary."

An attempted murder charge in Maryland carries a maximum sentence of death.

Bremer has been charged under a federal civil rights act violation in connection with the shooting of Wallace, and with assault of a federal officer in the wounding of the Secret Service agent.

Trial in 6 Weeks?

"We'll go ahead with our case and they'll (federal authorities) will go ahead with theirs," Marshall said.

He said that Bremer could be brought to trial within four to six weeks, depending on motions and preliminaries.

Marshall noted that "we've insisted" that Bremer remain in Maryland, though he is in federal custody.

FBI sources said investigators were considering several possible theories for the crime, but that no single possible motive had emerged as the more likely. They said there was still no indication that more than one person was involved.

Items found in Bremer's rented apartment in Milwaukee seemed to imply that an assault could have been planned for some time, but this material so far has not pointed to any single explanation, officials said.

"The stuff would support either the theory of the lone nut, or the hired killer," one official commented. Officials hoped they could learn more as they questioned Wallace workers about Bremer.

Campaign Activity

Bremer has been connected with the following Wallace campaign activities:

- A Wallace campaign worker in Milwaukee, Clyde Vultree, said yesterday he could positively identify Bremer as a man sitting in the third row of an organizational meeting in Milwaukee March 7. Vultree made the identification after viewing a television film of the session, attended by about 30 persons.

- Vultree also said he recalled seeing Bremer at another Milwaukee organizational meeting in March, although he was unsure of the date of that session.

- Bremer walked into the Silver Spring Wallace headquarters last week and volunteered to help in the campaign, according to Mrs. Janet Petrone, Maryland State Coordinator for Women for Wallace.

- Police in Kalamazoo, Mich., identified Bremer as a

"suspicious person" prior to the start of a Wallace Rally Saturday. He was questioned but not arrested.

- Star Reporter William Taaffe said he saw Bremer at a Wallace rally in Wheaton about 11:45 a.m. Monday, as he was interviewing persons in the crowd. Mrs. Petrone also said she saw Bremer at Wheaton Plaza and talked with him.

- The sixth Wallace function attended by Bremer, was the Laurel rally later Monday.

There were also unconfirmed reports that Bremer had attended another Milwaukee rally in April and a New York rally in which Wallace recently appeared.

Federal investigators also were questioning Wallace supporters, and checking with police officials in Cambridge, Salisbury, Frederick, Baltimore, Hagerstown, and Cumberland, Md., where other Wallace rallies were held, for any possible identification of Bremer.

Star checks with Wallace officials and state and local police could turn up no reports that Bremer was seen at any of these other Maryland rallies.

Arrived Early

Bremer's appearances at the rallies also reflected another pattern, his habit of showing up early for the campaign functions.

Police in Kalamazoo said Bremer was questioned as a "suspicious person" after they received a complaint about a person sitting in a parked car near the Kalamazoo Armory where the Wallace rally was to be held.

Bremer was questioned for about five minutes, his 1968 two-door Rambler was checked for ownership, and a check was made to see if Bremer was wanted by the authorities, police said. It was decided that no charge was warranted.

"The officer asked him what he was doing," a police official said. "It was raining and the man said he was waiting for the rally to start." Police said Bremer's encounter with them was more than an hour before the Wallace rally began.

Taaffe said that when he arrived at the Wheaton rally about 11:45 a.m. Monday, Bremer was already there. "The rally was scheduled to begin at noon," he said. "Bremer was right up against the rope in front of the podium."

'Same Routine'

"After the Wheaton rally, I drove to Laurel, where the second rally was to be held," Taaffe said. "I got there at 2:15 p.m. and the rally was scheduled to begin at 3. Bremer was already there when I arrived."

"He was right up in front again, just as in Wheaton. He had the same silly grin on his face."

"He went through the same routine in both places: rocking his head to the music and laughing in a forced way at the same jokes by Gov. Wallace."

FBI agents yesterday were studying a blue 1968 Rambler found on the parking lot of the Laurel Shopping Center after the shooting. There was speculation that Bremer had used his car to live in since he was last seen in Mil.

