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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JANUARY SIX  
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW TODAY PRESSED  
A NEW MOVE TO HAVE HIS TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY MOVED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS. ACCORDING  
TO THE ARTICLE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR.  
SET A HEARING FRIDAY ON THIS MOTION AND ANOTHER TO THROW OUT  
THE CHARGES AGAINST SHAW.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, JUDGE HAGGERTY GRANTED THIRD  
MOTION OFFERED TODAY BY CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL F. IRVIN DYMOND  
WHICH WILL PERMIT SHAW TO REMAIN FREE ON HIS ORIGINAL TEN  
THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND DURING THE TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JAN 9 1969  
JANUARY TWENTYONE.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID HE WILL HOLD  
COURT ON MARDI GRAS DAY, IF NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE TRIAL.  
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THE JUDGE SAID HE WILL HOLD COURT SESSIONS FROM NINE A.M. TO NOON AND ONE THIRTY P.M. TO FIVE THIRTY P.M. MONDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS AND FROM ONE THIRTY TO FIVE THIRTY PM. ON SUNDAYS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE JUDGE SAID HE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS BUT FELT IT WOULD OVERTAX ATTORNEYS, JURORS AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID CAMERAS AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT WILL BE BANNED FROM THE COURTHOUSE BUT THERE WILL BE A CLOSED -CIRCUIT TV THE COURTHOUSE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HELP SECURITY.

THE JUDGE ALSO SAID HE IS ASKING FOR A PANEL OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY JURORS AND WILL CALL ON PERSONS FROM PANELS OF OTHER SECTIONS OF COURT IF THE ORIGINAL TWO HUNDRED FIFTY IS EXHAUSTED BEFORE TWELVE JURORS ARE AGREED UPON.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DYMOND'S MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW ATTACKS TWO STATE STATUTES ON CONSITUTIONAL GROUNDS. THE MOTION CONTENDS THE CONSPIRACY

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STATUTE UNDER WHICH SHAW IS CHARGED IS INVALID BECAUSE IT VIOLATES THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, VIOLATES, THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE OF BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, AND VIOLATES THE RIGHT OF AN ACCUSED PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF THE ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM. THE MOTION ALSO ATTACKS A STATE LAW KNOWN AS THE "NINE OF TWELVE RULE" WHICH PROVIDES THAT ONLY NINE OF THE TWELVE JURORS NEED VOTE GUILTY TO OBTAIN A CONVICTION. DYMOND'S MOTION CONTENDS A GUILTY VERDICT MUST BE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE CONTENDS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SHAW TO GET A FAIR TRIAL ANYWHERE WITHIN A HUNDRED MILE RADIUS OF NEW ORLEANS BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY THE CASE HAS RECEIVED. THE MOTION CHARGES THAT GARRISON AND HIS AIDES HAVE PERSISTED IN A COURSE OF CONDUCT DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE POTENTIAL JURORS AGAINST SHAW AND TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THERE WAS IN FACT A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE MOTION CITED AN HOUR-LONG PRESS  
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CONFERENCE BY GARRISON ON DECEMBER ELEVEN, A TELEVISION SHOW  
ON WHICH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES L. ALCOCK APPEARED  
DECEMBER NINE, AND A TELEVISION WITH ALCOCK ON  
DECEMBER THIRTYONE.

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT DYMOND ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE  
HEARING ON HIS MOTIONS SO AS TO CAUSE NO FURTHER DELAY IN THE  
TRIAL.

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