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SHAW NOW GETS HOSPITAL CARE

Admission Is Confirmed by Attorneys, Others

Clay L. Shaw, 54-year-old former International Trade Mart managing director who has been booked with participating in a plot to kill President John F. Kennedy, was admitted to Southern Baptist Hospital Saturday.

After confirming that Shaw, whose four-day preliminary hearing ended Friday, was admitted, hospital officials said he was there for "rest and unspecified treatment."

F. Irvin Dymond, one of Shaw's four attorneys for the hearing, said Shaw previously mentioned to him that he planned to enter the hospital for treatment of a "back ailment."

Another of Shaw's counselors, Edward Wegmann, said Shaw is not ill but was admitted for rest and observation.

Earlier Saturday, an assistant Orleans Parish district attorney said that a bill of information against Shaw may be filed by the district attorney's office Monday.

The unidentified assistant district attorney added, "I am sure that before we get through, there will be numerous witnesses. We just wanted to make sure the judges had enough to rule on."

A three-judge panel consisting of Criminal Court Judges Bernard J. Bagert, Malcolm V. O'Hara and Matthew S. Braniff ruled Friday Jim Garrison's office presented enough evidence in the four-day preliminary hearing to "establish probable cause that a crime has been committed."

Judge Bagert, interviewed while leaving the Criminal Courts bldg., said it will be up to the district attorney's office to decide when the trial will be conducted.

Smiling, confident, Garrison emerged from his guarded home Saturday, playfully kissed his children on the front lawn, and told a newsmen there is no doubt that further arrests will be forthcoming in his investigation.

Garrison, fresh from a courtroom victory that will make retired executive Shaw the first man to go to trial in the assassination of President Kennedy, said:

"This whole case is a very intricate thing. It will be some time before all arrests are made. But there is no doubt about that, O.K.?"

Then he entered a taxi and rode off.

A private patrolman stationed outside Garrison's white brick, two-story home said an around-the-clock guard has been on duty there for a week.

Garrison's chief investigator, Bill Gurvich, hinted broadly that the state did not play all its cards in the four-day preliminary hearing for Shaw. "If we had needed more goods we would have brought them in," he said.

At a preliminary hearing, a prosecutor normally offers just enough evidence to show probable cause to hold the defendant for trial. The rest of the evidence is carefully guarded until the trial as a means of keeping the defense in the dark.

Perry Raymond Russo, Garrison's star witness, was seen at Saturday's Louisiana State University-Kansas State baseball game in Baton Rouge. Russo, 25, who said at the hearing that he had not worked as an insurance salesman since he came here Feb. 27, was seated at the game with a man who told photographers that he is from Cuba and is a student at LSU. The Cuban refused to give his name.

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