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(SHAW)
 NEW ORLEANS--THE OFFICE OF DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON, GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT TO PROSECUTE A RETIRED LOUISIANA BUSINESSMAN ON CHARGES HE CONSPIRED TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, SAID TODAY HE WOULD SET A TRIAL DATE "AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

BUT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW, WHO CLAIMED GARRISON WAS USING HIM AS "A PAWN AND A PATSY," SAID THEY WOULD ASK FURTHER DELAYS. GARRISON ACCUSED SHAW, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN NEW ORLEANS, OF CONSPIRING WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY AND DAVID FERRIE OF NEW ORLEANS TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963. ALL BUT SHAW ARE NOW DEAD.

SHAW HAS DENIED KNOWING OSWALD, RUBY OR FERRIE. THE SUPREME COURT, CRITICIZED BY GARRISON AS BEING PART OF THE "EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT" OPPOSING HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION, MONDAY TURNED DOWN SHAW'S REQUEST TO RESTRAIN GARRISON FROM PROSECUTING HIM.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES ALCOCK SAID GARRISON WOULD SET A NEW TRIAL DATE "JUST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE." BUT HE SAID SHAW'S ATTORNEY HAS INDICATED TO ME THAT THEY DO INTEND TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADINGS." DEFENSE ATTORNEY EDWARD WEGMANN SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION "UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I HAVE SEEN A COPY OF THE DECISION." HE SAID HE COULD FILE A SECOND REQUEST TO TRANSFER THE TRIAL OUTSIDE NEW ORLEANS.

SHAW'S ATTORNEYS CLAIMED IN A COUNTERSUIT AGAINST GARRISON THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY USED SHAW "AS A PAWN AND A PATSY" IN LEGAL ATTACKS ON THE WARREN REPORT, RELEASED BY THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO INVESTIGATE THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE SUPREME COURT MONDAY REFUSED TO GRANT SHAW, 55, A HEARING ON HIS SUIT AGAINST GARRISON. THE SUIT ASKED THAT THE WARREN REPORT BE ADMITTED INTO COURT RECORDS AS EVIDENCE.

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