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# Judge Blocks Author Move to Aid Shaw

ORLEANS, La. (UPI)—Edward A. Hasserty Jr.

asked Saturday Evening  
author James Phelan from  
giving defense testimony  
in Clay L. Shaw's trial  
hoping to assassinate  
President John Kennedy.

The attorneys wanted  
Shaw to be permitted to  
testify in a pre-trial deposition,  
but Judge Atty. Jim Garrison's  
objections against Shaw had  
been prompted and prodded  
under duress and hypnosis  
to link Shaw with accused pre-  
sident assassin Lee Harvey  
Oswald.

The witness, Perry Raymond  
Smith, of Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana, testified at a 4-day hearing  
in March that he attended  
a meeting in mid-September, 1963,  
at which he allegedly heard  
Oswald and the late Dr.  
Robert Kennedy discussing ways  
to assassinate Kennedy.

motion "isn't even close  
to Louisiana statutes."

In another development,  
New Orleans grand jury  
subpoenaed for May 10, a  
salesman who told the FBI  
that Lee Harvey Oswald may  
have been in New Orleans and near  
Dallas two weeks before  
Oswald was assassinated.

The Warren Commission  
said Oswald left New Orleans  
on Oct. 25, 1963 never to return.  
But Oscar W. Dobbins said a man  
calling himself "Oswald"  
trucks "a couple of weeks"  
from the Navy 22, 1963  
nation.

Attorney G. Wray Gill,  
speaking for Dallas, said  
attached to impotence  
questioned the man and a  
company companion  
on behalf of the "friends of  
Oswald" until they  
suggested...

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