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 BY G. MICHAEL HARMON
 NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SPRANG A SURPRISE LEGAL MANEUVER TUESDAY WHICH MAY FURTHER DELAY THE TRIAL OF CLAY SHAW ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

GARRISON'S OFFICE FILED A "PROTEST" AGAINST SHAW'S REQUEST THAT HIS TRIAL BE MOVED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED GARRISON CAMPAIGN TO PREJUDICE PROSPECTIVE JURORS. SHAW WHO WAS ORIGINALLY TO GO ON TRIAL TUESDAY, BEFORE HE FILED THE VENUE CHANGE MOTION, SHOWED UP IN COURT FOR THE LEGAL ARGUMENTS. THE 55-YEAR-OLD FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART CHAIN-SMOKED CIGARETTES WHILE THE ATTORNEYS DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY, JR. GARRISON'S PROTEST SAID THE SHAW MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE LACKED "LEGAL SUFFICIENCY" AND THE STATE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ANSWER IT.

HAGGERTY SET FEB. 19 FOR A HEARING ON THE PROTEST. IF HE UPHOLDS THE PROSECUTION CONTENTIONS, THE DEFENSE WILL BE FORCED TO RESUBMIT ANOTHER CHANGE OF VENUE REQUEST. BUT EVEN IF HE REJECTS THE PROTEST, TIME FOR THE PROSECUTION REPLY TO THE ORIGINAL DEFENSE MOTION WILL HAVE TO BE GRANTED.

COURT OFFICIALS AGREED ALL THIS WOULD PROBABLY DELAY A CHANGE OF VENUE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5, CONSEQUENTLY PUSHING BACK THE DATE FOR THE ACTUAL TRIAL.

"MR. SHAW NEED NOT COME BACK FOR THE PROTEST HEARING NEXT MONDAY," HAGGERTY SAID. "THE ONLY REASON HE WAS REQUIRED THIS MORNING WAS BECAUSE IT WAS THE OFFICIAL DATE FOR HIS TRIAL."

SHAW APPEARED CALM DESPITE INTENSIFIED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOLLOWING A RUMOR HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER. HEAVY DRAPES WERE INSTALLED OVER A HUGE WINDOW OUTSIDE HAGGERTY'S COURTHOUSE MONDAY.

SHERIFF LOUIS HYDE INDICATED THE WINDOW OFFERED "TOO MUCH OF A VIEW FROM NEARBY BUILDINGS."

THE TALL, SNOW-HAIRED SHAW WAS DRESSED IN A CONSERVATIVE BLACK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND BLACK AND WHITE FIN-STRIPED TIE. HE PUFFED A CIGARETTE DOWN TO ITS FILTER DESPITE SIGNS ORDERING "NO SMOKING."

ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES ALCOCK SAID SHAW'S CHANGE OF A VENUE REQUEST VIOLATED THREE ARTICLES OF THE LOUISIANA CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

"THE MOTIONS BY THE DEFENDANT BEING LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT BY 109 FEB 19 1968 - COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY PROVISIONS," THE PROSECUTOR SAID.

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