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(AUTOPSY)

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WASHINGTON--A JUDGE REFUSED TODAY TO ORDER THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO MAKE THE JOHN F. KENNEDY AUTOPSY PICTURES AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

JUDGE CHARLES W. HALLECK OF THE D.C. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS TOLD THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HE WOULD NOT ORDER THE PICTURES RELEASED UNTIL HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE PICTURES WERE "MATERIAL" TO THE TRIAL OF SHAW.

SHAW IS ACCUSED BY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON OF CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL TUESDAY.

NUMA V. BERTEL JR., ASSISTANT TO GARRISON, TOLD HALLECK THAT PROVING GARRISON'S NEED FOR THE PICTURES WOULD AMOUNT TO TRYING THE SHAW CASE IN WASHINGTON INSTEAD OF NEW ORLEANS.

BERTEL ASKED FOR TIME TO THINK IT OVER. HALLECK TOLD HIM IF TWO WEEKS PASSED AND LOUISIANA HAD NOT PROVEN ITS NEED FOR THE X-RAYS AND PHOTOGRAPHS HE WOULD LET THE MATTER DROP.

"THE BURDEN IS ON YOU," HE SAID. "I WANT SOMETHING MORE... THAT WOULD INDICATE THIS IS (NOT) JUST A FISHING EXPEDITION."

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