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Shaw Trial Set to Open Jan. 21

The long-delayed trial of Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy, has been scheduled to start Jan. 21.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who has conducted his own probe into the assassination of Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., in 1963, announced the date at a press conference in his office this morning.

The way was cleared for the historic trial by the U.S. Supreme Court Monday. The court refused to hear Shaw's plea that he is being unjustly prosecuted on charges of conspiring to kill the president.

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty said today he has ordered the names of 250 potential jurors in January in anticipation of the trial.

The district attorney contends Shaw took part in a New Orleans-based conspiracy to kill the president.

Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman and former director of the International Trade Mart, has maintained his innocence.

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