Police Find Pistol In Bremer's Auto

By RONALD SARRO
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Even Star Staff Writers

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items it had taken from Bremer's car under a federal search warrant issued in U.S. District Court in Baltimore. The FBI list was filed with the court late Wednesday.

The list gave some indication that another gun may have been in Bremer's possession. FBI agents reported finding in the car "3 clips for an automatic in green paper sack marked 'Kohls,'" a Wisconsin food chain.

The FBI had no official comment on the discovery of the automatic.

Principal officials handling the case jointly announced that they would make no further public statements about the case after a two-hour meeting late yesterday in the office of Prince Georges States Attorney Arthur A. Marshall Jr.

The meeting was attended by Maryland U.S. Attorney George Beall; Deputy U.S. Attorney Paul Kramer; Special Agent Thomas Farrow, head of the Baltimore Office of the FBI; county Police Chief Roland Sweitzer; and county police Col. John Rhodes, Capt. James Ross, and Lt. Joseph Vasco.

Marshall appeared a bit piqued as the meeting broke up, and there was some indication that the jurisdictional dispute, reported earlier this week in The Star, had been discussed.

"We are going ahead with prosecution. They are going ahead with prosecution," Marshall said. Both Marshall and Beall said the county and federal cases would be presented to the respective grand jury on Tuesday.

Prince Georges has much the physical evidence in case, but the federal government has custody of Bremer's car.

Lived in Car

In its court papers, the reported finding suitcase clothing, pillows and blankets, personal grooming items, eating and drinking utensils supporting the theory

Bremer had been living in car since leaving his Milwaukee apartment.

The FBI also reported finding from the car "1 McGovern campaign flier from our left of windshield." It apparently had been placed there by a McGovern worker, possibly during the Wallace rally.

They also reported finding one Wallace campaign poster, a tape recorder, "several" pages of lined notebook containing miscellaneous items, binoculars, GOP campaign buttons and two books.

The books were "RFK Die," by Robert Kaiser, questions the investigation of the killing of Robert F. Kennedy, and one on Sirhan B. Han, Kennedy's assassin.

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Gun Company's License Unsure

By LYLE DENNISTON

Star Staff Writer

Casanova Guns Inc., the Milwaukee firm that sold a .38-caliber pistol to Arthur H. Bremer, has been fighting the Treasury for three years to try to keep its license. Treasury officials have said the pistol was used in the shooting of Gov. George C. Wallace on Monday at a Laurel, Md., shopping center. The weapon was traced to Casanova through official records, showing that Bremer bought it in 1969.

Casanova was turned down in 1969 when it tried to renew its license it had obtained in 1967. Under government regulations, a firm which had a license may continue to operate while it attempts to get a court ruling allowing it to keep its license.

Letter to Supreme Court

Casanova filed a license case in U.S. District Court in Milwaukee on Sept. 11, 1969. At that date, it has lost both in District Court and in the 7th U.S. Court of Appeals.

By coincidence, an appeal of Casanova to the Supreme Court arrived at the court by mail late Monday, a few hours after the shooting at Laurel. Casanova asked the justices

to rule that it had not tried to "circumvent" the federal firearms licensing law, and thus is entitled to have its license renewed. The justices probably will not act on the appeal until next month, and may not act on it until the new court term beginning in October.

Meanwhile, the Treasury has been conducting a new inquiry into Casanova to determine whether its sale of the pistol to Bremer was a legal transaction. An "initial reading" of the investigation's results is that the sale was lawful, a Treasury spokesman said yesterday.

Casanova Guns, a major firm among more than a dozen firearms dealers in Milwaukee, was created in 1967 after the firm of Casanova's Inc. was charged with illegally possessing unregistered firearms.

Casanova's Inc. pleaded guilty to that charge, and was fined \$500. Before that fine was imposed, Casanova Guns was incorporated, under the control of John P. Casanova, who had been vice president of Casanova's Inc.

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'Sealed Envelope'

The FBI began its search of Bremer's car at 11:59 a.m. Tuesday. The county police started its search at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday.

In addition to the gun, county police found a parking lot ticket, not further identified, and "one white sealed envelope with 5c and 1c stamps with water marks and mud on same."

The county also reported to the circuit court that they had taken custody of the car itself.

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court late Wednesday.

