

Judge Refuses to Give to Inspect Records of Garrison Probe Fund

NEW ORLEANS, June 12 (AP) — Federal Criminal District Court Judge Edward Haggerty today refused to give Clay L. Shaw's legal team the right to inspect the records of the private group financing District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Garrison has charged Shaw with conspiring to kill President Kennedy. For the past 18 months, Garrison's investigation work has been subsidized by an organization known as "Truth and Consequences of New Orleans." As of last week, the group had donated more than \$100,000 to Garrison's investigation.

Haggerty's ruling came at a pre-trial hearing requested by Shaw's attorneys in an attempt to quash the conspiracy indictment against Shaw, have his personal belongings returned, and have the district attorney provide a bill of particulars concerning the conspiracy charges.

Shaw, retired managing director of the International Trade Mart, was present for Shaw's legal proceedings.

Irvin Dymond, an attorney for Shaw, argued that without the list of members of the financing group, Shaw would be forced to rely on the testimony of grand jurors whether they were members of the group, which they have an interest in it and whether they have roles in Truth and Consequences.

"The actions of Truth and Consequences come close to violating the statutes of public libel . . . giving money for the purposes of influencing public officials," Dymond added.

Haggerty told the prosecution to make a list of all members of Truth and Consequences and give it to the court. He said the list would be sealed, so that if the defense alleged after the trial that there were connections between Truth and Consequences and grand jurors, there would be some way of checking. He also ordered Garrison to keep a record of money received from Truth and Consequences and present it to the court as a pre-trial matter.

The judge said donors to Truth and Consequences may

have had good reason for their actions.

"I see no reason to impugn the motives of citizens who may have been trying to do the right thing," Haggerty said. "I'm not going to make that list public."

The judge also ruled that Shaw's lawyers are not en-

titled to know how money from Truth and Consequences is spent. He told Dymond, "you are trying to get a pre-trial questioning..."

Haggerty released the judges, the jurors and the Truth and Consequences officers pending the filing of amended motions.

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