

Assassination Records Review Board Documents Release

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Notes on Attached Document

The attached document is from the collection of the late Edward F. Wegmann. He was a member of the Clay Shaw defense team during Shaw's 1969 trial on the charge of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy. Shaw was acquitted.

Mr. Wegmann's files were donated to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives by his family.

The document is a transcript of a taped interview by members of Clay's defense team, including Wegmann, with William Gurvich, a former investigator for New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison. Gurvich describes the Garrison investigation into the Kennedy assassination. *He made copies of many internal memoranda and witness interviews from the District Attorney's files when he left the office after becoming disenchanted with Garrison and the investigation. He turned the documents over to Shaw's attorneys.*

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The attached documents are from the private files of the late New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, which he kept at his residence. They are the original statements made by witnesses placing Lee Harvey Oswald in Clinton, Louisiana with other individuals less than three months before the assassination. The Clinton sightings were first uncovered during Garrison's investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

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