The list gave some indication that another gun have been in Bremer's possession. FBI agents reported in the car "3 clips automatic in green paper marked 'Kohls,'" a "V" in food chain.

The FBI had no official comment on the discovery of automatic.

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Police located the gun which was generally dismantled the 1964 Rambler "Rebel" just one day after FBI agents had searched the car and carted off two boxes of its contents.

There was no immediate indication that the gun was connected in any way with the shooting Monday of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and three others. Bremer, 21, is being held in lieu of \$200,000 bond in the shooting.

A .38-calibre handgun was taken from Bremer at the time of his arrest at the shooting scene in Laurel, authorities said, and it was determined that this gun was registered to him in Wisconsin.

In an inventory of property taken under a search warrant issued in Prince Georges County Circuit Court, police yesterday reported they had found "One blue steel Browning 9mm Automatic Pistol with wood stock and clip of ammunition, Serial 71C29469."

There was no word on whether this weapon had been traced to Bremer, and officials refused to say even where it was found in the car. County and federal officials announced jointly that they would make no further comments in the case.

One source said, however, that the gun was located down in a side panel of the vehicle which only could have been reached by taking apart the car.

The gun probably will be sent to the FBI crime laboratory by the county for analysis. Law enforcement officials have been working overtime in an effort to collect every possible shred of evidence in the case.

There were, meantime, more reports of Bremer's possible activities prior to last Monday's shooting:

- The manager of a Landover, Md., shopping center has identified Bremer as having attended a Wallace rally there on May 11, four days before he is accused of shooting.

Frank Geraci, who runs the Capital Plaza shopping center at 6200 Annapolis Road, said he identified Bremer yesterday from a photograph of part of the crowd at the rally, the first one held in the Washington area by Wallace in his Maryland primary campaign.

"I'm sure it is Bremer," he said, "and I had about seven or eight other people look at the photograph and they all agree with me."

Geraci notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service of his discovery yesterday afternoon. Agents came to the shopping center and seized the Bremer photograph and dozens of others taken during the May 11 rally.

If the identification of Bremer from the photograph is accurate, it strengthens the theory — one that investigators apparently are giving much credence — that Bremer stalked Wallace for days before the shooting.

The 21-year-old Milwaukee man previously had been identified as having attended six pro-Wallace functions in three states, including a rally in Wheaton a few hours before the shooting.

By using a magnifying glass to examine the crowd shots, Geraci said he found Bremer in one photo. "Bremer appears to be about one-third of the way back in the crowd," he said.

Geraci said he compared the man in the May 11 photo with newspaper pictures of the man at the Wheaton rally on May 15. In both photos, the man had blond hair, an open jacket and the same facial features, he said.

A Traffic Ticket

- A month before the shooting in Laurel, a man identified as Bremer was placed in New York State by police who stopped him for speeding on an interstate highway about 20 miles from the Pennsylvania state line.

On April 15, state trooper Paul F. Mitchell charged Bremer with driving 75 miles per hour in a 65 miles per hour zone on Interstate Route 81 near the town of Barker, N.Y. Bremer was alone in the car and said he was unemployed, a state police spokesman said.

The man presented identification indicating he was Bremer and that he lived in the 2400 block of Michigan Avenue in Milwaukee, Wis.

The ticket was returnable April 25 before Town Justice Theodore R. Gruesbeck but no reply was received, the spokesman said.

Trooper Joseph Aston, of the nearby Binghamton state police headquarters, said no search of Bremer's Rambler sedan was made at the time because the motorist did not look suspicious.

The state police report said that Bremer was headed south, toward Pennsylvania, at the time he was stopped, but it gave no indication of the reason for the direction.

Pennsylvania's presidential primary was scheduled April 25, 10 days later.

- Among other items found in the car was a May 3 letter from Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis.

Bremer had written to Reuss in response to a questionnaire sent to all 5th District constituents, a member of the Reuss staff was quoted as saying yesterday.

A story in today's Milwaukee Sentinel said Bremer had signed his name to the questionnaire and added a few more comments. "It was learned that he had written to Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., urging Reuss to 'cut the god damned military spending, and to get rid of the generals,'" the paper said.

