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# Shaw May Call Odom to Testify Here Monday

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have indicated they may call Leo Odom, whose name appears in Shaw's notebook, to testify at a hearing here Monday.

The Monday session before Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. will open what may be a long series of pre-trial battles in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

SHAW'S LAWYERS yesterday asked the court to subpoena 32 witnesses, including the DA, seven criminal court judges and the entire Orleans Parish Grand Jury, to appear.

The hearing's main action will revolve around Shaw's plea to quash the indictment which charges him with complicity in the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

Odom is the Irving, Tex., man whose name appears in Shaw's address book above the notation "P.O. Box 19106," which Garrison contends is the enciphered version of Jack Ruby's 1963 unlisted telephone number at Dallas.

The DA said he found identical references to the post office box number in the notebooks of Shaw and accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Both numbers decode, Garrison has said, to the telephone number of Ruby, who gunned down Oswald in the Dallas police station two days after Kennedy's slaying.

MONDAY, Garrison charged that Shaw met with Ruby and Oswald at Baton Rouge in the fall of 1963 to make further plans for the President's assassination. He said Shaw gave both men money.

Shaw has said the presence of the post office box numbers in the two books is a coincidence. He said Odom is a friend who gave him the box number in 1966. Odom, who said he met Shaw while he was trying to find someone to promote a bun fight, has confirmed the Shaw statement.

Defense Attorney F. Irvin Dymond would not say definitely whether Odom will be asked to appear Monday.

"If we want him, we're going to have him here," the lawyer added.

The matter of the notebooks arose after the defense asked for the return of Shaw's address book along with other personal papers and property seized the day the defendant was arrested.

GARRISON answered the request in a formal reply to Judge Haggerty by citing the existence of what he said was Ruby's coded telephone number in both the Shaw and Oswald notes.

A motion to return Shaw's property will come before Judge Haggerty Monday together with the motion to quash and a request for a complete bill of particulars relating to Shaw's indictment.

The defense also has asked for a public disclosure of the membership, funds and disbursements of Truth and Consequences, the private organization formed to help finance the Garrison inquiry.

Three key members of the businessmen's group—oilman Joseph M. Rault Jr., automobile executive Willard E. Robertson and Cecil M. Shilstone—were listed in yesterday's defense request for subpoenas.

So were Foreman Albert V. LaBiche and all members of the grand jury which indicted Shaw.

PRESUMABLY, the defense will question the grand jury on a point raised in its earlier motions—whether any member has contributed to Truth and Consequences.

Noel J. Rada, foreman of the parish jury commission, is on the defense subpoena list along with Garrison, Asst. DA James L. Alcock, Chief DA's Investigator Louis Ivon, and several criminal court judges. Only Judge Haggerty was excluded.

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