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# ANDREWS' MISTRIAL BID DENIED BY COURT

The state got off to a rocky start in presenting its perjury case against Dean Adams Andrew Jr. today as a mistrial motion marked the opening moments before the jury.

The motion was denied by Criminal District Judge Frank Shea, but he ordered the jurors to disregard a remark by Asst. Atty. James L. Alcock which led to the mistrial motion by Andrews and defense attorney Harry Burglass.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY after the five-man jury was selected, Alcock approached the bench and told Judge Shea:

"I herewith deliver to you copies of inculpatory statements made by the defendant."

The word "inculpatory" means statements not in the best interests of the defendant, such as a confession.

Andrews rose and asked that the court move for a mistrial on the grounds that the word "inculpatory" applied to the documents in open court had "planted a seed in the jury's mind."

The judge called a recess to decide on

the motion. When court resumed, he denied it and instructed the jurors to "act as though it had never been said."

Burglass said he was reserving a bill of exceptions for a possible appeal.

JUDGE SHEA, obviously irritated, turned to each of the three jurors who said they heard the remark and asked that the record show they had said they heard the remark but that it would not influence them.

Andrews, a former Jefferson Parish assistant DA, is charged on 11 counts of perjury in connection with DA Jim Garrison's probe of the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

The jury, which will be locked up tonight at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel, was completed about 1:30 p. m.

MEMBERS OF the jury are:

- William E. Bailey, 520 Pelican ave., Algiers, a Greyhound bus mechanic.
- Joseph L. LaPierre Jr., Negro, 6435 DeBore dr., New Orleans, a postman.
- Walter T. Nicklaus, 927 Atlantic ave., Algiers, a Southern Pacific Railroad yard.

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