'Sealed Envelope'

The FBI began its search of Bremer's car at 11:59 a.m. Tuesday. The county police started its search at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday.

In addition to the gun, county police found a parking lot ticket, not further identified, and "one white sealed envelope with 5c and 1c stamps with water marks and mud on same."

The county also reported to the circuit court that they had taken custody of the car itself.

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le that it had not tried to "invent" the federal fire-licensing law, and thus titled to have its license voided. The justices probably will not act on the appeal next month, and may not on it until the new court beginning in October.

anwhile, the Treasury been conducting a new inquiry into Casanova to determine whether its sale of the to Bremer was a legal action. An "initial reading" of the investigation's results is that the sale was lawful, a Treasury spokesman yesterday.

sanova Guns, a major among more than a dozen arms dealers in Milwaukee, was created in 1967 after firm of Casanova's Inc. charged with illegally posing unregistered firearms. sanova's Inc. pleaded guilty to that charge, and was \$500. Before that fine imposed, Casanova Guns incorporated, under the name of John P. Casanova, had been vice president of Casanova's Inc.

Two firms operated in the building in Milwaukee, Casanova Guns took over complete inventory of guns and ammunition from Casanova's Inc. in April 1969.

Bremer Pleads Not Guilty On Four Counts in Shooting

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Arthur Herman Bremer today pleaded not guilty in U.S. District Court in Baltimore to a four-count federal indictment in the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

Bremer, 21, of Milwaukee, Wis., was under heavy guard for his first appearance in public since the shooting at a Laurel, Md., shopping center May 15. FBI agents used metal detector devices in screening everyone who entered the courtroom.

The short, blond former busboy spoke several times in response to questions by U.S. District Judge Edward S. Northrop during the 15-minute arraignment.

Bremer's attorney, Benjamin Lipsitz, unsuccessfully sought a reduction in the \$200,000 federal bond set for Bremer, arguing that it in effect denied him his constitutional right to bail and detracted from his ability to assist in his defense.

Bremer was charged by a federal grand jury yesterday with violating Wallace's civil rights as a presidential candidate, assaulting him with a .38 revolver, assault on Secret Service agent Nicholas Zarvos, and illegal interstate transportation of the revolver for commission of a felony.

A Prince Georges County grand jury also indicted him

yesterday on 24 counts in the shooting of Wallace and three other persons.

Wearing a black and white double knit jacket, black knit shirt open at the neck, and beige trousers, Bremer turned and nodded to Lipsitz's daughter, Eleanor, 30, also an attorney, before sitting at the defendant's table.

And just before leaving under heavy guard, he walked over to Miss Lipsitz and shook her hand.

In a clear voice, the defendant answered "Arthur Herman Bremer . . . 21" when asked his name and age. He said he had read the indictment and understood the charges and that "I attended some college, one year-plus."

Lipsitz asked Judge Northrop to review the decision earlier today of U.S. Magistrate Clarence E. Goetz denying the defendant's appeal for a reduction of bail, but the judge upheld the magistrate.

Lipsitz, Bremer's court appointed attorney, termed the shooting "simply another assault with a deadly weapon case" and said his client should not be penalized with excessive bail simply because one of the victims "happens to be a politician from Alabama" and because the case received wide news coverage.

But U.S. Attorney George Beall, emphasized it involved

the shooting of a candidate for president and a Secret Service agent. He said Bremer has no family ties and there is "no evidence of any friends or associates who could help him if he were released," Beall argued.

Judge Northrop gave Lipsitz 30 days to file motions after which a trial date would be set.

Bremer left the courtroom surrounded by U.S. marshals and FBI agents, who guarded the combination U.S. District Court and Post Office Building as if it were a fortress.

Goetz in denying reduction of bail earlier today accepted the prosecution's argument that Bremer has no community ties, no money, allegedly had possession of two guns, and had previously been arrested in Milwaukee in connection with firearms possession.

In the Prince Georges indictment, six counts were lodged in the wounding of the Alabama governor, and the same set of 6 counts were brought in the wounding of each of the three others.

Bremer was indicted on one count of attempted murder in all four woundings—a charge that carries a maximum sentence of death in Maryland.

The federal indictment was returned before Judge C. Stanley Blair.